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PROFILE

A dedicated and enthusiastic person with excellent communication skills. I possess organizational and project management skills – with the ability to develop and maintain professional networks. I am a quick learner not afraid to undertake new challenges, always eager to acquire new knowledge and skills.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2016–2022 - Master of Science in Information Science, Makerere University

2005–2008 –Bachelor of Library and Information Science, Makerere University

2003-2004 – Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE), St Paul`s High School

1999-2002 – Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE), St Paul`s High School

CAREER HISTORY

Librarian II [Busitema University – Faculty of Health Sciences](#) Oct 2013 –

Secured a five- year UPTODATE database grant running from 2021- 2025 (2021). Obtained a free institutional access to UPTODATE database from 2018 to 2019 (2017). Participated in the development of Open & Distance Learning policy (2016). Contributed to the drafting of the first ever University Library Strategic Plan 2016/2020 (2016). Acquired a donation of four Kindle E-readers from Aspire Global Health (2015). Setting up the Health Sciences Library at Mbale Campus (2013). Supervised, mentored and managed Library Assistants and Interns (continuous). Participated in the library collection development and processing of information materials (continuous). Conducted numerous information literacy and user education trainings for students and staff (continuous). Identified and maintained networks with other health academic libraries (continuous).

Chief Librarian [African Prisons Project](#) May 2011 – Sep 2013

Secured a grant to establish a multi-educational Centre in Northern Uganda; liaising with donors for book donations. Spearheaded the implementation of the first biggest primary school library in the Uganda Prison Community. Monitored and evaluated library activities; supervising a team of

three Librarians. Identified and managed relations with potential partners.

Libraries Officer **[African Prisons Project](#)** **Jan 2009 - April 2011**

Oversaw setting up of eleven prison libraries; developing proposals and initiating contact with potential donors. Trained 34 prisoners and Wardens as Library Assistants. Classified and catalogued information materials. Conducted literacy programmes in prisons a rota basis.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY HELD

Member, Steering Committee on takeover of Kabwangasi Primary Teachers` College (2022). Representative University Library, ODEL Steering Committee (2021). Secretary, Research and Ethics Committee, BUFHS (2020-). Member, University Library Management Committee (2014-). Member, University Library Finance Committee (2014-). Member, Project and Management Contracts Committee, BUFHS (2016-). Member, University Adhoc Committee on monitoring & management of staff performance using Biometric system (2019). Secretary, Library and Education Committee, BUFHS (2014-2016). Member, MESAU Project Implementation Committee, BUFHS (2014- 2016). Publicity Secretary, Busitema University Administrative Staff Association (2015). Executive Secretary, Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (2010- 2016)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) & AWARDS

Nov 2022- Data Science for Health Discovery and Innovation in Africa at University of Cape Town, South Africa
Oct 2021 - Human Subjects Protection Course, National Council of Science and Technology
May 2021- UpToDate Certified Trainers Program, Wolters Kluwer Health/ Better Evidence Labs
March 2021- Research4Life Massive Open Online course, World Health Organization
May 2018- KOHA Integrated Library System, Association of African Universities
March 2018- Managing Libraries and Documentation Centres, Eastern and South African Management Institute
Nov 2015- Carnegie Continuing Professional Development Program at University of Pretoria, South Africa
2014- Chartership, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
Oct 2014 - African Health Award, Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International

PUBLICATIONS

1. Asiimwe, G. (2022). *Management of Big Data at Busitema University* [Master's thesis, Makerere University]. Makerere University Institutional Repository. <http://hdl.handle.net/10570/10813>
2. Paasi, G., Ndila, C., Alaroker, F., Abeso, J., Asiimwe, G., Okello, F & Olupot-Olupot. (2022). Resurgence of blackwater fever among children in sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping review protocol. *British Medical Journal Open*, 6; 12(7):e059875.
3. Asiimwe, G. (2011). *Role of Libraries and Information in the Empowerment of Women Prisoners in Uganda* [Paper Presentation]. IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2011, Puerto Rico, United states.
4. Asiimwe, G. (2011). Business Visit to UK and Puerto Rico: *Focus on International Library and Information Work Journal: Vol.42 (3)*.
5. Asiimwe, G. (2008). Five-week study tour to the UK. *Impact Journal of the Career Development Group: Vol.4 (11)*.

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATIONS

2009–To date: Overseas Member, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals

2010– 2016: Executive Secretary, Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa, the Uganda Chapter (UG-AHILA)

2013–To date: Member, Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL)

2015- To date: Member, Uganda Library and Information Association

REFERENCES

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