

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Personal information**

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## **Education information**

<b>Year:</b>	<b>Institution:</b>	<b>Qualification:</b>
2015 – 2018	Makerere University	M.Med.
2008 – 2014	Makerere University	MB.,ChB.
2006 – 2007	St. Mary's College Kisubi	U.A.C.E.
2002 – 2005	St. Mary's College Kisubi	U.C.E.
1995 – 2002	Buganda Road Primary School	P.L.E.

## **Certificates and Academic Awards:**

2026: 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Therapy Education for LMICs from the European Regional Anaesthesia (ERSA) Education Committee.

2025: Global Anaesthesia Course 2025, certificate of attendance as a faculty member and facilitating educational sessions.

2025: The Paul Waako Meritorious award in recognition for exceptional dedication to academic excellence as the Best Lecturer, Department of Anaesthesia and critical Care in the academic year 2024-2025.

2024: Simulation Medical Instructor Course, Certificate of attendance as an instructor at Makerere College of Health Sciences (MakCHS) – Mulago Simulation Laboratory 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November, 20204.

2024: Level 4 Instructor certification received from the Health Safety Institute (HIS).

2021: Advanced Life Support (ALS) Instructor Certificate received from the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) in Kampala City.

2019: WFSA/Association of Anaesthesiologists of Uganda – Simulation Medical Education Instructor Course Certificate

2018: WFSA/Society of Anesthetists of Zambia - Inspire Through Clinical Teaching Course Certificate

2017: Busitema University, faculty certificate of attendance simulation training for the courses: Critical Incident Training in Anaesthesia (CITA) and Critical Incident Training in Obstetric Anaesthesia (CITOA) as faculty.

2015: Safe Anaesthesia From Education, certificate of appreciation for facilitation of SAFE paediatric anaesthesia course, 2015.

2013: Makerere University, College of Health Sciences, Dean's certificate of merit for the meritorious completion of MB.,ChB. program.

2013: Mercy Corps Uganda, certificate of appreciation for provision of Voluntary Health Services in Hard to Reach Areas of Karamoja, Uganda.

2011: Buganda Kingdom, certificate of appreciation for supporting and participating in Buganda health activities and outreaches.

2010: Mulago Hospital, Department of Obstetrics, certificate for completion of training for the provision of Youth Friendly Reproductive Health Services.

### **Research projects and publication experience:**

I am currently the country Lead Investigator for Uganda in the research study: "Assessing the bottlenecks for coverage of Essential Emergency and Critical Care in Uganda, Tanzania, and South Africa"

I am the Co-Principal Investigator for the research and implementation study: "Electronic healthcare registries: An evaluation of current practices, stakeholder perception, and implementation effectiveness" that was awarded the Busitema University Research and Innovation Fund (BURIF) worth thirty million Uganda shillings (30,000,000/=)

I am currently supervising research projects for two Masters in Medicine In Anesthesia and Critical Care students:

- Dr Sekitto Melissa pursuing a Masters in Medicine in Anaesthesia and Critical care at Makerere University College of Health Sciences undertaking a research study "Incidence of Perioperative Anaesthesia-Related Complications and 7-Day Mortality among Paediatric Patients Undergoing Non-Elective Surgeries at Mulago Hospital: A Prospective Observational Study"
- Dr Kirya Jonathan pursuing a Masters in Medicine in Anaesthesia and Critical care at Makerere University College of Health Sciences undertaking a research study "Factors associated with Choice of Anaesthesia Technique and Associated Early Outcomes Following Caesarean Section in Preeclampsia and Eclampsia at Kawempe National Referral Hospital"

I was an investigator and site-lead in the research study: "**The African Critical Illness Outcome Study (ACIOS): a point prevalence study of critical illness in 22 nations in Africa**" published in the Lancet in March 2025.

I was an investigator in the research study: **“Development of the anaesthesia workforce and organization of the specialty in Uganda: a mixed-methods case study”** published in the **South African Journal of Anaesthesia and Analgesia** in June 2022.

I was an investigator in the research study: **“Understanding the performance of a pan-African intervention to reduce postoperative mortality: a mixed methods process evaluation of the ASOS-2 trial”** published in the **British Journal of Anaesthesia** in November 2021.

I was an investigator in the research study: **“Enhanced postoperative surveillance versus standard of care to reduce mortality among adult surgical patients in Africa (ASOS-2): a cluster-randomized controlled trial”** published in the **Lancet Global Health** in October 2021.

I was a co-author of a professional newsletter article: **“Neuroanesthesia and Neurocritical Care in Uganda”** published in the **Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Newsletter**, Winter 2021 Issue.

I was an investigator in the research study: **“Anesthesia Provider Training and Practice Models: A Survey of Africa”** published in the **Anesthesia and Analgesia** in July 2019

I was an investigator in the research study: **“Surgical outcomes in eastern Uganda: a one-year cohort study”** published in the **Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia and Analgesia** in September 2018.

I was an investigator in the Africa regional study **“Perioperative Patient Outcomes in The African Surgical Outcomes Study” a 7 – day Prospective Observational Cohort Study” (ASOS)** that was published in the **Lancet** in January 2018.

I was the principal investigator in a study **“Incidence and Factors for The Development of Persistent Post-Operative Incision Scar Pain Following Caesarean Section at Mulago National Referral Hospital”**, an abstract of which was presented at the **6TH All Africa Anaesthesia Conference** in Abuja, Nigeria.

### **Work experience:**

**July – August 2011:** medical elective training at Our Lady of Consolata, Kisubi Hospital

Key activities:

1. Participation in management of both in and out patients under supervision of attending doctors and specialists.
2. Participation in surgical and obstetric procedures under supervision of attending doctors and specialists.
3. Full involvement in counselling, outreach and community health intervention under supervision of attending doctors and community health workers.

**July – August, 2013:** pre-internship training at Kabong Hospital, Kabong District.

Key activities:

1. Participation in management of both in and out patients under supervision of attending doctors and specialists.

2. Participation in surgical and obstetric procedures under supervision of attending doctors and specialists.
3. Full involvement in counselling, outreach and community health interventions under supervision of attending doctors and community health workers.

**August 2013 – August 2014:** intern doctor at Mbale Regional Referral Hospital.

Key activities:

1. To resuscitate and stabilize all patients who arrive in the emergency room before they are sent to respective wards for definitive management.
2. Prepare daily ward activities, do daily wards rounds, identify patients with complicated conditions for specialist review, participate in major and minor surgical procedures, plus discharging patients declared healed.
3. Attend to obstetric, gynaecological and surgical emergencies including emergency caesarean section, laparotomy and evacuations.
4. Managing patients in the medical and surgical outpatient departments
5. Attending and participating in CMEs at and out of the hospital facilities.

**August 2014 – August 2017:** residency training in Anaesthesia and Critical Care at Mulago National Referral and Teaching Hospital, Makerere University College of Health Sciences.

Key activities:

1. Providing preoperative care and assessment of patients scheduled for surgery for a wide range of surgical and diagnostic operations.
2. Providing intraoperative care and anaesthesia for patients undergoing a wide range of surgical and diagnostic operations.
3. Providing postoperative care and management of patients after a wide range of surgical procedures on recovery wards including high dependence and critical care units.
4. Managing medical and surgical patients in critical care and high dependence units.
5. Management and care for emergency situations as part of hospital emergency response units, management of patients in hospital emergency departments, and care of patients in ambulance transport.
6. Attending academic sessions, CMEs, and journal reviews on a wide range of topics concerning specialist care and services in perioperative care, anaesthesia, critical care and emergency situations.
7. Participation in clinical research, training undergraduate medical and paramedical students, facilitating training sessions for technicians in the field of anaesthesia and emergency care.
8. Clinical training and practice centers for this program included: Mulago National Referral Hospital, International Hospital Kampala, and Nakasero Hospital Limited among others.

**August 2017 – September 2017:** voluntary anaesthesia, emergency and critical care services at Mulago National Referral Hospital.

**November 2017 – October 2019:** Association of Anesthesiologists of Uganda (AAU) - Senior Scholar attached to the Departments of Anaesthesia and Critical Care at Busitema University Faculty of Health Sciences – Mbale City.

**October 2018 – to date:** Anaesthesiologist on consultancy contract at Mengo Hospital, Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care.

**October 2020 – to date:** Lecturer in the Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Faculty of Health Sciences – Busitema University and Honorary MOSG in the Department of Anaesthesia, Mbale Regional Referral Hospital – Mbale City.

**January 2025 – to date:** Acting Head of Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Faculty of Health Sciences – Busitema University

**January 2026 – to date:** Coordinator, Obstetric Anaesthesia and Critical Care Network – Elgon Region Local Maternity and Neonatal Systems.

**Computer literacy:**

I am competent in the use of a variety of computer applications and programs including Microsoft office (word, power point, excel), and other information technology tools.

**Languages:**

I have excellent perfection in written and spoken English. I speak Luganda and understand quite a number of local languages. I also have minimal abilities in communication in German and Swahili.

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I certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Ochieng John Paul. 24/03/2026

