

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Johnson Wagona Makoba, Ph.D.**

**Educational Background**

Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.	May 1991
M.A.	University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.	Dec. 1983
B.A. (Honors)	Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	Oct. 1978

**Teaching Experience**

July 1, 2010 to present	Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Sociology
July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2007	Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Sociology University of Nevada, Reno
1995 to present	Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Reno
1990 to 1994	Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno
1982 to 1989	Served as teaching assistant or reader for various sociology courses at the University of California, Berkeley.
1978 to 1981	Graduate Fellow, Sociology Department, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

**Areas of Specialization**

Third World Development (Development and Governance)  
Political Economy of Public Enterprises (Parastatals) in Africa  
Microfinance and Development in Third World Countries  
Formal Organizations, Nonprofit Organizations and Bureaucracies  
Sociology of Law (Law in Traditional Societies)  
Social Psychology (Social Exchange Theory)

**Publications**

**Books**

*Rethinking Development Strategies in Africa: The Triple Partnership as an Alternative Approach – The Case of Uganda.* Oxford and Bern: Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, 2011.

*Government Policy and Public Enterprise Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case Studies of Tanzania and Zambia, 1964-84.* Lewiston, New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 1998.

**Book Chapters (Published)**

“Globalization and Marginalization of Labor: Focus on Sub-Saharan Africa,” in Berch Berberoglu (ed.) *Globalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. New York and London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2010.

“Education for Social change in Burundi and Rwanda: Creating a national Identity Beyond the Politics of Ethnicity,” (co-authored with Elavie Ndura) in Santosh C. Saha (ed.) *Ethnicity and Sociopolitical Change in Africa and Other Developing Countries: A Constructive Discourse in State Building*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2008.

“The Roots of Contemporary Ethnic Conflict and Violence in Burundi”, (co-authored with Elavie Ndura) in Santosh C. Saha (ed.), *Perspectives on Contemporary Ethnic Conflict: Primal Violence or The Politics of Conviction?* Lexington Books, Lanham, Md., 2006.

**Book Chapters (accepted, forthcoming)**

“Non-Governmental Organizations and the State in Africa,” in George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Pita Ogaba Agbese (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Africa*. New York: Palgrave.

“The Management of the African Economy,” in George Klay Kieh, Jr. and Pita Ogaba Agbese (eds.), *Critical Development Issues in Africa*. New York: Peter Lang.

**Published Articles (International Refereed Journals)**

"Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) and Third World Development: An Alternative Approach to Development," in *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. XIX, no. 1, Spring 2002; 53-63.

"Affirmative Action Policy and the Search for Racial Equality in Post-Apartheid South Africa," (co-authored with Mathebela E. Ntebeng) in *India Quarterly: A Journal of International Affairs*, vol. LVIII, no. 1, January-March, 2002; 165-176.

"Toward the Commercialization of Microfinance Institutions: A Global Phenomenon," in the *Austrian Journal of Development Studies*, JEP XVII/3,4, 2001: 353-363.

"Rethinking Current Explanations of Political Changes in Sub-Saharan Africa," *Journal of Third World Studies*, XVI, 2, Fall, 1999, 61-73.

"The Role of Africa's Culture in Economic Development," *Makerere Political Science Review*, 1, 2, 1997, 116-126.

"Beyond the State-Market Debate: The Role of the State and Market in Third World Economic Development," *Austrian Journal of Development Studies*, XII, 4, 1996, 447-461.

"Public Control and Public Enterprise Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Tanzania and Zambia," in *Africa Development*, XVIII, 3, Sept.-Oct. 1993, 37-59.

"Toward a General Theory of Social Exchange," in *Social Behavior and Personality*, 21, 3, 1993, 227-240.

"Alternatives to Privatization in Africa," in *Austrian Journal of Development Studies*, 8, 1, 1992, 285-293.

"State and Institutional Responses to Parastatal Growth in Tanzania, in *the Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives*, XI, 3 and 4, Sept.-Dec. 1992, 67-88.

"On the Use and Application of Legal Concepts in the Study of Non-Western Societies," in the *International Journal of the Sociology of Law*, 20, 3, Sept. 1992, 201-223.

"State Control of the Economy and Class Formation in Postcolonial Africa," in *Africa Quarterly*, 31, 1-2, 1991, 34-46.

**Articles under Review**

"Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs), Development and the Crisis of State Legitimacy in the Third World," submitted to *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*.

"Globalization, Inequality and Poverty in Africa: The Cases of Uganda, Ghana, and Tanzania," submitted to *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*.

## **Works in Progress**

“Elite Fragmentation, Ethnicity and Post-election Violence in Kenya, 2007-2008.”

“From Prosperity for All (PFA) to Prosperity for Few (PFF): Political SACCOS and their Impact on Rural Development in Uganda.”

“Case Studies of Autonomous Development Fund Models in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Cultural Development Fund in Tanzania and The Vegetable Oil Development Project in Uganda.”

## **Book Reviews**

Microfinance and Women’s Empowerment in Uganda: From Rhetoric to Empowerment, Florence Wakoko, VDM Verlag Publishers(Germany), 2010, 208 pages, in *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol XXVIII, No.2, Fall, 2011, 320-323.

*African Democratization and Military Coups*, Chuka Onwomechili, Praeger, Westport, Connecticut, 1998, 121 pages, in *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 11, 2, Summer, 1999, 154-156.

*Economic Change and Political Liberalization in Sub-Saharan Africa*, edited by Jennifer A. Widner, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore and London, 1994, 307 pages, in the *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, XVII, 2, 1996, 341-344.

*The Political Economy of Policy Reform*, edited by John Williamson, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., 1994, 601 pages; in the *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, special issue, 1996, 170-173.

## **Articles Published in the Press**

"The Dilemma of Privatizing Public Enterprises in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Uganda." *The New Vision*, July 11, 1991, Kampala, Uganda.

## **Papers Presented at Conferences**

“From Prosperity for All (PFA) to Prosperity for Few (PFF): Political SACCOS and their Impact on Rural Development in Uganda,” presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Rome, Georgia, October 9-12, 2012.

“Rethinking Development Strategies in Africa: The Case of Uganda from 1986 to the Present,” presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the North America Masaba Cultural Association (NAMCA) in San Diego, California, May 27-29, 2011.

“The Social and Economic Impact of HIV/AIDS in Uganda and its Implications for the Situation in Bugisu,” presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the North America Bamasaba Cultural Association (NAMCA), Sacramento, California, May 26-27, 2007.

“Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs and Economic Empowerment in Eastern Uganda,” presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the North America Bamasaba Cultural Association (NAMCA), Toronto, Canada, May 26-29, 2006.

“African Leadership and the Management of African Economies” presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies (ATWS), Winston-Salem, North Carolina, November 2-4, 2006.

“Transforming Society and Fostering Peace through Education in Burundi and Rwanda,” (co-authored with Elavie Ndura), International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Conference, Calgary Canada, June 29-July 3, 2006.

“Failed Development and the Looming Crisis of State Legitimacy in the Third World”. Paper presented at 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of The Association of Third World Studies, Macon, Georgia, October 7-9, 2004.

“The Role of Africa’s Culture in Promoting Economic Development,” presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Masaba Cultural Association (NAMCA), Washington, D.C., May 29-31, 2004.

“Economic Challenges on the Road to Development” presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the North America Masaba Cultural Association (NAMCA), Sacramento, California, May 28-29, 2005.

“The Relationship Between Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOS) and the African State: Cooperation or Confrontation?” Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association/World Congress Meeting held in Durban, South Africa, June 29, 2003 through July 4, 2003.

“Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Economic Empowerment in Uganda”, presented at Second Annual Meeting of North America Masaba Cultural Association (NAMCA), Washington, D.C., August 31 to September 5, 2003.

“Globalization and Marginalization of Labor in the Third World”, presented at the Annual Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) Meetings, Vancouver, B.C. Canada, April 18-21, 2002.

“Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Grassroots Development in the Third World: A Third Approach to Development”, presented at the WSSA Meetings, Reno, Nevada, April 17-21, 2001.

"Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs), Development and the Crisis of State Legitimacy in the Third World," presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World studies, Denver, Colorado, November 14-17, 2000.

"Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) and Third World Development: An Alternative Approach to Development," presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Association of Third World Studies, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 18-20, 1999.

"Corruption and Economic Mismanagement in Sub-Saharan Africa," presented at the Western Social Science Association 40th Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, April 15-18, 1998.

"Rethinking Current Explanations for Political Changes in Sub-Saharan Africa," presented at the 23rd Annual Third World Conference, March 19-22, 1997, Chicago, Illinois.

"Institutional Responses to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa," presented jointly with Sara McAfee-Wall at the 23rd Annual Third World Conference, March 19-22, Chicago, Illinois.

"Can Africa Save Itself: The Role of Africa's Culture in the 21st Century," presented at the 39th Western Social Science Annual Conference, April 23-26, 1997, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Africa's Culture and Economic Development: The Market Exchange Hypothesis," presented at the 39th Western Social Science Association, Reno-Sparks, Nevada, April 17-21, 1996.

"Ethnic Conflict and Sub-nationalism in Uganda," presented at the 38th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, Reno-Sparks, Nevada, April 17-21, 1996.

"Prospects for Democracy and Development in Africa," presented at the 37th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, Oakland, California, April 26-29, 1995.

"Beyond the State-Market Debate: The Role of the State and Market in Third World Economic Development," presented at the 37th Annual Conference of Western Social Science Association, Oakland, California, April 26-29, 1995.

"Privatization and Public Enterprise Performance in Africa," presented at the XVI World Congress of Political Science, Berlin, Germany, August 21-25, 1994.

"Organizational Context and Managerial Behavior in Africa," presented at the Western Social Science Association 36th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 20-23, 1994.

"State Control of the Economy and Public Enterprise Growth in Tanzania," presented at the Western Social Science Association Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, April 22-26, 1993.

"State and Institutional Responses to Parastatal Growth in Tanzania," presented at the Western Social Science Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 20-26, 1992.

"Alternatives to Privatization in Africa," presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, California, April 12, 1992.

"State Control of the Economy and Class Formation in Post-Colonial Africa: The Case of Tanzania," presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Irvine, California, April 11-15, 1991.

"Public Control and Public Enterprise Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa; A Comparative Study of the Public Enterprise Behavior in Tanzania and Zambia," presented at the XII World Congress of Sociology, Madrid, Spain, July 9-13, 1990.

### **Conferences Attended**

Commercialization of Microfinance Conference, Washington, D.C., June 4-6, 2001.

*Credit with Education* Practitioners Learning Exchange, Freedom from Hunger International Center, Davis, California, August 7-15, 1995.

Third African African-American Summit, Dakar, Senegal, May 1-6, 1995.

First International Conference of Village Bank Practitioners, Antigua, Guatemala, November 13-19, 1994.

### **Grant Activity**

Summer 2006 Received an International Activities Grant (\$2,400) to undertake a research project in Uganda related to FOCCAS Uganda clients business activities.

Spring 1995 Received an International Activities Grant (\$1,500) to conduct research in the area of Community Development as it relates to microenterprise development programs with the goal of creating a "Community Development Assessment Tool" that could be used and adapted by many other development organizations.

### **Academic Honors and Scholarships**

- 1989-1990 The Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Scholarship, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1986-1987 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1983-1984 University of California, Berkeley, Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award.
- 1981-1983 Hazen Foundation Scholarship, New Haven, Connecticut

### **Membership in Regional, National and International Professional Organizations**

Head of Microfinance and Development Subsection of Sociology Development Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

African Studies Association (U.S.A.)

Pacific Sociological Association (U.S.A.)

Western Social Science Association (U.S.A.)

Association of Third World Studies (ATWS)

African Studies and Research Forum (ASRF)

African Political Science Association (Harare, Zimbabwe)

Member, Study Group on Public Enterprises and Privatization in Developing Countries, International Political Science Association

Member, Phi Beta Delta, UNR campus chapter

### **Other Professional Activities**

Peer reviewer-in-residence of the following International Refereed Journals:

- Canadian Journal of Development Studies
- Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives and Area Studies
- Sociological Spectrum
- Journal of Third World Studies
- Social Psychology and Personality: An International Journal
- External reviewer for Sociology Program Master's theses, Makerere and Mbarara Universities in Uganda.

Ad Hoc Reviewer of the following refereed journals:

- American Journal of Sociology (AJS)
- African Studies Quarterly
- African and Asian Studies Journal.

## **Past and Current Department, College and University Service Assignments and Other Professional Activities**

Department chair, July 1, 2010 to present

Department Chair, July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2007

Member, College of Arts and Science Strategic Planning Committee 2000-2001

Member, Planning Committee for new College of "Liberal Arts", Fall 2002

Faculty Secretary, College of Arts and Science, 2002-2004

Co-chair, Steering Committee for Center for Global and Diversity Studies, Fall 2002-2003

Member, Ethnic Studies Board, 1990 to present

Member, Core Curriculum Board, 2003 to present

Chair, Ethnic Studies Board, 1997-1999

Member, College of Arts and Science Personnel Committee, 1997-1998 and 2002-2003

Member, Affirmative Action Advisory Board (AAAB), 1994-1999

Member, Social Science Core Curriculum Committee, 1991-1994

Member, Graduate Faculty, 1992 to present

Member, UNR Minority Entrepreneurship Committee, 1993-1994

Member, Northern Nevada International Resource Center (NNIRC), 1995 to present

Member, Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Peace Studies, 1994 to present

Faculty Advisor, African Student Organization 1998-2000

Co-chair, University-wide Workshop on Diversity, 1992-1993

Member, Faculty Sabbatical and Development Leave Committee, 2003-2006

Member, International Activities Committee, 2003-2006 and 2009-2012

## **Community Outreach Service**

- Co-founder and Chairperson of the Uganda Research Institute (URI), a non-profit policy-oriented think tank based in Reno, Nevada that uses evidence-driven research to inform and seek to influence policy debates in Uganda and other African countries (2010 to present).
- Volunteer consultant with Freedom from Hunger (FFH), a non-profit international development organization based in Davis, California. Work on strategies to improve credit delivery services combined with health and nutrition education for the rural poor in various Third World countries and in the depressed rural areas of the United States (1993 to present).
- Co-founder, President and Chairman, Board of Directors of the Foundation for Credit and Community Assistance (FOCCAS), a Reno-based non-profit organization which provides credit for microenterprise development to over 17,000 rural poor women in Uganda beginning in 1996, and currently serves as an educational resource on Africa and Third World development for schools and community groups in Northern Nevada. FOCCAS is now one of the most successful microfinance institutions (MFIs) in East Africa and has a Ugandan staff of ninety (1992 to present).
- Board of Directors Member, Total Health Africa, Inc. , a nonprofit international health organization based in Ohio that annually sends volunteer doctors to Tanzania and plans to start sending them to Uganda in the near future, (2010 to present).
- Member of Results, Nevada Chapter, non-profit advocacy organization for microenterprise development worldwide, 2004 to present.