



CURRICULUM VITAE

a) Personal Data

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b) Career profile

Dr. Ssuuna James holds a PhD from Sokoine University of Agriculture in Tanzania with bias in ecological statistics. He has key interest in the use of robust statistical analysis, including survival analysis and logistic regression models. James has previously done a number of studies involving the use of robust statistical analytical techniques to examine factors that could affect: Species composition, abundance, and diversity, survival analysis, home range, and breeding status. He holds a Master of Statistics from Makerere University in Uganda, specializing in Biostatistics, Data analysis and modeling, also holds a Degree of Bachelor of science with Education from Kyambogo University in Uganda (**First class**).

He has worked as Lecturer for a number of courses at University level including; Introductory statistics, Inferential statistics, Applied statistics, Quantitative methods in environment, Data analysis and modeling, Biostatistics, and Design and analysis of experiments, Probability and decision theory, Mathematical concepts, Agriculture and environment, econometrics, Macroeconomics, intermediate microeconomics, Production economics, and Advanced microeconomics. Besides, he has vast knowledge in Quantitative research methodologies (Data modeling), use of statistical packages (STATA, SPSS, Excel, Basic R). Such academic

background and professional experience has helped him to mentor many undergraduate scholars, and develop better skills in empirical research and applied data analysis techniques.

c) Statement of self

He is a law abiding, God fearing, self-motivated, committed and flexible man, with good interpersonal skills and able to learn and work under the prevailing state of environment.

d) Education and Training

Awarding Institution	Start and end date	Qualification/Award
Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania	2018- 2025	Ph.D (Scientific research)
Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda	2012- 2016	Master of statistics (Biostatistics, Data modeling)
Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda.	2005-2008	Bachelor of science with education
Masaka secondary school, Masaka, Uganda	2003-2004	Uganda advanced certificate of education (U.A.C.E)
St. Mary's secondary school Ssanje-Kyotera, Uganda	1999-2002	Uganda certificate of education (U.C.E)

e) Key skills and values

Experimental data collection and analysis-CMR data, Teaching and training statistical data analysis, Quantitative research and data analysis using STATA, excel, SPSS, and Proposal and report writing.

f) Research interests

Ecological and Agricultural statistics, Statistical data analysis, Rodent Population dynamics, and mathematical economics. Generally, I have a lot of interest in quantitative research methodologies.

g) Research Projects

- 2013-2015: Factor associated with anaemic children under 5 years.
- 2018-2024: Rodent population dynamics and community structure in Mabira central forest central forest reserve-a disturbed tropical high forest in Uganda.

h) Publications and Papers

- Ssuuna et al. (2020)- [https:// doi: 10.25225/jvb.20021](https://doi.org/10.25225/jvb.20021)
- Ssuuna et al. (2023)- <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12862-023-02148-4>

i) Employment record

Year	Position	Institution
2016 –to date	Lecturer-Faculty of Natural resources and Environmental Sciences	Busitema University, Uganda
2010-2016	Assistant Lecturer	Busitema University, Uganda
2009- 2010	Part-time Lecturer	Bugema Univesrsity, Uganda
2009 -2010	Secondary school teacher	Blessed sacrament S.S Kimaanya

j) Short courses and seminars/conferences attended:

Period	Short courses/Workshops/ Seminars attended
3 rd -13 th Nov. 2022	Training in analytical/scientific and writing skills organized by the department of Wildlife and Management, SUA, Tanzania
3 rd -11 th July. 2022	Attended and made an oral presentation at the 7 th International Conference on Rodent Biology and Management (ICRBM 7), 2022, held in Arusha, Tanzania.
September, 2019	Attended and made an oral presentation at the African Small Mammal Symposium (ASMS) in 2019, held at Mekelle University in Ethiopia.
6 months, 2018	Training in small mammal trapping and handling, held at Lusoto, Tanzania
1 month, 2015	Certificate in Data Analysis and research skills using STATA/SPSS (Makerere University, Institute of Statistics)
2 days (2008)	Certificate in Conservation and community roles Community based waste management and regreening organised by Uganda Wild Life Education Centre
2 days (2007)	Certificate in Entrepreneur skills organized by Kyambogo University
2005-2006	Introduction to computer and windows, Microsoft word, Power point excel organized by International institute for communication and development(IICD)-Kyambogo University

k) Languages

	Read	Speak	Write
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Luganda	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good
Lusoga	Good	Average	Average
Kiswahili	Fair	Average	Poor

l) Referees

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Certification: I **Ssuuna James** certify that to the best of my knowledge that the information provided in this document correctly describes me, my qualifications and experience.



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