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Current Positions

Postdoctoral Researcher: ILR, University of Bonn

Associate Senior Researcher: ZEF, University of Bonn

Topical/ Research Interests

Health & Nutrition, Education, Agriculture, Social Protection

Country Experience

Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Zambia, Namibia, Botswana, Ethiopia, DR Congo

Education

2014-2018 Ph.D Development Economics University of Bonn

2010-2011 MA International Development University of Sussex (IDS)

2005-2008 BA Development Economics Makerere University

Publications & In Review

1. **Nshakira-Rukundo, E**; Mussa, E C; Gerber, N & von Braun, J (2020) “[Impact of Voluntary Community-Based Health Insurance on Child Stunting: Evidence from Rural Uganda](#)” *Social Science & Medicine*, 245: 112738

Media coverage: [The Economist](#)

2. Mussa, E C; Mirzabaev, A; Admassie A; **Nshakira-Rukundo, E** & von Braun, J) “The long term effects of childhood work on earnings in rural Ethiopia”. *Accepted Manuscript: International Labour Review*.
3. **Nshakira-Rukundo, E**; Mussa, E C; Gerber, N; Nshakira, N & von Braun, J (2019) “[Determinants of Enrolment and Renewing of Community-Based Health Insurance in Households With Under-5 Children in Rural South-Western Uganda](#)” *International Journal of Health Policy & Management* (2019) 8:10, 593-606
4. Mussa, E C; Mirzabaev, A; Admassie A; **Nshakira-Rukundo, E** & von Braun, J (2019) “[Does childhood work impede long term human capital accumulation? Evidence from rural Ethiopia](#)” *International Journal of Educational Development* 66: 234-246
5. **Nshakira-Rukundo, E** & Baumüller, H “Determinants and Strategies to Improve Uptake of Agriculture Insurance in sub-Saharan Africa. A Narrative Review” *R&R: Environment & Development Economics*.
6. **Nshakira-Rukundo, E**; Mussa, E C; Gerber, N; Nshakira, N & von Braun, J “Impact of Community-Based Health Insurance on Utilisation of Preventive Health Services: An Inverse Probability Weighting Approach” *R&R: International Journal of Health Economics and Management*
7. Mussa, E C; Mirzabaev, A; Admassie A; **Nshakira-Rukundo, E** & von Braun, J “The effects of childhood work on out-migration decision in rural Ethiopia”. *Under review*

8. **Nshakira-Rukundo, E**; Mussa, E C & Cho, M “Dropping out of voluntary community-based health insurance in rural Uganda: A mixed methods study.” *Under review*

Work in Progress

9. “Long term effects of stunting on human capital in Ethiopia” (with Essa C Mussa)
10. “Learning Profiles in Rwanda” (with Lee Crawford)
11. “How distance to facilities and quality of health services influence knowledge and willingness to join the planned national health insurance in Uganda?”
12. “Health insurance waivers, penalties and health outcomes: Evidence from panel data in Rwanda.” (with Lee Crawford)
13. “Health insurance and labour markets: Evidence from Rwanda” (with Lee Crawford, Sarah Schroeder, Zaneta Kubic & Chiara Kofol)
14. “Religiosity and socio-economic aspirations: Evidence from Kenya and Namibia” (with Martin Tabe-Ojong)
15. “Determinants of aspirations across different land use concentrations in rural Africa” (with CRC Survey Team)
16. “Childhood exposure to violent conflict and adulthood violence perpetuation: An analysis of repeated cross-sections in Rwanda”
17. “Saving, investing or sharing: How subsidies influence rural economic behaviour?”
18. “Violent conflict and aspirations: Evidence from Kenya”

Teaching Experience

Health Financing in Developing Countries, Bsc Global Health, Leiden University, The Hague (*Visiting Lecture; Winter Term 2017/18*)

Other Trainings

August 2017	Health Inequalities and Health Econometrics - CINCH Essen Summer School in Health Economics
March 2017	Causal Inference with Observational Data - GESIS-Leibniz Institute for Social Research, Cologne, Spring School 2017
June 2016	Organizational Leadership - ZEF, University of Bonn
Various periods (MOOCs)	(1) Foundations of Development Policy. (2) Evaluating Social Programs. (3) Measuring Health Outcomes in Developing Countries (MIT-JPAL). (4) Healthcare for All through Primary Health Care (Johns Hopkins).

Conferences & Invited Presentations

2019:	PEGNET (Bonn); RGS Doctoral Conference (Essen); CSAE (Oxford); Royal Economic Society (Warwick); AHEPA (Accra)
2018:	RGS Doctoral Conference (Essen); CSAE (Oxford); Royal Economic Society, Sussex (Brighton); Globalisation and Development (Göttingen); ZEF (Bonn); EuHEA (Maastricht); IDS, Sussex (Brighton); International Health Conference (Oxford).
2017:	NORDIC Development Economics (Gothenburg); ZEF (Bonn, x3); CINCH Essen Health Economics Workshop (Essen); C4ED (Mannheim) Center for Health Economics (York); ISPOR Europe Congress (Glasgow); African Economic Conference (Addis Ababa).

Other Work Experience

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019	Consultant, Economix Research & Consulting, Munich (on behalf of the ILO): Technological Change Induced by the Digital Transformation in Economic Sectors and Changing Demand for Skills - Uganda Country Report
Nov 2016 - Feb 2017	Short Term Consultant - The World Bank, Uganda: Update of the Atlas for Social Protection Indicators for Resilience and Equity (ASPIRE) database.
Oct 2015 - May 2016	Consultant - World Vision Ireland (with FARST Africa Ltd, Uganda): End of Project evaluation of Access Infant and Maternal Health(AIM Health) in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Sierra Leone & Mauritania
Feb 2014 - Jun 2014	Short Term Consultant - The World Bank, Uganda: Social Protection Sector Review & ASPIRE database
Jan 2012 - Mar 2014	Research Analyst, Development Initiatives, Africa Hub, Nairobi/Kampala: Budget & aid analysis, social protection sector research and aid transparency
Sep 2011 - Mar 2012	Consultant, World Vision Uganda (with FARST Africa Ltd, Uganda): Status of government financing for maternal and child health in Uganda
Oct 2011 - Mar 2012	Researcher, Ministry of Finance, Planning & Economic Development: Regional team leader of Uganda Participatory Poverty Assessment Project study
Nov 2010 - Jun 2011	Research Assistant, IDS, Sussex (RA to Dr Keetie Roelen & Dr Marjoke Oosterom): Child sensitive social protection in East and Southern Africa
Jan 2008 - Aug 2010	Research Assistant & Officer - FARST Africa (Kampala, Uganda): Research assistance on various short term consultancy assignments
May 2007 - Sep 2007	Intern, Northern Uganda Social Action Fund

Grants and Scholarships

- Argelander Program Starter Kit Grant, 2020-2022 (€ 23,000)
- DAAD Doctoral Scholarship, 2014-2017
- Dr. Hermann Eiselen Ph.D. Research Grant, 2014-2017 (€ 17,000)
- Population Reference Bureau - Travel Grant, 2017 (US\$1,000)
- Commonwealth- University of Sussex Shared Scholarship, 2010-2011
- Government of Uganda Undergraduate Scholarship, 2005-2008

Other Professional Activities

Referee: *International Journal of Health Policy and Management, African Development Review, Sustainability*

Organiser, ZEF Research Colloquiums (2016-18)

References

Available upon request