

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL PROFILE

*I am an all-around, goal-oriented social person who enjoys making friends. I am empathetic, caring, open-minded, and down-to-earth when promoting work-related outputs. I am a medical officer specializing in paediatrics and child health, with a strong interest in clinical research, good clinical practice, and health systems management. I have participated in teaching and supervising undergraduate students and have gained field experience in community-based research education services (COBERS). My hobbies include reading research articles and publications, singing and acting, debating, and teaching. I can work with minimal supervision and hope to advance my career in a field related to paediatric haematology and oncology within the next four years.*

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### Academic Background

Year and duration of Qualification	Qualification attained and Institution attended.
2022 – 2025	MMED Paediatrics and Child Health of Busitema University
2013 - 2018	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. (MBChB) of Busitema University, Uganda
2012 - 2014	B.Sc. Health Services Management. (BHSM) of Islamic University In Uganda.
2006 -2009	Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Community Health of Mbale School Of Clinical Officers

2005	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education at Nabumali High School
2003	Uganda Certificate of Education at Manjasi High School
1999	Primary Leaving Examination at Narhanbhai Primary School

### ADDITIONAL TRAININGS ATTAINED

- An In-person clinical Observership in Paediatric Haematology and Oncology at the UCSF Mission Bay Hospital, Benioff Paediatrics Hospital in 2025.
- ODEL training for online teaching and delivery
- The TASO experiential, advocacy, and mentorship training (TEAM) 2018
- CITI Training on Biomedical Sociology-behavioral Studies and Good Clinical Practices Online program by the University of Washington, 2011
- Completed CHCT training, PrEP/TASO Tororo 2009
- Peer Education in HIV/AIDs awareness and prevention, TASO Tororo, 2003

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

<i>Foreign languages</i>			
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	<b>COPMREHENTION</b>	<b>WRITTEN</b>	<b>SPOKEN</b>
English	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Very Fluent</i>
French	<i>High</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Averagely fluent</i>
Kiswahili	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fluent</i>
<i>LOCAL Languages</i>			
Jap'Adhola	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Very Fluent</i>
Ateso	<i>High</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Fluent</i>
Luganda	<i>Very high</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very fluent</i>
Lugisu	<i>moderate</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Averagely fluent.</i>

### **COMPUTER LITERACY**

I am skilled in the use of MS Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel, plus Windows Movie Maker, editor, and Internet applications.

I can easily analyse data using the STATA and SPSS software.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE.**

- ❖ Was a Senior House Officer based at Mbale Regional Referral Hospital, from 2022 to 2025
- ❖ Currently appointed and working as a Teaching Assistant at Busitema University Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the Faculty of Health Sciences from 2021 to date.
- ❖ Was appointed a Medical Officer at Jinja Regional Referral Hospital under the RBF program from 2020 to 2021.
- ❖ Was deployed as a Medical Officer intern at Mubende Regional Referral Hospital in 2019.
- ❖ Community Health Campaign Coordinator IDRC SEARCH project Eastern Region 2013.
- ❖ Field research clinician with the IDRC's ACT PRIME study at the Nagongera-based field office, 2012.
- ❖ A Study clinician in an FDA audited phase III clinical trial at the Tororo-based Partners centre researching oral pre-exposure prophylaxis in Discordant Couples using tenofovir and emtricitabine. (PrEP Study), 2010 - 2012.
- ❖ Actively participated in research and abstract writing, plus formulation of standard operating procedures for day today clinic function.
- ❖ Worked as a stand-in medical counsellor at partners research centre Tororo.
- ❖ Actively participated in community out reaches/ awareness as a member of the ACYC TASO Tororo.
- ❖ Home visited several AIDS clients as a member of ACYC SOCO in collaboration with TASO Mbale. I volunteered to treatment and Nurse TASO clients at the Tororo centre and SATELITE Clinics as a student clinician.

## **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- Recently elected to the Uganda Medical Association Branch executive Committee for Elgon Region.
- Currently the coordinator for the fourth year MBChB Class in paediatrics rotation.
- I am the faculty coordinator for internationalization and partnerships at the faculty of Health Sciences.
- Currently, I am the faculty of Health sciences staff representative to the Busitema University Academic Staff Association.
- Was the Secretary General and Chief Resident for the Mbale regional Referral Hospital's Senior House Officers and fellows for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Cohorts Respectively.
- Was the Year One Cohort coordinator MPC 2022 intake.
- Was a non-residents representative from 2013-2014 at CGRC of Busitema University Guild council
- Was a class coordinator for the BHSM class weekend program at the Islamic University in Uganda, Mbale campus
- Worked in an acting capacity as the junior clinical coordinator at ACT PRIME Nagongera, which involved receiving field team members, compiling data, receiving blood slide specimens from the field, verification of consent completeness, and storing.
- Headed the PrEP clinic's STI data section, which was responsible for sample collection, retrieval, and storage of participants' STI test results and tracking them for treatment.
- Worked in an acting capacity as the PrEP clinic coordinator on several occasions when my supervisor was on leave.
- Was the PrEP Clinics Safety officer in charge of ensuring operational safety of clinic staff and participants, as well as drafting safety guidelines for clinic biohazard and chemical waste management?
- Was a director for the 2004-2005 Nabumali High School ACYC Club, chairman students' advisory committee in the same year, and at the same time was the president of that school's French Club.

- Was an Electoral commissioner Multi Multi-party National schools mock Referendum in Nabumali constituency in 2006.
- Was elected vice Health Prefect in 2001-2002 then Deputy Head Prefect in 2002- 2003 at Manjasi High School.
- At clinical school, was the director of ACYC MDD, Founder, and treasurer for the Youth against AIDS club in 2006-2009.
- Became the Head master year I and II SOCO students' guild 2006-2008 and then Year II student's class councillor in 2008-2009.
- I also headed and directed the Anglican Medical Students Association choir from 2007-2009.

#### ***PUBLICATIONS and POSTER PRESENTATIONS***

- Poster Presentation: PUB008 **“Routine STI screening among HIV serodiscordant couples in Uganda leads to early case detection and treatment”** the XIX IAS Conference 2012 Washington DC. Website B17- Sexually Transmitted Infections. Dedan Okello Daniel
- **“High Burden of Neurodevelopmental Delay among Children Born to Women with Obstructed Labour in Eastern Uganda: A Cohort Study”**; Chebet M, Musaba MW, Mukunya D, Makoko B, Napyo A, Nantale R, Auma P, Atim K, Nahurira D, Lee S, Okello D, Ssegawa L, Bromley K, Burgoine K, Ndeezi G, Tumwine JK, Wandabwa J, Kiguli S. PMID: 36834165, PMCID: [PMC9963417](#), DOI: [10.3390/ijerph20043470](#)

#### ***Current manuscript being reviewed for upcoming PUBLICATION***

- **“The prevalence of depression and suicidality among children and adolescents aged 9-17 years with sickle cell anaemia in eastern Uganda.”** Submitted to Plos ONE journal

## **REFFEREEES**

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