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EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Economics   2022- Expected Jan 2024
Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal
Relevant coursework: Machine Learning, Econometrics, Microeconometrics

B.A. Development Economics, *(ranked in the top 1%)*   2017-2021
Makerere University , Uganda
Relevant coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods

National Diploma in Civil Engineering,*(ranked in the top 3%)*   2014-2016
Uganda Technical College Bushenyi
Relevant coursework: Engineering Mathematics I, II, III. Grade A+

TRAININGS

Nova School of Business PhD Summer School   2022
Practical Issues in Designing & Analysing Field Experiments by Prof. David McKenzie, World Bank
Political Economy and Development by Prof. Claudio Ferraz, University of British Columbia

London Business School   2022
Wheeler Institutes GIS for Quantitative Spatial Data Analysis workshop series

QuantEcon Summer Course in Quantitative Economics   2022
Taught by Thomas J. Sargent, New York University and recipient of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Melissa Prado, Nova SBE	2023 - To date
Research Assistant for Catia Batista, Nova SBE	2022
Research Assistant for Christopher Neilson, Yale University	2022
Research Assistant for Lenka Fiala, University of Bergen	2021

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Nova Africa Fellowship Merit-Based Scholarship (2022)

Kapadia Education Foundation Scholarship (2019-2021)

Uganda Government Tertiary Scholarship (2014-2016)

Makerere University Dean's List for GPA above 3.90

SKILLS

Programming and Software : Stata(Advanced), R(Intermediate), Microsoft Excel(Advanced), Python(Advanced)

Python Libraries : Tensorflow , scikit-learn, Shapely , Geopandas

Languages : English (Native), Luganda(Native) French (Intermediate) and Portuguese(Beginner)

Referees are available upon request.