

CURRICULUM VITAE – Sep. 2022

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CAREER SUMMARY STATEMENT

CAREER GOAL

- ❖ To achieve and facilitate excellence in practice through diligent leadership, professional training, research and publication, mentoring, service delivery, and innovation in the discipline of philosophy and its applications in other disciplines, fields and practice.

INNOVATIONS

- ❖ I have led the design, development and implementation a philosophy course for the Ph.D. in bioethics program at Makerere University. I have also actively participated in the design and implementation of a weekly journal club for the post graduate training in bioethics programs at the College of Health Sciences, Makerere University.

STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ I am a senior Lecturer at the department of Philosophy, Makerere University, specializing in applied ethics specifically focusing on bioethics including human rights issues in health research, healthcare and public health. I have been post-doctoral fellow in bioethics at Johns Hopkins University, Berman Institute of Bioethics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, under the Fogarty African Bioethics Consortium (FABC). I have been a visiting scholar in African Bioethics at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (UK). I won two scholarships for my MPhil and PhD under the Norwegian State Education Loan Fund ([Lånkassen](#)). I also won two grants under the Cambridge Africa Partnership for Research Excellence (CAPREx).

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ I chaired the taskforce for developing National Guidelines for Community Engagement in Research, under Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST).
- ❖ I am a Member of the Core Working Group on the *African framework for research ethics during outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases* under the Africa Centres for Disease Control (Africa CDC) and the Pan-African Network for Rapid Research, response, Relief and Preparedness for Infectious Disease Epidemics (PANDORA-ID NET) under the African Union
- ❖ I am Co-opted Bioethics Expert for Joint Reviews of Clinical Trials under the Uganda National Council of Science and Technology.
- ❖ I am actively involved in curriculum development and training and mentoring for research Ethics Committee Members across the country, and the development of national ethics guidelines for research involving human participants.
- ❖ In October 2021, I was a Panelist at a workshop on *Research Ethics and Integrity during pandemics*, organized by Africa Center for Disease Control under auspices of the African Union.
- ❖ I am a member of the Mulago National Referral Hospital Research Ethics Committee.

❖ I am a member of the School of Health Sciences Higher Degrees and Research Ethics

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

YEAR	INSTITUTION	AWARD
2018-2019	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD., USA.	Post-Doctoral fellowship in Bioethics
2017	Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Training in Research and Administration in Higher Education
2015	Makerere University	Responsible Conduct of Research
2012 -2015	University of Bergen, Norway	PhD. Philosophy, Applied Ethics
2009-2011	University of Bergen, Norway	Master of Philosophy, Applied Ethics
2002 - 2005	Makerere University	BARS, Philosophy Major, 1 st Class Honors
2000 - 2002	Institute of Teacher Education, Kyambogo	Diploma in Education, Secondary

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Year/Period	Position and Institution	Responsibilities
2022 To Date	Senior Lecturer , Department of Philosophy, Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teach, assess, supervise students' research and mentor students ➤ Other responsibilities assigned by the Head of Department
2017 – 2022	Lecturer , Department of Philosophy, Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teach, assess, supervise students' research and mentor students ➤ Other responsibilities assigned by the Head of Department
2016 - 2017	Assistant Lecturer , Department of Philosophy, Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teach and assess students ➤ Program Coordinate BA. Arts (Philosophy) and MA Philosophy ➤ Other responsibilities assigned by the Head of Department
2012 - 2015	Tutorial Assistant , University of Bergen, Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teaching and assessing students ➤ Participate in all study activities related to my PhD project ➤ Attend and make presentations at least three international conferences/seminars/workshops ➤ Actively take part in staff departmental weekly refresher seminars ➤ Publish my research findings

2007 – 2009 & 2012	Part-time teaching assistant, Department of Philosophy, Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teach and assess students and assist my mentor in research ➤ Other responsibilities assigned by the Head of Department
2007 - 2012	School Practice Officer, School of Education Makerere University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide guidance and mentorship to student teachers on school practice ➤ Assess and grade students teachers in the above areas ➤ Make appropriate recommendations for the improvement of teacher education and practical teaching
2008	Deputy Head Teacher, Administration – Eden International School Mbarara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Oversee and guide students' discipline ➤ Oversee and manage the school's estate ➤ Supervise and guide teachers on lesson preparation and evaluation ➤ Manage teachers' performance ➤ Other responsibilities assign by the Head teacher or School Director
2007 – 2008	Human Resource Executive, Future Options Consultancy Company, Kampala.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Marketing Company services ➤ Propose job descriptions for clients ➤ Conduct head hunting for job candidates ➤ Interview and profile job applicants' competencies for specific positions

GRADUATE STUDENTS' SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Student: Ms. Nankya Harriet, 2019/HD03/3I036U

Program: PhD. Applied Ethics

Study Title: Towards effective community engagement for genomics research in Uganda

Progress/Status: Data collection

Student: Ms. Nowamukama Miria,

Program: Ph.D. Bioethics

Study Title: Stakeholder engagement and knowledge translation in public health research in Uganda: towards a contextualized and equitable framework

Progress/Status: Proposal Development

Student: Dr. Ndagire Barbara

Program: Ph.D. Bioethics

Study Title: The Informed Consent Process For Fixed Prosthodontic Treatment in Kampala Metropolitan Area, Uganda: Practices, Patient Understanding and Efficacy of a Multimedia Intervention

Progress/Status: Proposal Development

Student: Ms. Nabiryo Emily, 2019/HD03/26512U

Program: Master of Arts in Human Rights

Study Title: Stateless children and gaining nationality in Uganda: a study of refugee children in Kampala slums of Kabalagala and Kisenyi

Progress/Status: Data analysis and thesis drafting.

Student: Ms. Nimusiima Ritah Vivian, 2019/HD03/26519U
Program: Master of Arts in Human Rights
Study Title: Assessing the contribution of family towards the fulfillment of the children's right to health in Kampala district
Progress/Status: Data analysis

Student: Mabruuka Dayib Yuusuf, 2020/HD03/17552X
Program: Master of Arts in Human Rights
Study Title: Access to primary education by Somali refugee children in Kampala city, 2010 - 2022: a human rights perspective
Progress/Status: Proposal Development

Student: Ms. Nankya Harriet,
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Knowledge, perceptions and willingness to participate in genomics research in Kaberamaido district, Uganda
Progress/Status: Graduated

Student: Ms. Apuno Catherine Egaru, 2016/HDO7/3249U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Information Disclosure and Comprehension in the Consenting Process for Antenatal Care at Lira Regional Referral Hospital
Progress/Status: Submitted for examination

Student: Mr. Amayoa Francis Anyaka, 2017/HD07/53U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Participants' Understanding during the Consent Process for Genomic Research: A Case of the CAfGEN Study
Progress/Status: Graduated

Student: Ms. Regina Namusisi, 2018/HD07/2936U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Identification and management of perceived vulnerability among researchers at Makerere College of health sciences
Progress/Status: Submitted for Examination

Student: Ms. Namitala Eve, 2018/HDO7/2935U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Ethical Issues Raised During Ethical Review Meetings: A Case of Mildmay Uganda Research Ethics Committee
Progress/Status: Submitted for Examination

Student: Mr. Kintu Brian, 2017/HD07/57U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Attitudes and Practices of Basic Sciences Graduate Students on the Informed Consent Options Used in Biobanking at Makerere University College of Health Sciences.
Progress/Status: Submitted for examination

Student: Mr. Godfrey Bagenda, 2016/HD07/3251U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics

Study Title: Ethical Issues in Compensating Research Participants at Makerere University College of Health Sciences: An Assessment of Current Provisions, Practices and Perspectives
Progress/Status: Graduated

Student: Ms. Nameri Sharon, 2020/HD07/22172U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: The Ethicality of Mandatory COVID 19 Vaccinations in Uganda
Progress/Status: Data collection

Student: Mr. Kisakye Isaac Wycliff, 2019/HD07/2928U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Exploring Women's Autonomy Regarding Birth Control Decision Making in Uganda: A Case Study of Women Seeking Birth Control Services at Goma Health Centre III, Mukono District
Progress/Status: Proposal Development

Student: Mivule Abdulrahman, 2020/HD07/20710U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Informed Consent Experiences and Perspectives by Clients Receiving Non-Surgical Health Care Services at Mulago National Referral Hospital
Progress/Status: Proposal Development

Student: Mugiisha Andrew, 2020/HD07/22180U
Program: Master of Health Sciences in Bioethics
Study Title: Patient Social-Economic Vulnerability and Ethical Decision Making by Physicians: A Case Study of Mulago National Referral Hospital in Emergency and Medical Wards
Progress/Status: Proposal Development

GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ❖ **2021: Co-Principal Investigator:** *'Ethical and Social Issues for Covid-19 Vaccine Access in Uganda'* (Funded by the WHO: HEG COVID-19 Sep, 2021).
- ❖ **2021: Awardee:** *Cambridge Africa Program for Research Excellence (CAPREx) and ALBORADA* (Funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Isaac Newton Trust) to work on promoting health research ethics in Africa.
- ❖ **2020:** Principal Investigator: *Strengthening Public Health Responses to COVID-19 through Explicit Integration of Human Rights and Ethics considerations in designing and implementing Public Health Responses in Uganda* (Funded by the Government of Uganda);
- ❖ **01/01/2020 – 12/31/2024:** Co-investigator and Faculty: 5R25 TW009730, Sewankambio (PD); Role: Faculty, SUSTAIN: *Advancing Makerere University Masters of Health Sciences in Bioethics.*
- ❖ **09/01/2018 – 06/03/2022:** Co-Investigator, 1U01HG009822, PD (Joseph Ochieng), Genetics and genomic research in Uganda: Towards context specific ethics guidelines
- ❖ **04/15/2019-01/31/2024:** Co-investigator and Faculty, D43TW0108920, PD (Nelson Sewankambo). Faculty, International Health Research Ethics Training Programme
- ❖ **1/01/2014 – 12/31/2024:** Faculty, R25TW009730, PD. (Nelson Sewankambo), *International Health Research Ethics Training Programme*

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- ❖ **2017:** Awardee: *Cambridge Africa Program for Research Excellence (CAPREx) and ALBORADA* (Funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Isaac Newton Trust) to work on promoting health research ethics in Africa.
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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- 2012:** Norwegian government Award through State Loan Education Fund, Scholarship for PhD in Philosophy at University of Bergen
2009: Norwegian government Award through State Loan Education Fund, Scholarship for Master of Philosophy at University of Bergen
2002: Government of Uganda Scholarship for Bachelor of Arts at Makerere University
2000: Government of Uganda Scholarship for Diploma in Education, Secondary

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- The International Association of Bioethicists
- The Bioethics Working Group, Makerere University, College of Health Sciences
- Association of Asian Bioethicists (Affiliate Membership)
- Rotary International

CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE PUBLICATIONS

1. **Barugahare J;** & Nancy E.K. (2022). Managing community engagement in research in Uganda: insights from practices in HIV/AIDS research. *BMC Medical Ethics*.
2. Ochieng, Joseph, Betty Kwagala, **John Barugahare**, Marlo Möller, and Keymanthri Moodley. "Feedback of Individual Genetic and Genomics Research Results: A Qualitative Study Involving Grassroots Communities in Uganda." *medRxiv* (2022).
3. Amayoa, Francis Anyaka, Frederick Nelson Nakwagala, **John Barugahare**, Ian Guyton Munabi, and Erisa Sabakaki Mwaka. "Understanding of Critical Elements of Informed Consent in Genomic Research: A Case of a Paediatric HIV-TB Research Project in Uganda." *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics* (2022): 15562646221100430.
4. Ochieng, Joseph, David Kaawa-Mafigiri, Ian Munabi, Janet Nakigudde, Sylvia Nabukenya, Frederick N. Nakwagala, **John Barugahare** et al. "Experiences and practices of key research team members in obtaining informed consent for pharmacokinetic research among people living with HIV: a qualitative study." (2022).
5. **Barugahare, John**, Betty Kwagala, and Joseph Ochieng. "Stakeholders' Perspectives on Rationing COVID-19 Vaccines Amidst Extreme Scarcity: A Qualitative Study." (2021).
6. Ochieng, Joseph, Betty Kwagala, **John Barugahare**, Erisa Mwaka, Deborah Ekusai-Sebatta, Joseph Ali, and Nelson K. Sewankambo. "Perspectives and ethical considerations for return of genetics and genomics research results: a qualitative study of genomics researchers in Uganda." (2021).
7. Ali, Joseph, Betty Cohn, Erisa Mwaka, Juli M. Bollinger, Betty Kwagala, **John Barugahare**, Nelson K. Sewankambo, and Joseph Ochieng. "A scoping review of genetics and genomics research ethics policies and guidelines for Africa." *BMC Medical Ethics* 22, no. 1 (2021): 1-15. <https://assets.researchsquare.com/files/rs-355303/v1/bd4957b7-1204-4d0a-a4fe-6d1bd82993ad.pdf?c=1637326787>
8. **Barugahare, J.**, Nakwagala, F. N., Sabakaki, E. M., Ochieng, J., & Sewankambo, N. K. (2020). Ethical and human rights considerations in public health in low and middle-income countries: an assessment using the case of Uganda's responses to COVID-19

- pandemic. *BMC Medical Ethics*, 21(1), 1-12.
<https://bmcmedethics.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12910-020-00523-0>
9. **Barugahare J;** & Kutwabami P. (2019). Nature and history of the CIOMS International Ethical Guidelines and implications for local implementation: A perspective from East Africa
 10. **Barugahare J.,** (2019). Bioethical reflexivity and requirements of valid consent: Conceptual tools. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-019-0385-7>
 11. **Barugahare J.,** (2019) 'Bioethical Realism': A Framework for Implementing Universal Research Ethics. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dewb.12207>
 12. **Barugahare J.** (2018). African Bioethics: Methodological doubts and insights. *BMC Medical Ethics*. *BMC Medical Ethics*201819:98. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-018-0338-6>
 13. **Barugahare J.** (2016). Understanding the futility of countries' obligations for health rights: realising justice for the global poor. *BMC International Health and Human Rights*. Volume 16. Issue 1. Page 15.
<https://bmcinthealthhumrights.biomedcentral.com/track/pdf/10.1186/s12914-016-0090-2?site=bmcinthealthhumrights.biomedcentral.com>
 14. **Barugahare J.** (2015). Obligations of low income countries in ensuring equity in global health financing. *BMC Medical Ethics* (2015) 16:59. DOI 10.1186/s12910-015-0055-3
<https://bmcmedethics.biomedcentral.com/track/pdf/10.1186/s12910-015-0055-3?site=bmcmedethics.biomedcentral.com>
 15. **Barugahare J.** (2014). Obligations of poor countries to ensure global justice: The Case of Uganda. *Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics* (2014), 8 (2). s.82 – 96.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5324/eip.v8i2.1851>
 16. **Barugahare J.** (2013). Social Justice, Health and Poverty in Uganda. In Collste Goran (ed.). *Social Justice: Perspectives from Uganda*. Center for Applied Ethics Linkopings Universitet. <http://liu.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:615162/FULLTEXT01.pdf>
 17. **Barugahare J.** (2016). Can resource poor countries bear any obligations for global distributive justice: A reflection on the distribution of global health opportunities? (Diss. (PhD)). BORA, University of Bergen.
<http://bora.uib.no/bitstream/handle/1956/12319/dr-thesis-2016-John-Barugahare.pdf?sequence=1>
 18. **Barugahare J.** (2011). The Ethics of Scarce Health Resource Allocation: Towards Equity in the Uganda Health Care System (Mphil. Diss.): BORA, University of Bergen.
<http://bora.uib.no/bitstream/handle/1956/4984/81670524.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Conference/Workshop/Professional Meetings and Papers Presented

1. Access to medicines for neglected tropical diseases. Kings College Cambridge Global Health. 8th February, 2018.
2. **Participant**
3. Methods in applied ethics. Norwegian University of Science and technology. 19 – 20th April, 2018.
4. **Presentation:** *Bioethical Realism: A framework for implementing universal ethics*
5. Mapping Morality in Global Health. University of Cambridge, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. 26 -27th June, 2018

6. Participant

7. Uganda's 10th Annual Research Ethics Conference. Uganda National Council for Science and Technology, Kampala Serena Hotel. 10 -11th July 2018.
8. **Presentation:** *History of CIOMS and the recent changes in the international ethics guidelines: implications for local research "*.
9. Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge. 11th June, 2018.
10. **Seminar Presentation:** *'Bioethical Reflexivity' and Requirements of Valid Consent: Conceptual Tools.*
11. Presented at: CAPREX Annual General Meeting. University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. 3rd - 4th July, 2018.
12. **Presentation:** *'Bioethical Reflexivity' and Requirements of Valid Consent: Conceptual Tools.*
13. Early career bioethics meeting (2days) – Durban South Africa: March 2017
14. The Ethical/moral foundations of Human Rights: From the Analysis of the evolution of International Human Rights
15. The International Philosophy Day, Department of Philosophy, Makerere University – Kampala
16. Criminalizing Gay: An Implausible Defiance: Summer School 2011. Department of Philosophy, Makerere University and University of Zurich, Center for Ethics
17. Enhancing Publication Quality in Applied Ethics. Norwegian University of Science and Technology 25th August 2014.
18. The 11th World Congress of Bioethics. Bioethics for the Future: The future of Bioethics – Changes, Challenges, Concepts. Rotterdam, Netherlands June 26th – 29th, 2012.
19. Asian Bioethics Research Network Meeting. Rotterdam, Netherlands June 25th, 2012).
20. The Many Faces of Legitimacy: On the different aspects of 'legitimacy' in healthcare debates and policy-making. *October 18-19, University of Oslo*
21. Seventh International Conference on Ethics and International Development: "Accountability, Responsibility and Integrity in Development: The Ethical Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa and Beyond" 2006, July, Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda.
22. Third World Democracy and the Challenge of Intolerance: The Status and controversies of Political freedoms. December 2009, University of Bergen, Bergen – Norway
23. Ending Global Poverty: Moral Responses: University of Oslo, Oslo – Norway 2010.

CONFERENCES SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS I HAVE ORGANIZED

1. Summer Schools between Makerere University and University of Zurich; 2008
2. Summer Schools between Makerere University and University of Zurich; 2009
3. Summer Schools between Makerere University and University of Zurich; 2012.
4. Summer Schools between Makerere University and University of Zurich; 2014.
5. World Philosophy day Celebrations at Makerere University in conjunction with and funding from UNESCO and the Directorate of Ethics in Uganda; 2008, 2009, 2012
6. Workshop on Sexual Minority Rights in Uganda under the theme: Protecting ourselves: Does criminalizing LGBTI Constitute the Right to Non- Discrimination? (Funded by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – Uganda Office), 16th March 2012.

REFEREES

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