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Profile

I am a Ugandan national and a specialist in Journalism, Media and Communication. Currently, I am the Communication Officer Makerere University College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, a post I have served in since 2011. Prior to that, I worked as a Television News reporter/camera person at the *Uganda Broadcasting Corporation Television (UBC TV)* for seven years. I have also worked with some radio stations including *Voice of Africa Radio* and *Radio Simba*. My first career was teaching.

I hold a Master of Philosophy Degree in Media studies of the University of Oslo - Norway, a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication of Makerere University- Uganda (where I specialized in Broadcasting in my 3rd year) and a Diploma in Journalism from the Uganda Management Institute (UMI). I also hold a Grade III Teachers' Certificate.

Through these training and experience in media and communication work, I have gained a lot of knowledge and skills including good interpersonal and public communication skills, Public relations, programme production, News reporting and writing, video coverage and editing. Other skills gained include photography, interviewing, research and teaching. I am also proficient in MS word, excel, power point and internet among others.

ACHIEVEMENTS /ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Attained a certificate after training in Communication organized by Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) in Nairobi Kenya March 2019.
- ❖ Got a certificate after training on Aflatoxin control reporting organized by the Partnership for Aflatoxin Control in Africa (PACA) in Kampala Uganda in October 2018.
- ❖ Promoted to the post of Principal Communication Officer Makerere University after serving as Communication officer for seven years in July, 2018.
- ❖ Awarded a certificate in Science Communication in a training organized by the Biosciences Innovation Policy Consortium for East Africa (BIPCEA) in Kigali Rwanda in April, 2012
- ❖ Formulated the concept of RUSH 2011, a political talk show program on the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation Television (UBC TV) and hosted over 20 shows for presidential, parliamentary and local government candidates in October, 2010.
- ❖ Got a certificate on Transitional Justice Reporting and eventually nominated on Executive committee to pioneer Transitional Justice media working group in by the Uganda Law Refugee Project, Beyond Juba Project in Mukono.
- ❖ Appointed by US embassy in Uganda as Us Press Corp to highlight diplomatic relations between Uganda and America, projects and future prospects.
- ❖ Emerged best Television Journalist 2010 Media Awards on Population and Development issues organized by Population Secretariat and the Ministry of Finance.
- ❖ Selected as media coordinator, feature writer on women achievers and reporter on Mentoring Walks in Uganda on its first launch in the country in 2009.
- ❖ Published my Master thesis, titled, "Perceptions of journalists on women access, employment and participation in news production, a case study of The New Vision Newspaper".
- ❖ Attained a certificate in Television News Production organized by the UBC TV in conjunction with Thomson Foundation in April 2007.