

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- PhD Economics (Environmental Economics and Econometrics) Candidate, University of Nairobi, Kenya, 2017 to date, Thesis title: Climate Variability, Agricultural Productivity and Household Welfare Outcomes in Uganda, Thesis submitted for external examination.
- M.A. Economics, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 2012-2014, Thesis title: Tax Revenue and Regional Integration, A case of the East African Community (EAC).
- BSc. Education (Mathematics, Economics), Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 2007-2010.

Current Positions

- Assistant Lecturer, School of Economics, Makerere University, P. O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda, January 2016 to date. I lecture Econometrics, Quantitative Methods, Agriculture, Development Economics, Resource Economics and Environmental Economics.
- Research Manager, ACE Policy Research Institute, Kampala, Uganda, Sept 2022 to date. I am in charge of research officer, enumerators, training, data collection, cleaning and analysis, Report writing and research publication and disseminations.
- Coordinator and Policy Engagement Specialist, Inclusive Green Growth Capacity Building Programme for civil servants financed by Swedish Development Agency (Sida) under University of Gothenburg, Sweden at Makerere University, December, 2020 to date. On this assignment, I managed to organize a three day (22nd – 25th November, 2021) regional cross country workshop on Inclusive Green Economy at Speke Resort Munyonyo, Uganda where participants from Sweden, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda attended.
- Research Fellow and assistant Policy Engagement Coordinator, Environment for Development (EfD)-Makerere-Centre, EfD-Uganda, P. O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda, September 2019 to date.
- Data Analysis Consultant on updating of report on Child Labour in livestock sector in Karamoja Region, World Food and Agriculture organization (FAO) of the United Nations, 22nd December 2022 to date
- Member of the consulting team on MCF-PEP Youth Employment Project, team Uganda where we are analyzing youth employment programs and policies in Uganda.
- Member of the consulting team on the design for Uganda's Second National Strategy for Private Sector Development (NSPSD) 2021 – 2025.
- Secretary for Education, Kitegomba Parish, Gayaza Archdeacon, Namirembe Diocese, Uganda and Vice Head of Laity, St. Stephen, Buwaga, CoU, Gayaza Archdeacon, Uganda.
- Chairperson, Bagugu Community Association (BACA) SACCO, Bulisa, Uganda 2022 – 2024. The aim is to grow it into a bank for Bagungu and all people of Bugungu area.
- Vice Chairperson, Bagungu Community Association (BACA) 2021 – 2023, Bulisa. This brings together all Lagungu dialect speaking and those who come from or stay in Bugungu.

- Manager, Nalusugga Foot Ball Club, Kasangati Town Council, Wakiso District, Uganda. June 2021 – June 2024 and Vice Chairperson, BACA, 2023 -2024.
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Broth Worth Limited Company and Managing Director, Blessed Senior Secondary School, Kigorobya, Hoima, Uganda, 2015 to date.

Previous Positions Held

- EfD-Mak lead Trainer of the selected governmental officials on environmental valuation. 10th July 2020 at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
<https://efdinitiative.org/news/government-officials-trained-environmental-valuation>
- Vice Chair, Bagungu Community Savings and Credit Cooperative Society (SACCO), 2022
- Member of the consulting team on the evaluation of Universal Primary Education (UPE) in Uganda. National Planning Authority (NPA), P.O. Box 21434, Kampala – Uganda, December, 2016 to May 2018.
- Member of the consulting team on the Northern Corridor Skills Audit. Northern Corridor (Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda), February 2017 to December 2017.
- Part time lecturer, Gulu University Hoima Campus, January 2012 to December 2015
- Graduate Assistant, School of Economics, Makerere University, P. O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda. November 2013 to December 2015.
- Dean of students and class room teacher, Mandela Secondary School-Hoima, P. O. Box 409, Hoima. February 2012 to July 2015.
- Part time teacher, St. Andrea Kaahwa’s College, Hoima. July 2012 to December 2012.
- Patron Kigorobya Students Association (KIGSA). July 2017 to July 2019.
- Short-term teacher, Musooma High School, Tanzania, teaching Mathematics, July 2011
- Part time teacher, Midland High School, Ndeba, Kampala, Uganda, teaching Mathematics, Economics, General paper and Commerce, February 2009 – November 2010.
- Member of the consulting team on the mechanisms to reduce pollution, street children, rehabilitation centers and mental disorders in Uganda. February 2016 to August 2016.
- Vice Chairperson, Makerere University Jinja Campus Disciplinary Committee.

Capacity Building Trainings Attended

- Adaptation Finance and Risk Management Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya | March 27 – 31, 2023, facilitated by World Resource Institute, SOAS University of London.
- Economic Appraisal and Stakeholder Analysis of Projects facilitated by Cambridge Resources International INC (CRI) and Public Investment Management Centre of Excellence, Makerere University, 24th October to November 4th, 2022.
- International Futures (IFs) Model Training and Launch, 11th - 14th July 2022, Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
- Investment Appraisal and Risk Analysis of Projects facilitated by Cambridge Resources International INC (CRI) and Public Investment Management Centre of Excellence, Makerere University from February 21st to March 4th, 2022.
- Development Economics: Agriculture and the Organization of Production short course facilitated by Prof. Professor Christopher Udry, Northwestern University conducted from

December 13th to 17th 2021 at Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiellinie 66, 24105, Kiel, Germany.

- International Long-term Future Policy Assessment with the International Futures (IFs) Integrated Forecasting Platform, September 9th and 10th 2021, Frederick S. Pardee Center for International futures, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. Virtual workshop organized by the Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC).
- Inclusive Green Economy, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, June, 2021, Virtual Program
- Master class for teaching on line. June 2021, Arizona State University, USA.
- Building Spatial Databases, Makerere University Geographical Information Systems Centre, 26th – 30th April 2021.
- Fundamentals of GIS and Spatial Data Analysis, Geographical Information Systems Centre, College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology, Makerere University, 14th – 18th December 2020.
- Behavioral Economics and Experimental Economics (Behavioral Science in the Field). Busara Centre of Behavioral Economics, P. O. Box 43298-00100, Nairobi, Kenya. Facilitated and fully funded by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) GOV/LAB, Cambridge, USA, January, 2020.
- Economics of Land Use, Urbanization, Governance and Policy, Urban Land Use and Policy. African Research Consortium and World Bank, Nairobi, Kenya. July 2019.
- Scholarly writing and Publishing, African Doctoral Academy, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa, July 2017.

Research Grants and Awards

- Peer Learning Forest Management Capacity Building Program 2023, Environment for Development Initiative (EfD-Global Hub), University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Quasi-experimental Evaluation of National Forestry Authority Projects in Uganda, Grant from Environment for Development Initiative (EfD), University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Inclusive Green Economy (IGE) Capacity Building Program (2020 – 2022)
- The Loaming Debt Crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa: Drivers, Implications and Policy Interventions. The project is sponsored by Open Society Foundation – New York. Ongoing. The Principal Investigator is Distinguished Professor and Chair, Economics Department, Director, African Development Policy Program, Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), University of Massachusetts- Amherst. January 2020.
- Provision and Uptake of Alternative Learning Methods in Uganda's Secondary Schools in Periods of Shocks such as COVID-19 Pandemic. PI: Dr. John Mutenyoo, School of Economics, Makerere University, May 2020.
- COVID-19 and Tourism Sector in Uganda. PI: Dr. John Bbale, School of Economics, Makerere University, May 2020.
- Determinants of Secondary School Dropouts in Uganda. PI: Dr. John Bbale, School of Economics, Makerere University, November 2019.
- Determinants of Foreign and Local Tourism Demand in Uganda. PI: Dr. John Mutenyoo, School of Economics, Makerere University, November 2019.

- Gender and Enterprise Development: Case Study of Uganda. PI: Dr. John Mutenyo, School of Economics, Makerere University, May 2014.

Selected Publications

- John Sseruyange, Edward Bbaale, Nicholas Kilimani, **Peter Babyenda (2023)**. Inclusive Green Economy Policy Review for Uganda, Environment for Development (EfD): Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Jeuland, Marc; **Babyenda, Peter**; Beyene, Abebe D.; Hinju, Gabriel; Mulwa, Richard M.; Phillips, Jonathan and Abera, Samuel. Barriers to Off-Grid Energy Development: Evidence from a Comparative Survey of Private Sector Energy Service Providers in Eastern Africa. <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4181177> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4181177>
- **Babyenda, P.**, Kabubo-Mariara, J., & Odhiambo, S. (2021). Climate Variability and Household Welfare Outcomes in Uganda. *Tanzanian Economic Review*, 11(1), 90–114. <https://ter.udsm.ac.tz/index.php/ter/article/view/74>; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.56279/ter.v11i1.74>
- Nnyanzi, J. B., **Babyenda, P.**, & Bbale, J. M. (2016). Regional economic integration and tax revenue: East African community. *Journal of Economic Integration*, 932-967. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44028251>
- **Babyenda, P.**, & Klege, R.A. (2014). East African Community (EAC) And Uganda’s Tax Revenue. *Research Journal of Finance and Accounting*, Vol.5, No.10, 138 - 144.
- **Babyenda, P.**, & Klege, R. A. (2014). Does Foreign Trade Matter in the Economic Growth of East African Community? *International Journal of Economics, Commerce and Management*, Vol. II, Issue 8, 2 - 11.

Selected Consultancies

- Analysis of the Child Labour in Karamoja Region, 2023, United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.
- Value Chain Analysis of Beef Subsector in Uganda, 2022, Uganda Development Cooperation.
- Evaluation of Universal Primary Education in Uganda, 2017, National Planning Authority.

Policy Briefs

- **Babyenda, Peter. (2022)**. Addressing the challenges of Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Management in Uganda. Environment for Development (EFD-Mak-Centre, Uganda).
- **Babyenda, Peter. (2021)**. Changing Lake Victoria Hydrology, Water Quality and Livelihoods. Environment for Development Initiative (EfD-Mak-Centre, Uganda).
- **Babyenda, Peter. (2020)**. Governance and Natural Resource Utilization in Uganda: Challenges, Gaps and Opportunities. Environment for Development Initiative (EfD - Mak-Centre, Uganda). <https://efdinitiative.org/publications/governance-and-natural-resource-utilization-uganda-challenges-gaps-and-opportunities>

Skill Development Trainings

- Research Mentorship at Kiel Institute for World Economy, Germany, 13th – 27th June 2022.
- Panel data econometrics two weeks workshop, July 2021 sponsored by AERC.
- Experimental research, design and analysis (2019). Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya, sponsored by African Economic Research Consortium (AERC).
- R-Statistical software training (2018), Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi, Kenya.
- SPSS software training (2017), University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa.
- STATA statistical Software training (2013), Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi.

Main Conferences Attended

- Planning workshop for the Inclusive Green Economy (IGE) programme 2023-2027, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. 6th – 8th, February 2023.
- Frontiers symposium 12 – 14 October 2022, Engineering Inclusive Economies, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Funded by Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom.
- 2nd International Conference on Geographical Science for Resilient Communities, Ecosystem and Livelihoods under Global Environmental Change (GORILLA), 7 – 10th December 2022, Protea Hotel, Kampala, Uganda.
- The 16th Annual Environment for Development (EfD) Initiative Conference 2022, Speke Common Wealth Resort Munyonyo, Uganda, 22nd – 27th September 2022.
- The 11th Congress of the Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE) will be held at the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH), Vietnam, 19th – 20th August 2022.
- The 20th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa with Masterclass Workshops for Africa, Asia & Latin America, 25 – 29th April 2022, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- The African Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AFAERE) Inaugural Conference, 2nd – 4th August 2021, I presented a paper titled “Climate Variability and Agricultural Productivity in Uganda”.
- Global Landscapes Forum Biodiversity Digital Conference: One World – One Health, 28th – 28th October 2020.
- Virtual Global Development Finance Conference organized by Development Finance Centre & Chartered Institute of Development Finance, South Africa conducted by UCT Business School, 18th – 19th November, 2020. I presented a paper titled “*Uganda: Evidence from Uganda national household survey 2016/2017*”.
- African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) 50th Biannual Conference, June 2019, Cape Town, South Africa.

Languages

- Fluency: English, French (Beginner), Swahili, Lunyoro (native), Luganda and Lugungu

References

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