

## **DONALD MARK OMONG**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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Policy Analyst with 10+ years of experience complemented by a research background. A decisive and innovative leader with capacity to lead in complex and diverse settings. Ability to foster success in: Project Planning and Management, Public Administration, Public Management, Organization Learning, Public Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning, Organization Strategy, Collaborative Governance, Performance Management, Dynamic Performance Management, Systems Thinking, and Systems Dynamics Modelling.

### **EXPERIENCE AND ACHIVEMENTS**

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#### **Doctoral Researcher University of Palermo 2017-Sept 2021**

“Enhancing Collaborative Governance to Build Active Citizenship through Social Inclusion in Historical Neighborhood Regeneration: A Dynamic Performance Governance Approach.”

#### **Africa Policy Centre, Research fellow, Jan 2017-Oct 2017**

- Developed proposals for funding for key thematic areas.
- Produced high quality reports and academic materials.
- Presented papers based on policy and research work to policy-makers and academics.
- Maintained influence and contributed to evidence based policy-making.
- Conducted individual or collaborative research projects.

#### **Uganda Christian University, Lecturer, Jan 2015-Oct 2017**

- Taught students on a weekly basis.
- Set and marked examinations.
- Supervised students’ placements, internships and research papers.
- Mentored and advised students.

#### **American University in Cairo, Research Assistant, Sep 2012-Sep 2014**

- Supported School of Global Affairs and Public Policy with research assignments.
- Performed periodic research and policy assignments with the Arab League
- Placed new books in library reserve section on behalf of department professors.
- Performed other assignments as directed by the supervisors, Professor Hamid E. Ali and Professor Jennifer Bremer.

#### **African Renewal University, Lecturer, April 2010-Jul 2012**

- Taught students on a weekly basis.
- Supervised student research papers and field work.
- Set and marked examinations.
- Mentored and advised students.
- Collaborated with “Joni and friends” International Disability Center.

### **Uganda Christian University, Tutorial Assistant, April 2009-Aug 2012**

- Taught students on a weekly basis.
- Set and mark examinations.

### **Food for the Hungry International, Child Development Worker, Jan 2008-April 2009**

- Organized supplemental learning for final year primary pupils.
- Followed up on children's welfare on a daily basis.
- Helped children to communicate with their respective sponsors.
- Facilitated and advised community groups/members on development projects.
- Computed monthly accountability for Apac Child Development Programme.

### **EDUCATION**

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- International PhD-Model Based Public Planning, Policy Design, and Management (System Dynamics) University of Palermo 2021.
- Master of Public Policy (Excellent Grade), American University in Cairo, 2015 (Student on Exchange at American University in Washington DC 2013).
- Master of Business Administration in International Business, Amity University 2012.
- Bachelor of Social Work and Social Administration (First Class with Honours). Uganda Christian University, 2007.

### **PUBLICATION**

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- Ali, H. E., & **Omong, M.D.** (2017). "Government Spending Priorities in Uganda. Evidence from Panel Data." Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration. Midtown Manhattan: Springer (ISBN 978-3-319-31816-5). [doi:10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5\\_2435-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-31816-5_2435-1)

### **BOOK**

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- **Omong, M. D.** (2019). Lango-English Dictionary. Kampala: Bonacraft Printing Studios. ISBN: 978-9970-9970-0-8. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed.

### **RESEARCH AND PROJECTS**

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- Currently Researching Urban Resilience in Historical Urban Neighborhoods in Italy (Sicily) in the Era of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Military Spending and Economic Growth of East African Countries. Evidence from Panel Data, 2014.
- Contributed to Developing a Business Improvement District in New Cairo, under the supervision of Professor Jennifer Bremer, 2014.

### **CONFERENCE TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- Discussant, virtual conference on White Savior Complex and Development of Africa 2021.
- Delegate System Dynamics Conference, Bergen 2020.

- Symposium on Implementing Collaborative Governance, Palermo 2018.
- Delegate System Dynamics Conference, Reykjavik 2018.
- Conference on Family Values, Mukono 2018.
- Delegate EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Conference, Brussels 2013.
- Member of EU Next Generation Workshop, Brussels 2013.
- Symposium American University in Cairo, Analysis of the Mo' Ibrahim Index, Cairo 2012.

### **SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

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- Organization Committee Member for Symposium on Implementing Collaborative Governance, Palermo 2018.
- Founding member of Africa Policy Center, 2016 Uganda Christian University.
- Guest lecturer, Makerere University, 2016 & 2017.
- Participant Eduniversal annual University Ranking for Business Schools.
- Member of Library Management Committee, American University in Cairo 2013-2014.
- Secretary Publicity, Alumni Committee, Uganda Christian University, 2012.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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- Organization Committee Member for Public Lecture with Ram Gidoomal Kampala, 2017.
- Member of the team which drafted Uganda's Policy on Abortion 2017.
- Organization Committee Member for Public Lecture with Dr. Os Guinness Kampala, 2016.
- Member of Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society 2014.
- Founding member Mission for Civic Awareness and Health (MICAH) 2007.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- Recipient of EU ERASMUS/Italian Government Fellowship 2017-2021.
- Recipient of African Graduate Fellowship, American University in Cairo 2012-2014.
- Recipient of Indian Government Scholarship to the African Union, Amity University 2010-2012.
- Recipient of Plaque of Honor for Academic Excellence, Uganda Christian University 2007.
- Admitted to the UCU Honors College Program 2005-2007.

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Centro Astalli Palermo, Sept 2020-July 2021**

- Provided Support to the bazaar for immigrant groups and individuals to get basic items for households.

#### **Uganda Christian University, Librarian, Children's Library, May 2015-June 2017**

- Helped little children to develop reading skills.
- Periodically read for young children.
- Lent out books to children.

**Student Action for Refugees, American University in Cairo, Mar 2014-Sep 2014**

- Taught English to refugee groups from Sudan, Ethiopia, Syria and Iraq every Saturday.

**Teso Floods Relief Task Force, steering committee member, Sept 2007- Dec 2007**

- Mobilized Private Sector organizations to donate relief items to the flood victims specifically the women and the children.
- Distributed collected items to displaced flood victims.
- Organized a charity walk for flood affected areas.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Member of International System Dynamics Society.
- Member of CED4 Systems Dynamics Group of University of Palermo.

**REFEREES**

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To be furnished upon request.