

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I have mainly worked as a librarian or information manager in higher education for over 10 years. I hold a joint master's degree in Library and Information science having specialised in digital libraries from Oslo University College (now OsloMet) in Norway.

My areas of speciality include; information management including cataloguing, assisting in research, information literacy training, electronic resources management including licensing and negotiating for electronic resources and managing libraries in general. I have managed electronic books and journals at institutional and consortia level through the Consortium of Uganda University Libraries.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

INSTITUTIONS/SCHOOLS	AWARD	PERIOD
Makerere University	Post graduate Diploma- Gender and Local Economic Development	2018-2020
Oslo University College (Norway)	International Master in Digital Library Learning	2008-2010
Tallinn University – Estonia	CERTIFICATE – E-Learning	Feb–May 2009
University of Toronto- Canada	CERTIFICATE - Library Advocacy	Feb- April 2015
VRIJE University - Belgium	CERTIFICATE- Scientific and Technological Information Management in University Libraries an Active Training Environment -5 (STIMULATE-5)	June- August 2005

APTECH
(Uganda) ACCP (APTECH Certified
Computer Professional) Nov- March 2003

Makerere University
(Uganda) Bachelor of Library and
Information Science 1997-2000

WORKING EXPERIENCE

ORGANISATION

Virtual University of Uganda

RESPONSIBILITY

Deputy Director of Programs January- June 2016

- Assisting in research
- E-learning Administration (Moodle)
- E-content management for various courses
- E-library management
- Lead full time university staff

International Health Sciences
University (Now Clarke International Univ)

University Librarian August 2007- November 2015

- Setting up the University Library
- Internal design, furniture setup
- Library Automation using Koha
- Licensing and Negotiating for E-resources at institutional and library consortia level.
- Digitization of records
- Institutional repository setup
- Information processing
- In charge of Library Staff
- Training Students and Staff in Information literacy.
- Marking Student Dissertations
- Take part in Senate/ academic matters of the University
- Member of Senior Management Team

Uganda Martyrs University
Nkozi

Assistant Librarian (Electronic & Reference Services)
August 2002- July 2007

- Training staff and students on effective use of electronic information resources

- Information processing
- Development of reference and electronic information services division
- Providing reference services
- Evaluation of reference sources and services
- OPAC design and setup using WEBISIS
- Database management using CDS-ISIS/ WIN-ISIS
- Monitoring usage of electronic equipment

Human Rights Network (U)
2002

Volunteer (Action Alert Project) – December -February

Documenting Human Rights abuses

Human Rights Network (U)

Volunteer (Data Centre) May-July 2001

- Processing information materials
- Stocktaking.
- Attending to E-mails.
- Attending to information needs of staff.

DANIDA
(Human Rights and
Democracy Programme)

Research Assistant February – March 2001

- Carrying out a literature review on civic education in Uganda
- Documenting civic education literature available in Uganda

Human Rights Network (U)

Internship July-December 2000

- Updating the Resource Centre database using WIN-ISIS software.
- Processing information materials
- Stocktaking
- Attending to E-mails

Youth Alive

Facilitator 1998-1999

Working with youth in the effort of preventing the further spread of HIV/AIDS through Behaviour Change Programmes.

CONFERENCES /WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Training of Trainers Workshop organised by Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries (CARLIGH). Accra- Ghana 23rd -26th February 2015.

Marketing of E-resources training organised by the Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL) and the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP). Kampala 23rd- 25th September 2014.

Information Literacy into Curriculum training organised by CUUL and INASP. Kampala 1st – 3rd July 2014.

E-learning Africa Conference: ICT for Development, Education and Training. Kampala 28th -30th May 2014.

Pedagogical Skills for Information Professionals training by the Consortium of Uganda University Libraries and INASP. Kampala 18th -20th February 2014.

Publishers of Development Conference: supporting open dialogue and bringing research to life by INASP. London. 15th October 2013.

Creative Commons Global Summit. Buenos Aires (Argentina) August 20th - 25th 2013.

Librarian's workshop on copyright and promoting creative commons initiatives among university libraries in Uganda. International Health Sciences University, Kampala 26th July 2012.

Learning and Teaching in a Digital World (LATINA) organised by Oslo Akershus University College of Applied Science(Norway). Kampala June, 2012.

Standing Conference for East Central and Southern African Libraries (SCECSAL): Information for sustainable development in a digital environment, Nairobi – Kenya. 4th - 8th June 2012.

Marketing and Advocacy of Information Services organised by Makerere University Library and INASP. 30th - 2nd May 2012.

Introduction to Leadership. Glowinkowski International. Kampala 17th- 19th August 2011

Digital Preservation: the PLANETS way. Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome. 19th _ 21st April 2010

IFLA World Library and Information Congress. Libraries create futures: building on cultural heritage. 23rd- 27th August 2009, Milan Italy.

The second International Conference on ICT for development, education and training: E-learning Africa. May 28th-30th 2007, Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi Kenya.

Advocacy for Access to knowledge: copyright and related issues. A regional workshop for Africa, 25-26th November 2005 at Hotel Africana organised by Electronic Information for Libraries Network (Eifl.net)

PC troubleshooting for library personnel organised by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) 25th –27th November 2003 at Makerere University.

Electronic journals and electronic resources library management organised by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) 17th –21st February 2003 at Makerere University.

Readership Development in Libraries organised by Uganda Library Association – August 2002.

Monitoring and investigating abuse of human rights in Uganda, organised by Human Rights Network-Uganda – September 2001.

OTHERS

Volunteer work with the International Red Cross Society – Oslo, Norway. February – May 2010.

Trained as a Spokesperson for the Norwegian Red Cross. Oslo, Norway - March 2010.

Trained Youth in Behavioural Change Skills in Swaziland (South Africa) organised by UN Theme Group in Swaziland and UNAIDS – October 2001.

REPORTS/ PUBLICATIONS

Digital preservation in Norway's record keeping and archiving traditions: an exploration of authenticity practices using mixed methods research (Master thesis) 2010.

Mirembe F., (2010). Basic HR risk management principles in digital libraries.

Mirembe F., Lan P., Muluken A. (2009). The role of virtual collaboration in digital library environment: a literature review.

Mirembe F., (2003). Getting them to connect: library users and e-resources. SCANUL –ECS Newsletter Vol. 1 January – June.

The Impact of Human Rights Information dissemination on the Welfare of Prisoners in Uganda. A case study of Murchison Bay Prison Luzira. (Dissertation) 2000.

RESPONSIBILITIES/ AFFILIATIONS

Chairperson Consortium of Uganda University Libraries 2014- 2015

Country Representative Electronic Information for Libraries (eIFL.net) 2014-2015

Lead Coordinator - Uganda International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) - 2015

eIFL Country Representative Licensing and Negotiating E-resources Coordinator for Uganda 2011-2012

Chairperson	E-resources Committee (Consortium of Uganda University Libraries) 2011-2014
Vice Chairperson	Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL) 2006 – 2007; and 2012-2014
Project Coordinator	Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information (PERI) Western Uganda 2002 – 2004

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