

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. BIO-DATA

SIR NAME : ISALA
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DATE OF BIRTH : JANUARY 12TH 1964
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B. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

YEAR	INSTITUTION	AWARD	DATE
2000 - 2003	MAKERERE UNIVERSITY	M. Sc. Inf. Sc.	2006

Subjects Covered:

- Computers and Information Technology
- Information Organisation and Processing
- Information Industry and Information Resources
- Legal Policy Aspects of Information
- Systems Analysis and Design
- Human Resource Management in Library and Information Systems
- Research Methods
- Information Storage and Retrieval Systems
- Communication Skill and Technical Writing
- Quantitative Methods

- Programming
- Management of Information Systems and Services
- Information in its Social and Communication Context
- Information for Development
- Geographic Information Systems
- Research Dissertation

1993 – 1996 MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BLIS 1996

Subjects Covered:

- Information Science
- Book Industry
- Records Management
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Cataloging and Classification (Theory & Practice)
- Information Services
- Bibliographic Control
- Management of Information Systems and Institutions
- Media Technology
- Research Dissertation

1987 – 1989 MAKERERE UNIVERSITY DIP. LIB 1990

Subjects Covered:

- Libraries in their Social Setting
- Classification (Theory & Practice)
- Cataloging (Theory & Practice)
- Reference & Bibliographic Work
- Management of Libraries

SECONDARY LEVEL

YEAR	SCHOOL	QUALIFICATION
1971 -1979	BUWOYA MUSLIM P. SCHOOL	PLE
1980 - 1983	KISIKI COLLEGE NAMUTUMBA	UCE
1984 – 1985	IGANGA SECONDARY SCHOOL	-
1986 – 1987	WAIRAKA COLLEGE	UACE

C. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LIBRARIANSHIP

INFORMATION STUDIES

INFORMATION SCIENCE

D. WORKING EXPERIENCE

YEAR	ORGANISATION	TITLE
2020-To Date	MARITIME INSTITUTE (BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY)	SENIOR LIBRARIAN
2010- 2020	BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
2009-2010	BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY	AG. UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
2007-2009	BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY	LIBRARIAN I
2005- 2007	GULU UNIVERSITY	LIBRARIAN I
1998-2005	UGANDA POLYTECHNIC/ KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY	AG. CHIEF LIBRARIAN
1997 – 1998	UGANDA POLYTECHNIC KYAMBOGO	LIBRARIAN
1992 – 1997	UGANDA POLYTECHNIC KYAMBOGO	ASSIST. LIBRARIAN
1989 – 1990	OLD KAMPALA SEC. SCH.	ASSIST. LIBRARIAN

E. RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- Head, Busitema University Library and Information Services (2019-2020)
- Responsible to the Vice Chancellor
- In charge of administration and management of Busitema University Library and Information Services
- Development of University Library collection through mobilization of information resources
- Directing and supervising junior staff in Busitema University Library
- Cataloguing & classifying all information resources

- Ensuring standards in document processing
- Compiling book order lists of Information materials
- Creation and maintenance of databases of all processed materials

F. MEMBERSHIP TO VARIOUS ORGANS/BODIES

- Chairperson, CUUL, 2013-2014
- Vice Chair, Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL), 2010-2014
- Member, BOG, Bubinga High School, 2013-
- Co-opted Member, Busitema University Strategic Planning Committee
- Chairperson, PTA and Member, Board of Governors (BOG), Bulunguli Seed Secondary School 2012-
- Member, Busitema University Senate
- Coordinator (Eastern Region), Uganda Library and Information Association (ULIA)
- Member (representing Workers' Union), Strategic Planning Ad hoc Committee, Kyambogo University (KYU), Jan 2004 – April 2005
- Member, Income Generating Units Committee, Kyambogo Interim University Council, 2001 – 2005
- Member, Admissions Board, KYU, 2001-2004
- Member, KYU Interim Senate, 2002 - 2003
- Member, KYU Academic Board, 2001 – 2002
- Member, Management Finance Committee, Uganda Polytechnic, Kyambogo (UPK)
- Member, Income Generating Units Committee, UPK
- Member (representing Workers' Union), Students Affairs Committee, UPK Board of Governors, 1996 – 1998

G. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA ATTENDED

- The 78th IFLA General Conference and Assembly 11-17 August 2012, Helsinki, Finland
- The 10th Standing Conference of National and University Librarians, Eastern, Central & Southern Africa (SCANUL-ECS VII) June 2012 at Kenyatta University, Kenya
- The 20th Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL VIII), June 2012 at Laico Regency Hotel—Nairobi
- The 7th Standing Conference of National and University Librarians, Eastern, Central & Southern Africa (SCANUL-ECS VII) 14th July 2008 at Cresta Golf View Hotel, Lusaka, Zambia
- The 18th Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL VIII), 15-18 July 2008 at Mulungushi International Conference Centre, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Workshop on Band Width Management and Optimization, 12th July 2008 at Makerere University Library

- Symposium on the Copyright and Neighbouring, Act 2006 for information professionals, 5-6 June 2008 at Hotel Africana, Kampala
- Symposium on Ensuring Quality Access to Knowledge, 26-27 September 2006, at Hotel Equatoria, Kampala, Uganda
- Africa Copyright Forum Conference, 28-30 November 2005, at Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda
- The 16th Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL VI), 5-9 July 2004, at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Kampala, Uganda
- Workshop within SCECSAL VI
 - Decision Makers' Training Workshop, 8th July 2004, at ICC, Kampala
- Retreat for Kyambogo University Managers, 15-17 February 2004, at Sunset Hotel International, Jinja, Uganda
- Introduction to the New Procurement Systems Workshop for Contracts Committees and User Departments, 10th September 2003, at Fairway Hotel, Kampala, Uganda
- Workshop on Managing and Sourcing of Library Books, 13-14 January 2000, at Mandela Sports Hotel, Namboole, Kampala, Uganda.
- 1st Annual Library and Information Science Conference for Uganda, 8-10 November, 2000, Makerere University, Kampala- Uganda
- Seminar on Resource Mobilisation and Funding of Information Resource Centres, 29th March 2000, Makerere University
- Human Resource Development: Managing Change, 15th September, 1998, at Hotel Africana, Kampala.

H. ACTING UNIVERSITY SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

While holding the office of the University Librarian, I was given responsibility as Acting University Secretary and Accounting Officer for Busitema University during the F/Y 2011-2012 (July 2011 to March 2012). This also happened during the F/Y 2015-2016 (July 2015 to June 2016).

I. OTHER ACTIVITIES

2004/2005

(Semester I)

Part-Time Lecturer, KYU

Diploma in Library and
Information Science

Subjects: Management of Information Systems and Resources (DL 201)

1999/2000

(Semester I)

Part-Time Lecturer,
Institute of Teacher Education,

Subjects: Book Industry (DL 106), References & Information Services (DL 202),
and Management of Information Systems & Resources (DL 201)

J. PUBLICATIONS

- *The Challenges of Building a Unified Library and Information Service at Kyambogo University*- Submitted in Partial Fulfillment for the award of Master of Science in Information Science of Makerere University, 2003
- *An Assessment of Information Support to Small Scale Industries in Uganda: A Case Study of Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo Library*- submitted in Partial Fulfillment for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Library and Information Science of Makerere University, 1996

REFEREES:

A. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1. Prof. Mary J.N Okwakol, former Vice Chancellor, Busitema University, currently Executive Director, National Council for Higher Education
2. Mr. Matsiko Mutungwire Abert, University Secretary, Busitema University, P.O.Box 236, Tororo
Tel: 0703111298, 0774879495
3. Mr. Raphael Aregu, University Librarian, Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu. Tel. 0471-32924; Mob. 0782-682088.

B. ACADEMIC RECORD

1. Prof. Odongo Ikoja, Makerere University, EASLIS, P.O. Box 6072, Kampala.
Tel. 0414-531530; Mob. 0772-302721.