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RESEARCH FOCUS

Ageing, Migration, Mortality, Environment

PROFILE

I am a Demographer holding a Doctor of Philosophy (Population Studies) and Master of Arts in Demography. I am also an educationist holding a Bachelor of Arts with Education. My doctoral study focused on population ageing issues and researched into determinants of the value and challenges of older persons in Uganda. I have published papers on the subject matter in a number of peer-reviewed journals as well as chapters in books dealing with population and development. I have presented papers on population issues at UAPS (2011, 2015 & 2019) and at the IUSSP (2017 & 2021). I have attended workshops on population ageing in Mauritius and Malawi in 2015 and 2016 respectively. I have worked as a Consultant with UNDESA to assess the status of data on population ageing in Uganda and consequently presented results at a national forum and international Conference in May and July 2016 respectively. I served as Contractor for The Third Review and Appraisal Cycle of the implementation of The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Africa, 2016-2017. I have also worked with UNFPA to analyse the 2008 Population Census of Liberia where I was a lead author of the thematic report on elderly and disability. I have also worked with UNFPA (Uganda) on a study to assess research needs and gaps in population and reproductive health. I was the Principal Investigator for a Uganda Study that was part of a larger inquiry into Youth Employment and Migration in Eastern and Southern Africa (YEMESA) from 2016-2019. I have been one of the team members hired by IOM to undertake participatory mapping of population mobility for environment and climate change in Uganda, specifically in Amudat, Bududa and Katakwi districts, August 2021. I participate as a reviewer of manuscripts for publication in two international journals. I am engaged in population discourse inclusive of guidance and mentorship of graduate learners interested in population dynamics. I am a member of IUSSP, UAPS, NOMRA, AFRAN and UGA.

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ATTENDED

- Makerere University Uganda, School of Statistics and Planning, Department of Population Studies, 2011 to 2015 (PhD)
- Makerere University Uganda, School of Statistics and Planning, Department of Population Studies, 1992-1995 (Master of Arts in Demography)

- Makerere University Uganda, Faculty of Arts, 1981-1984 (Bachelor of Arts with Education)
- Uganda Management Institute, 2003 (Monitoring & Evaluation)
- Uganda Management Institute, 1999 (Certificate in Project Planning & Management)

QUALIFICATIONS/AWARDS

- PhD in Population Studies, 2015
- Master of Arts in Demography of Makerere University, 1995
- Bachelor of Arts with Education (*Upper Second Division*) of Makerere University, 1985
- Certificate in Project Planning and Management Kampala, Uganda, 1999
- Certificate of Mastery in the World Links Professional Development Program, World Links e-Learning Programme, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

[*Journal Articles*]

- **Nzabona, A.**, Tuyiragize, R., Asiimwe, J. B., Kakuba, C., & Kisaakye, P. (2021). “Urban Household Energy Use: Analyzing Correlates of Charcoal and Firewood Consumption in Kampala City, Uganda”. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health*, 2021.
- Kisaakye, P., **Nzabona, A.**, Kakuba, C., Asiimwe, J. B., Mushomi, J., Tuyiragize, R., & Wandera, S. O. (2021). “Youth migration and perception on business start-up in Uganda”. *Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research*, 1-14.
- Kakuba, C., **Nzabona, A.**, Asiimwe, J. B., Tuyiragize, R., & Mushomi, J. (2021). “Who accesses secondary schooling in Uganda; Was the universal secondary education policy ubiquitously effective”? *International Journal of Educational Development*, 83, 102370.
- Mirembe, S., **Nzabona, A.**, & Mushomi, J. A. (2019). “Internal youth migration in Uganda: analyzing associates and employment outcomes”. *International Journal of Population Studies*, 5(1), 38-49.
- Ariho, P., & **Nzabona, A.** (2019). “Determinants of change in fertility among women in rural areas of Uganda”. *Journal of pregnancy*, 2019.
- **Nzabona A.**, Asiimwe J.B., Kakuba C., Tuyiragize R., Mushomi J. (2019). “Correlates of youth internal migration and employment in Uganda”. *African Population Studies*, 33(1).
- **Nzabona A.**, Asiimwe J.B., Tuyiragize R., Kakuba C., Mushomi J., Maniragaba F. (2019). “Factors associated with tobacco-smoking in Uganda’s leading tobacco-growing regions”. *African Population Studies*, 33(2).
- Ariho P, Kabagenyi A, **Nzabona A.** (2018). “Determinants of change in fertility pattern among women in Uganda during the period 2006–2011”. *Fertility Research and Practice*.
- Maniragaba F, **Nzabona A.**, Asiimwe J.B., Bizimungu E, Mushomi J., Ntozi J., et al. (2019). “Factors associated with older persons’ physical health in rural Uganda”. *PLoS One*.

- **Nzabona A**, Ntozi J. (2015). “The role of older persons in Uganda: Assessing socio-demographic determinants of older persons’ value” *Africa Development*. 40(4)
- **Nzabona A**, Ntozi J. (2017). “Does education influence the value of older persons? Assessing socio-demographic determinants of older persons’ value in Uganda”. *African Population Studies* 31(2).
- **Nzabona, A.**, & Ntozi, J. (2015). “The role of older persons in Uganda: assessing socio-demographic determinants of older persons’ value”. *Africa Development*, Volume XL, No. 4, 2015, pp. 113-135.
- **Nzabona, A.**, Ntozi, J., & Rutaremwa, G. (2015). “Loneliness among older persons in Uganda: examining social, economic and demographic risk factors”. *Ageing and Society*, Available on CJO 2015 doi:10.1017/S0144686X15000112
- **Nzabona A.**, Ntozi, J., & Rutaremwa, G (2013). “Old is gold: what influences older persons’ engagement in income generating activities in Uganda”. *Greener Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol. 3 (8), pp. 383-390, October 2013.

[Book Chapters]

- **Nzabona A.**, (2022). “Trends in academic programme completion of Population Scientists trained at the Department of Population Studies, Makerere University” . In Tumwine, F., Bakkabulindi, F.E., & Ntozi, J., (eds). *Academics, Research and Leadership in Institutions of Higher Learning: Experiences from Makerere University*. **Fountain Publishers**
- **Nzabona A.** (2019). “Internal Migration and Youth Employment Patterns in Uganda: Evidence from 2002 Census and 2018 Migration Survey”. In: Rutaremwa G., (editor). *Uganda and its demography; dynamics and implications for development A book to commemorate the 8th African Population Conference in Uganda, 2019*. Kampala: **Fountain Publishers**.
- **Nzabona, A.**, & Maniragaba, F. (2016). “Internal migration in Uganda: Evidence from 1969 and 2002 population censuses” in Oucho, Nyakaana & Rutaremwa (eds). *The Demography Of Uganda and Selected African Countries: A Book In Honour of Professor James Ntozi*. **Fountain Publishers**. Kampala
- **Nzabona, A.**, & Tumwine, F. (2016). “Evolution of demographic Training at Makerere University: The Legacy of Professor James Manyenye Ntozi” in Oucho, Nyakaana & Rutaremwa (eds). *The Demography of Uganda and Selected African Countries: A Book In Honour of Professor James Ntozi*. **Fountain Publishers**. Kampala
- **Nzabona, A.**, & Wandera, S., (2016). “Is possession of ethnoscience knowledge necessarily influenced by formal education? A study of older persons from Uganda” in Oucho, Nyakaana & Rutaremwa (eds). *The Demography of Uganda and Selected African Countries: A Book In Honour of Professor James Ntozi*. **Fountain Publishers**. Kampala
- Ntozi, J., **Nzabona A.** & Tumwine F. (2011). “The evolution of internal migration in Uganda”, in Oucho, J. (ed.) *Migration in the Service of African Development: Essays in Honour of Professor Aderanti Adepaju*. **NOMRA, Safari Books Ltd**.

Instructional Materials

- Eight (8) published books for instruction in Uganda National Secondary Geography Curriculum (Fountain Publishers).
- Four (4) published books for instruction in Rwanda National Secondary Geography Curriculum

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Representative of Makerere University on the National Coordination Mechanism for Migration (NCM), an OPM/IOM-led forum that brings together Ministries, Agencies and Academia to dialogue on pertinent national migration issues.
- Member of the National Organising Committee for the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe Uganda, 2019.
- Member of the Uganda Geographical Association (UGA) and participation in dialogue to shape the discipline of geography in the revised national curriculum
- Coordinator of the project to develop a book on Uganda's demography to commemorate the 8th African Population Conference in Uganda.
- Coordinator of the book project in honour of Professor James Ntozi, one of the most accomplished population scientists on local and international scene.
- District Technical Officer Namayingo District, 2014 Uganda National Population and Housing Census, 3rd August-15th September 2014

CONSULTANCY & RESEARCH

- Participatory mapping of population mobility for environment and climate change in Uganda. Amudat, Bududa and Katakwi districts, IOM, August 2021
- Youth Employment and Migration in Eastern and Southern Africa (Uganda component), Consultancy for IDRC under the auspices of AMADPOC
- The Third Review and Appraisal Cycle of the Implementation of The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Africa, Consultancy for UNECA, - November 2016 – October 2017
- Data Assessment Study of Population Ageing in Uganda, Consultancy for UNDESA, 25th February 2016 - 2nd May 2016, Kampala
- International Census Data Analyst (Migration Component), 2008 Liberia Population & Housing Census, Monrovia, Liberia (21st July-20th August 2010) - Contract No: UNFPA/LBR/ISSA/2010/08
- Co-ordinator, Study of Research Gaps and Needs in Population and Development, Reproductive Health and Gender in Uganda, 2011. UNFPA/CPAS, 2011/2012

ANALYTICAL RESEARCH REPORT WRITING

- Report of The Third Review and Appraisal Cycle of The Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing in Africa -2016/2017
- Report of Data Assessment Study of Population Ageing in Uganda. Assessment Report Submitted to the United Nations Department for Economic And Social Affairs, April 15 2016
- Analytical Report on *Migration and Urbanisation*, 2008 Liberia Population and Housing Census, July-August 2010. Monrovia, Liberia
- Analytical Report on *Elderly Population and Persons with Disability*, 2008 Liberia Population and Housing Census, July-August 2010. Monrovia, Liberia
- The Value and Challenges of Older Persons in Uganda, 2012-2015. A Phd Thesis submitted to Makerere University for the award of PhD in Population Studies.

- Nzabona A. (1994). *Rural migrants and urban adaptation: a case study of Kampala City slums* Master of Arts in Demography Thesis. Makerere University. Kampala, Uganda

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Refugees and Environment: Linkages Between Migrants' Background Characteristics and Tree-Cutting in Uganda's Refugee Settlements and Host Communities. *A paper presented at the International Population Conference under auspices of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), December 2021*
- Woodfuel use in urban environment: analysing variations and predictors in Kampala City. A paper presented at the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe Uganda, 18-22 November 2019. *A paper presented at the 8th African Population Conference, Entebbe Uganda, 18-22 November 2019.*
- "Does urban residence influence loneliness of older persons? Examining socio-demographic determinants in Uganda". *A paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)-Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, 29th October-5th November, 2017.*
- "Later-life challenges: Assessing socio-demographic risk factors in Uganda". *A paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)-Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, 29th October - 5th November, 2017.*
- Data Assessment Study of Population Ageing in Uganda: *Assessment Report Presented at a UN Workshop on Population Ageing, Lilongwe, Malawi July 18-July 2016*
- Data Assessment Study of Population Ageing in Uganda: *Assessment Report Presented at a National Workshop Held At Dolphin Suites, Kampala 2nd May, 2016*
- "Needs & value of older persons in Uganda": *A paper presented at the Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS)-Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. 5-9th September 2011.*
- "Rural migrants and urban adaptation: a case study of Kampala City slums". *A paper presented at the Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS)-Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. 5-9th September 2011*
- Does education influence the value of older persons? Assessing socio-demographic determinants of older persons' value in Uganda. *A paper presented at the Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS) – Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, December 2015*
- Does gender influence mobility difficulty among older persons in Uganda: examining socio-demographic determinants. *A paper presented at the Union of African Population Scientists (UAPS) – Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, December 2015*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

- Lecturer, Department of Population Studies, School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University: 2016-2021.
- Part-time Lecturer, Demography, Department of Population Studies, School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University, 2006 to 2015
- Part-time Lecturer of *Population and Environment*, Environmental Management Programme, Geography Department, Faculty of Arts Makerere University Kampala, October 2000 -2010
- Part-time Lecturer of *Population and Development*, Development Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts Makerere University Kampala, 2000-2008
- Tutor of *Sustainable Development and Environmental Issues*, Common Wealth Youth Programme, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education, Makerere University Kampala, from 2002 to 2007

SUPERVISION OF MASTERS STUDENTS

10 students on Masters programmes supervised to completion since 2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY OUTSIDE MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

- Facilitator, Postgraduate training in Research Methodology and Writing Skills, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda.
- Education Planner, Education Planning Department Ministry of Education & Sports, Republic of Uganda, 1997-1999
- Author of Instructional Materials, Fountain Publishers Ltd

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS/SHORT COURSES ATTENDED

- Multi-Indicator Survey Methodology meeting on Ageing in Sub Saharan Africa. New York, 15-16th May 2018
- CDKN workshop on climate change. Kampala. 13th-14th September, 2016
- UNDESA Workshop on Population Ageing, Lilongwe, Malawi June 2018
- UN Workshop on Population Ageing, Lilongwe, Malawi July 2016
- National Workshop on Population Ageing, Dolphin Suites, Kampala, 2nd May, 2016
- Consultative Group Meeting on Youth Employment and Migration, Arusha, 14-15th December 2015
- Expert Group Meeting on Ageing and Development in SIDS in Africa, Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel, Port Louis, Mauritius 7 to 8 December 2015
- Group Meeting On 'Migration In East Africa: Practice And Knowledge Gaps for Policy', Nairobi, Kenya, 21st August 2015
- Census data collection training conducted by Uganda Bureau of Statistics. Commonwealth Speke Resort Munyonyo Kampala, Uganda. 21st July-30th July 2014
- *Information Competence and Management* Conducted by Makerere University Library, supported by Directorate of Research and Graduate training/SIDA, 8th-19th July 2013
- Department of Population Studies' Retreat, African Village Hotel, Mukono 8-10th February, 2013
- *Philosophy of Method* Conducted by Makerere University Directorate of Research and Graduate training/SIDA, 16th-27th April, 2012
- *Scholarly Writing and Communication Skills* organized by Makerere University Directorate of Research and Graduate training/Carnegie Corporation, 4th-7th September, 2012
- *Statistical Methods and Computer Applications in Research*, Conducted by SSAP and organized by Directorate of Research and Graduate Training/SAREC, 9th-27th July 2012
- SAREC/ISAE Workshop on population issues, Lake View Hotel Mbarara, Uganda, 1994.
- SAREC/ISAE Workshop on population issues, Uganda International Conference Centre, 1993
- Faculty of Arts Methodology Workshop, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda- May 2001

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Member of International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)
- Member of Union for African Populations Studies (UAPS)
- Member of Network of Migration Research on Africa (NOMRA)
- Member of African Research on Ageing Network (AFRAN)
- Member of the Uganda Geographical Association (UGA)