

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Address: Senior Lecturer, School of Women and Gender Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Makerere University,  
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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

| <b>Period</b>                | <b>Institution</b>  | <b>Level Attained</b>   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| 2007 to 2012                 | Infectious Diseases Institute   | Capacity Building Training in Social and Behavioural Research for HIV (Continuous Training in Social Network Analysis, Atlas ti, and Statistical and Qualitative Data Analysis) |
| 28-30 <sup>th</sup> May 2007 | Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University  | Certificate in Assessment   |
| 16-20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2006 | Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University  | Certificate in Problem Based Learning   |
| 1999 – 2003                  | Centre for International Health and Development Studies, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh   | PhD in International Health and Development Studies (Health Policy)   |
| April 2002                   | HIV/AIDS Training, Queen Margaret University  | Certificate   |
| January 2000                 | Teaching and Assessment of Post Graduate Students, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.  | Certificate   |
| Jan 10 – 30, 1999            | Post-Graduate Studies in Democracy and Diversity, New School University New York, Human Science Research Council Pretoria and Cape Town University. | Certificate   |
| 1996 – 1998                  | Makerere University, Kampala  | Master of Arts Degree in Women and Gender Studies   |
| 1989 – 1992                  | Makerere University, Kampala  | Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences (Hons.-Upper Second Class)  |
| 1987 – 1989                  | Tororo Girls' School  | Uganda Advanced Certificate of  |

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|             |                      | Education                       |
| 1983 – 1986 | Tororo Girls' School | Uganda Certificate of Education |

**Membership to Professional Bodies:**

- Chairperson - VICSAC (SIDA Funded Lake Victoria Research (Vicres) Scientific Advisory Committee) (2010-2013)
- Member - Mengo Hospital Research Review Committee (2012-)
- Member - Research Policy Committee, Centre for Basic Research (2008-2012)
- Member - South Africa Sociological Association (SASA) (2006-2012)
- Member - The National Bio-Safety Committee of the Uganda National Council of Science and Technology (2006-)
- Member - International Association for Feminist Economics (2003-)
- Member - Research and Education for Democracy in Tanzania (REDET)(2006-2010)
- Associate Editor - *JINSIA-Moi University Journal of Gender and Women Studies* (2009)

**Membership to Other Bodies:**

- Member - Makerere University Council (Academic Staff Representative) (2010-)
- Member - Women and Gender Studies Higher Degrees Committee (2004-2010)
- Member - Faculty of Social Sciences Higher Degrees Committee (2004-2010)
- Member - Makerere University Staff Tribunal (Academic Staff Representative) (2009-)
- Member - Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA) (2003-)
- Member - Faculty Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee (2006-)
- Member - Uganda British Alumni Association (UBAA) (2006-)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

| <b>Period</b>          | <b>Title and Nature of Work</b>  |
|------------------------|--|
| 2013                   | External Examiner, Department of Gender and Development, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.  |
| August 2010 to date    | Senior Lecturer, Sch. of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University   |
| November 2007 to date  | Coordinator, The HIV Change Agents Programme for the Makerere University Infectious Diseases Institute and Faculty of Social Sciences, Makerere University.  |
| 2006-2007              | External Examiner, University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban (PhD Programme in Sociology)  |
| Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2010 | Member, Faculty and Department Higher Degrees Committees. Specific duties included attending weekly meetings, and reading and vetting PhD and MA proposals sent to the Faculty for endorsement by the ethics committee.  |
| Aug. 2004 to Aug. 2010 | Coordinator, M.A Gender Studies Programme. Specific duties included overseeing the academic progress of the MA Gender students, liaising between the Graduate School and the Department, between the lecturers and students, as well as addressing any administrative queries. |
| May 2004 to date       | Part-time Lecturer, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Makerere University   |

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| Dec. 2003 to Aug. 2010   | Lecturer, Women and Gender Studies Department, Makerere University and the Clinical Epidemiology Unit.   |
| Sept. 2000 – August 2001 | Part time lecturer, Women and Gender Studies Department, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda.  |
| Feb. – Sept. 1999        | Facilitator, Women’s Reproductive Health Programme, Kampala Diocese, Church of Uganda. Specific work involved addressing the reproductive health concerns of women in various Kampala slums. |
| 1998 – 1999              | Assistant co-ordinator, Gender and Health Care Management Short Course organised by the Department of Women and Gender Studies Dept. Makerere University                                     |
| Feb. – May 1998          | Academic Researcher, School for International Training, World Learning Inc. Kampala  |
| Feb. 1995 – Mar. 1996    | Administrator, JX Publishers. Duties included general office superintendence, computer graphics designing and preparing work for printing  |
| Mar. 1993 – Aug. 1994    | AIDS Coordinator and Social worker, Kisiizi Hospital. Responsibilities included starting and running the hospital’s HIV/AIDS programme (HOPE Ministries).                                    |
| Aug 1992 – Jan. 1993     | Child Support Worker, Compassion International.  |
| Sept. 1992 – Jan. 1993   | Research Assistant, Makerere Institute of Social Research  |

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

***Co-Principal Investigator: Public Administration Systems and the Effective HIV Policy Making and Implementation in Uganda (2013-)***, in conjunction with Political Science and Public Administration Dept, the School of Social Sciences and funded by Irish AID. Other participating countries are South Africa, Tanzania and Ireland.

***Co-Principal Investigator: ‘ReBuilding’ Health Systems in Post Conflict Northern Uganda***, in Conjunctions with the School of Public Health, and funded by DFID. Other participating countries are Sierra Leone, Cambodia, Zimbabwe and the UK.

***Principal Investigator: Analysing Patterns in Household Health Expenditure in Gulu District, Northern Uganda (1989-2010)***: This is research being undertaken under the ReBuild Consortium, a DfID funded health systems research in Post Conflict Health Reconstruction. The ReBuild Project is housed in the School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University.

***Principal Investigator: Barriers to Safe Childbearing Among Couples Living With HIV (2011-)*** This is a pilot project housed under the Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University’s College of Health Sciences.

***Coordinator: Activating HIV Clients as Change Agents (2007-2012)*** in collaboration with the Makerere University Infectious Diseases Control, Makerere University School of Public Health and Makerere University Faculties of Social Science and Medicine, and the RAND Corporation of USA, the Centers for Diseases Control (CDC) Uganda and Tanzania.

**Researcher:** *Effects of Donor Aid for HIV on Women and Gender in Uganda (2008)* undertaken in collaboration with School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences, Makerere University. The aim of this study was to investigate gender mainstreaming in donor funded HIV/AIDS programming. Dr. Sengooba Freddie was the PI.

**Co-PI:** *“Law, Circumcision and Sexuality in Eastern Uganda and Western Kenya,”* under the project Gender Law and Sexuality coordinated by Dr. Sylvia Tamale, Faculty of Law. (January 2006-December 2007)

**Co-PI:** *“The impact of antiretroviral treatment (ART) for HIV on Social Development Outcomes in Kisiizi, Rukungiri District Uganda,”* being undertaken jointly by the Institute for International Health and Development (Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh) and Makerere Women and Gender Studies Dept. (2005 –2007)

**Researcher:** *“Understanding the Impact of Decentralisation on Reproductive Health Services Delivery, a Multi-Country Study,”* being undertaken jointly by the Makerere Institute of Public Health, Nuffield Institute of Health (Leeds University) and the Heidelberg University in Germany, (2004 – 2006)

**Principal Investigator:** *“The Impact of User Fees on Women’s Role in Household Health Care Decision-Making in Mukono District, Uganda: A Gender Analysis,”* fieldwork research for the thesis in partial fulfilment for the requirement of the degree in Philosophy in International Health Studies, Queen Margaret University College, 1999 – 2003.

**“Improving the Home Management of Childhood Fevers in Africa: a Multi Site Randomised Demonstration Study,”** undertaken by Women and Gender Studies Dept. Makerere University and the WHO- Uganda, February 1999.

**Principal Investigator:** *“Gender Differentials in the Access to and Utilisation of Primary Health Care Information: A Case of Diarrhoea Disease Information,”* fieldwork research for the thesis in partial fulfilment for the requirement of the award of Master of Arts degree in Gender Studies of Makerere University (1998). This fieldwork was funded by Medical Research Council (UK) in Uganda and was undertaken in Kyamulibwa, one of MRC’s study sites for the last 12 years.

**Researcher:** *“The Effectiveness of Agriculture Extension Services in Uganda,”* with the Council for the Economic Empowerment of Women in Africa (CEEWA) Uganda.

**Researcher:** *“National Baseline Survey of the Local Council Court System in Uganda,”* with NORDIC Consulting Group, Uganda.

**“Women and Land Rights, Integrating Women’s Issues in the Land Bill,”** with Uganda Women’s Network (UWONET), October 1997.

**“Household Property Ownership and Gender Differences in Health Seeking Behaviour in Trypanosomiasis Disease,”** with Uganda Trypanosomiasis Research Institute (LIRI), Uganda, August

1997.

*“Implications of Time-Use on Women’s Participation in Community Health Education Activities”*, a research undertaken for the course Gender and Rural Development Issues, Makerere University, January – April 1997.

*“Indigenous Non-Governmental Organisations and Political Participation under the NRM Regime”*, research assistant to Susan Dicklich, PhD research student from the University of Ontario, Canada, September – January 1993.

*“Administration of Justice in the Resistance Council Committees”*, research for the course Administrative Law, under Prof. Abraham Kiapi (R.I.P.)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Kalyango, JN, Lindstrand, A., Rutebemberwa, E. **Ssali Sarah**, Kadobera D., Karamagi C., Peterson S., Alfven T. (2012), Increased Use of Community Medicine Distributors and Rational Use of Drugs in Children Less than Five Years of Age in Uganda Caused by Integrated Community Case Management of Fever, in *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, Vol. 87(Suppl.), 36-45.

Kalyango, JN., Rutebemberwa, E., Alfven, T. **Ssali Sarah**, Peterson, S., Karamagi, C. (2012) Performance of community health workers under integrated community case management of childhood illnesses in eastern Uganda, in *Malaria Journal*, Vol. 11 No. 282.

**Ssali Sarah**, N. et al (2012) HIV Clients as Agents for Prevention: A Social Network Solution, in *AIDS Research and Treatment*.

**Ssali, Sarah** (2011), “Excluded from Within: Gender, Identity and Social Reconstruction in Post-Colonial Africa, in Mapadimeng, S.M. And Khan, S. (eds), **Contemporary Social Issues in Africa, Cases in Gabarone, Kampala and Durban**, Africa Insitute of South Africa (AISA), Pretoria (Pp. 195-215)

Harold Green, Lynn Atuyambe, **Sarah Ssali**, Gery Ryan and Glen Wagner, (2010), Social networks of PLHA in Uganda: implications for mobilizing PLHA as agents for prevention, in *AIDS and Behavior*, Pp. 992-1002.

**Ssali Sarah N.** et al. (2010), Reasons for Disclosure of HIV Status by People Living with HIV/AIDS and in HIV Care in Uganda: An Exploratory Study, in *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, Vol. 24 (10).

**Ssali, Sarah N.** (2009), Law, Circumcision and Gendered Sexuality in Eastern Uganda and Western Kenya, in *East Africa Journal of Peace and Human Rights (Special Issue on Law, Gender and Sexuality)*, Vol 15:1, Pps: 128-157.

Francis M Bwambale<sup>1</sup>, **Sarah N Ssali**<sup>1,2</sup>, Simon Byaruhanga<sup>1,3</sup>, Joan N Kalyango<sup>1,4</sup>, Charles AS Karamagi (2008), ‘Voluntary HIV counseling and testing among men in rural western Uganda: implications for HIV prevention’, *BMC Public Health* 8:263

Ssengooba F., Ekirapa E., **Ssali Sarah.**, Kiwanuka, S., Arinaitwe M., Mutebi A., and

Nalwadda C. (2008), *Effects of Donor Aid for HIV on Women and Gender in Uganda, A country Report*.

**Ssali, Sarah N.** (2008), Human Security, Conflict and Women in the Horn of Africa, in Mwangiru, M. (ed), **Human Security: Setting the Agenda for the Horn of Africa**, African Peace Forum, Nairobi, pp. 89-110.

**Ssali, Sarah N.** (2008), Law, Circumcision and Gendered Sexuality in Eastern Uganda and Western Kenya, ***Law, Gender and Sexuality Research Project Working Paper*** No. 4, 2008

**Ssali Sarah N.** and Atoo Clare P. (2008), Gender and Women's Participation in the 2006 Multiparty Elections in Uganda, in Kiiza, J., Makara, S. and Rakner, L. (eds.), **Electoral Democracy in Uganda, Understanding the Institutional Processes and Outcomes of the 2006 Multiparty Elections in Uganda**, Fountain Publishers, Kampala. Pps: 150-174

**Ssali Sarah N.** (2006), Revisiting Choice: Gender, Culture and Privatised Health Care in Uganda, in ***Agenda, Issue No 68, Culture, 2006***. Pps: 42-53

**Ssali Sarah N.** and Mr. A. Madanda (editors), **Negotiating the Public Space: Activism and Democratic Politics**, Women and Gender Studies Dept, Makerere University Kampala.

**Ssali, S. N.,** Ahikire, J. and Madanda, A. (2007), Gender Concepts Handbook for Makerere University, Gender Mainstreaming Division, Makerere University.

### **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

The Role and Position of the Private Sector/Civil Society in the East African Federation: A View from Uganda in *REDET* University of Dar es Salaam

'Excluded from Within: A Gender Analysis of Identity, Development and Social Reconstruction in Contemporary Africa', (South African Sociological Journal)

Ssali S. (forthcoming), Cheerleaders or Politicians? Examining Women's Role in the 2006 General Elections in Uganda, in *REDET*, University of Dar es Salaam

### **CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE:**

***Gender Analysis of the 2008 Malawi Population and Housing Census***, under the UNFPA and Malawi Government's National Statistics Office. A report of this was published in October 2010, As the Malawi Population and Housing Census Analytical Report Volume 4 on Gender.

***Integration of Gender Issues in the Health Sector Strategic Plan***, together with Dr. Margaret Muganwa under the UNFPA, (September – December 2006)

***A Gender Analysis of the 2002 Uganda Population and Census***, culminating in a Chapter

on the Gender Issues in the 2002 Uganda Population Census (January – December 2005), for the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS), Uganda. A Separate Report on Gender Issues in the Budget was also prepared.

*Developing the Gender Concepts Handbook* for the Gender Mainstreaming Division, Makerere University, (January – December 2004).

*Documenting Progress on the Implementation of the Beijing Platform of Action in Uganda* for the Eastern Africa Sub-Regional Support Initiative, together with Ms. Catherine Guma, (February – May 2004)

*Study of Rural Poverty and Development in Uganda for SIDA*, with Jan Erikson, May 2004.

*Intensified Action to Integrate Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) and Gender in HIV/AIDS Agenda and Programs* for the World Bank Reproductive Health Division (Washington), with Dr. M. Muganwa, (November 2003 – June 2004)

#### **DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED:**

Naumo Juliana Akoryo (2002/HD14/1887U), “**The Influence of Household Gender Relations on Women’s Participation in Functional Adult Literacy-A Case Study of Kotido District**” dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an Master of Arts in Gender Studies of Makerere University.

Nagadya Sarah (2002/HD14/1887U), “**Effectiveness of Affirmative Action for Women in Local Government Councils: A Case of Rakai District Uganda**” a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an Master of Arts in Gender Studies of Makerere University.

Okurut Asekenye Leah, (2003/HD14/760U), “**The Role of Bride wealth in the Subordination of Women in Society: A Case Study of Kumi District,**” a dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment for the award of a Master of Arts in Gender Studies of Makerere University.

Wanzira Moses (2005/HD14/3635U), “**Decentralization and the Delivery of Adolescent Reproductive Health Services in Sironko District: 1990-2005**”, Dissertation Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirement for the Award of the Master of Arts in Public Administration and Management (Makerere University)

Atoo Clare Pamela (2005/HD14/430U), “**Women’s Participation in Multiparty Politics in Uganda: A Case Study of the 2006 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections**”, dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Mparana Linda Brenda (2005/HD14/3897U), “**The Role of Government In Providing Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Services in Uganda: A Case of Programme for**

**Enhancing Adolescent Reproductive Life (Pearl) Project Bushenyi District, 1999-2005**”, dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Bagala Liweli Angella (2004/HD14/0372U), **“The Effects of the Economic Empowerment of Women on Household Incomes in Uganda: A Case Study of Mpigi District,”** a dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Nangobi Ferry, (2003/HD14/924U), **“The Role Of Health Institutions In The Management Of HIV/Aids Patients: The Case Of Joint Clinical Research Centre, Kampala (2000-2004)”**, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Nakanjako Aidah, (2004/HD14/1969U), **“Social Barriers to Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) Adherence Among Paediatric HIV/AIDS in Uganda”**, dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Katende Babirye Joyce (2003/HD14/1868U), **“The role of Micro finance institutions in uplifting the economic status of rural women in Uganda”**, dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an MA in Public Administration and Management of Makerere University.

Dramani, Sam (2005/HD14/494U), **“Factors Constraining the Contribution of Women in Participatory Planning Process in a Decentralised System: A Case of Oli division, Arua Municipality,”** a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an Master of Arts in Social Sector Planning and Management of Makerere University.

Onyango Jerome Lokpala (2004/HD14/0652U) **“The Persistence of Domestic Violence in the Context of Women’s Rights in Tororo District: A Case Study of Rubongi Sub-County”** a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of an Master of Arts in Social Sector Planning and Management of Makerere University.

Sumba Samwel (2006/HD11/6268T), **“Preference and Factors Associated with Risks of HIV Occupational Exposure and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Utilisation Among Health Care Workers in Mwanza Referral Hospitals”**, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Makerere University.

Magnus Calais (2005), **“‘Two Pairs of Hands can do more than One’, The Impact of ULAMP Strategies on Households Gender Relations, and its Relevance to the Concept of Development”** a Field Study undertaken in Uganda for the Masters Thesis of Economic History, Stockholm University, 2005.

Eretu Godfrey (2005/HD11/3538U), **“Disclosure of Sero Status and Sexual Behaviours**



**Among Antiretroviral Therapy Naïve and Experienced Patients in Soroti District Uganda**”, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Makerere University.

Mbidde Mary (2005/HD11/3540U), “**Prevalence and Factors Associated with Pregnancy among HIV Positive Women on Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART), in Nsambya Hospital, Kampala, Uganda**”, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Makerere University.

Byaruhanga Simon (2003/HD11/152U), “**Prevalence and Factors Associated with Antiretroviral Drug Use Among HIV Positive Persons in Hoima Regional Referral Hospital**”, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Makerere University.

Bwambale Francis (2003/HD11/151U), “**Prevalence and Factors Associated with Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing (VCT) Use among Men in Bukonzo West, Kasese District**”, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment for the award of a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Makerere University.

Obua Esther Flavia (05/U/16273/EVE), **Gender disparities in Disclosure of HIV/AIDS Status Among Married Couples in a Kampala Suburb: A Case Study of Kamwokya, Kampala District**, A dissertation Submitted In Partial Fulfilment Of The Requirements For The Award Of The Degree Of Bachelor Of Arts In Social Sciences.

Cheptum Phylis (04/U8362/PS), **The Effects Of Female Genital Cutting (FGC) on The Status Of Women In Kapchorwa District**, A dissertation Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of The Requirements For The Award of The Degree of Bachelor of Arts In Social Sciences.

Kizito Musa (03/U/2148) “**Challenges Faced By Women In Setting Up Their Own Survival Business: A Case Study Of Entebbe Municipality Division ‘A’**”. A dissertation Submitted in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirements for the Award of The Degree of Bachelor of Arts In Social Sciences.

### **CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED**

“Building Cooperation in Humanities and Social Sciences and Global South”, A conference organised by the Dept of Higher Education and the Centre for Educational Policy Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 28th – 30th March 2012, at which I acted as a respondent.

“The Seventh Annual Meeting for the International Clinical Epidemiology Network for Africa”, Alexandria – Egypt, 15-17 October, 2001, at which I presented a paper “**Gender Implications Of User Fees For Health Services Access And Use In Mukono District, Uganda**”.

“Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE) workshop on Proposal Writing for University Women” organised by FAWE (Nairobi) and held at the Africa University, Mutare – Zimbabwe, 18-26 June 1999.

“Gender, Growth and Poverty Reduction in sub-Saharan Africa”, organised by the World Bank Secretariat, Kampala, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1999.

“Crime, Violence and Policing”, under the auspices of the Trans-regional Centre for Democratic Studies, New School University (New York) and Human Sciences Research Council – Pretoria, held in Cape Town – South Africa, January 1999.

“Rethinking Participation, Empowerment and Development from a Gender Perspective”, organised by the Women and Gender Studies Dept. Makerere University, 4<sup>th</sup> November 1997.

“Integrating Participatory Rural Appraisal Methods in Health Research”, organised by the Faculty of Social Sciences Makerere University and the Ministry of Gender – Kampala, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1997.