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## PROFILE

Barbra Gwokyalya is a lecturer at the Business School, Uganda Technology and Management University.

Before joining the department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Ms. Gwokyalya worked as a branch manager, BRAC Uganda under the microfinance programme.

Her interest in research and consultancy covers but not limited to: health Economics, environmental and natural resources (exhaustible and renewable); poverty analysis; public spending and growth.

## TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

- Creating models for predictive analytics
- Constructing and maintaining various economic indexes and other time-series concepts.
- Performing statistical and econometric analysis, including forecasting.
- Creating, updating and monitoring data sets in support of the business decision making process.
- Comprehensive understanding of macroeconomic policies for all government sectors.
- Experience working with economic and financial data from multiple data sources
- Proficiency in E Views, Microsoft Power BI and Tableau.
- Strong written skills, including the ability to effectively communicate economic concepts and themes to a general business audience.

## PERSONALCOMPETENCIES

- Able to command with respect and integrity.
- Detail-oriented planner with talent for developing individualized lesson plans and project-based learning to build economic reasoning skills.
- Student-centric instructor with unwavering commitment to optimizing success
- Strong planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous, polite and friendly manner.
- Focuses on result and responds positively to feedback.
- Highly dependable and honest while executing my duties.
- Works with others to achieve results.
- Ability to think critically, constructively while in a crisis.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*September 2015 to Date:   Lecturer, Business School*

### ***Uganda Technology and Management University***

#### Roles and Responsibilities

- Plan and prepare lectures as per UTAMU quality assurance guidelines.
- Develop online courseware for all courses assigned to me according to UTAMU e-Learning standards and upload them to the Virtual Learning Environment before the course is offered.
- Deliver lessons as scheduled on the time table.
- Provide students with all reading materials needed, engage the students with group work, assignments and attend to their questions/issues within the e-learning system.
- Engage students in at least 2 online chats and 2 discussion forums for each course taught and give special attention to online students.
- Set, invigilate and mark tests/examinations students in my class.
- Participate in School and University academic activities including meetings, student assessment, and research and outreach projects.

- Supervise both undergraduate students in my School.
- Involve in article writing and publications singly or jointly with full time staff members
- Participate in presenting papers in Conferences organized by the University.

*September 2021 to Date:           Head of Department; Accounting, Economics and Finance*

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Roles and Responsibilities

- Responsible for academic and operational leadership for staff within the Department
- Working closely with the Dean in planning and resources, to ensure that research, research training and teaching activities within the department are aligned with School objectives, targets, standards and workload models.
- Ensure that activities in the department are carried out consistent with university policies, and with objectives for or requirements of accreditation.
- Responsible for leading, managing and developing the academic staff of the department to deliver on the college research and research training strategy and the College learning and teaching strategy, and to contribute to the development of the disciplines within the department

*December 2019 to Date:   Examinations Coordinator*

***Uganda Technology and Management University***

- Assist the Examinations team with student exam queries, either via telephone, e-mail or in person, on a daily basis, and provide them with an appropriate answer, in a timely manner.
- Assist the team obtaining examination questions from lecturers to be reviewed for appropriateness by the respective Heads of Department.
- Upload examination on the eLearning system and attend to students' challenges during the examination via e-mail and phone.
- Download examination submissions from the eLearning platform once examinations are completed.
- Share examination submissions to respective lecturers via their university email addresses.
- Assist the Academic Registrar's office with preparing data on examinations for inclusion in the Examiners' Report.

2008 – 2009 *Branch Manager*

*BRAC UGANDA - Microfinance Programme Tororo*

**Roles and Responsibilities**

- Prepare financial statements and analysis for branch.
- Manage and supervise department employees; responsible for day-to-day supervision and leadership.
- Maintain and oversee all banking procedures and processes.
- Overseeing approvals of loans, lines of credit, and other fiscal plans.
- Assisting with customer service and satisfaction.
- Record and research all financial information for analysis.
- Oversee budget reports, preparation of budgets, and analysis of budgets.
- Documents and interprets complicated financial information for bank clients

**Accomplishments:**

- Prepared and evaluated costs and revenue of agreements to determine continued business profitability.
- Examined loan applications and oversaw flow of cash or other financial instruments.
- Coached personnel, coordinated performance reviews, training and development for staff.
- Implemented operational methods to increase branch productivity

**Publications**

1. Gwokyalya. (2020). *The Effect of Covid 19 on the Ugandan Macroeconomy*. Retrieved from <https://utamu.ac.ug/ijotm/index.php/ijotm/issue/view/9>
2. Gwokyalya. “Long run Economic Success factors of the Asian Tigers” Submitted to: International Journal of Technology and Management.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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| 2013 - 2014, Makerere University, | 1. African Capacity Building Foundation Scholarship, Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management (M.A.EPM.) with overall performance of B+. |
| 2004 – 2007, Makerere University  | 2. Bachelor of Arts in Economics <i>Hons</i> (B.A Economics), Upper Second Class with Gross Achieved Points (GPA) of 3.99.                   |
| 2002 – 2003                       | 3. Advanced Certificate of Education (U.A.C.E), in Division One – Katikamu SDA Secondary School.   |
| 1998 – 2001                       | 4. Certificate of Education (U.C.E), in Division One - Wanyange Girls' Secondary School  |
| 1991- 1997                        | 5. Uganda Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE), Kitebi Primary School (Division one)   |

### Other Qualifications

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1. Certificate in Ministry, Victory Christian Centre Ndeeba, 2014
2. Certificate of Participation, Capital Markets Authority, 2006
3. Diploma in Bible Course, New Life Correspondence School ,Norway, 2000

## LANGUAGE PROFFICIENCY

REFEREES	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Luganda	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Lusoga	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Lugwere	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good

Referee 1	Referee 2	Referee 3
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