

RESUME- Miriam Katunze

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Date of Birth: 21/11/1984

Nationality: Ugandan

Professional Summary

Detail-orientated development Economics Researcher with an extensive background in analyzing various types of data and collating results. Employing meticulous attention to detail to produce in-depth research and policy reports. Excellent computer literacy with notable skills in various data analyzing software.

Experience

Lingnan University

September 2018 to Current

Tutor

Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong

- Devised unique lessons to fit individual needs in skill building and full instruction on each subject.
- Gave early intervention support to students just beginning to struggle with materials.
- Answered email message and telephone calls to provide quick assistance.
- Assisted students of all skill levels in Economics.
- Completed logs and updated student documents.
- Utilised technology in tutoring sessions to diversify and enhance learning.
- Helped students with subject knowledge as well as general abilities in learning, studying and retaining information.
- Used moodle and ICT materials to engage students during class lectures.

Economic Policy Research Center, EPRC

August 2013 to September 2018

Research Analyst

Kampala, Uganda

- Collected data on consumers, marketplace and competitors, consolidating information into actionable items, reports and presentations.
- Stayed up to date on market trends through ongoing research and analysing policies, increasing company awareness of threats and opportunities.
- Extracted, analysed, visualised and reported on data and marketing insights on agriculture and economics, supporting policy activities.
- Collected data through the web and statistics bureau, analysing areas for opportunities and business growth.
- Organised events to establish community relationships and maximise marketing strategies.
- Produced marketing graphics that were attractive and high-quality by applying skills in STATA.

Gayaza High School

January 2008 to September 2009

Teacher of French

Wakiso, Uganda

- Provided excellent leadership skills to maintain steady and productive operations.
- Spearheaded special projects and resolved complex problems that impacted management and business direction.
- Assisted in developing advertising and marketing strategies using social media platforms.
- Supported financial and business forecasts to facilitate accurate budgets.

- Customised products to meet user specifications improving customer experience.
- Developed expertise and knowledge in French to ensure consistent delivery of outstanding foreign language services.

Ndejje Senior Secondary School

January 2007 to December 2007

Teacher

Luweero, Uganda

- Of French, Ndejje Senior Secondary School (Luweero, Uganda).
- Interacted with students and promoted good behaviour through positive reinforcement methods.
- Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.
- Employed teaching techniques to encourage student learning and build community within the classroom.
- Created and implemented developmentally-appropriate curriculum which addressed individual learning styles.
- Observed children and recorded activities, maintained daily records and created safe environments during activities, meals and naps.
- Worked outside normal hours to be available to answer parent and student questions.
- Employed a broad range of instructional techniques to retain student interest and maximise learning.
- Taught after-school and summer enrichment programmes.

Core Qualifications

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| • Academic | • Investments |
| • Balance | • Market |
| • Budget Analysis | • Exchange |
| • Conferences | • Policies |
| • Decision-making | • Presenter |
| • Delivery | • Publications |
| • DFID | • Research |
| • Economics | • Statistics |
| • English | • Tax |
| • Finance | • Designing surveys |
| • French | • Analysing data |
| • Government | • Expert in STATA, EViews, SPSS, MLWIN, NVIVO |
| • Grants | |

Education

Lingnan University

2018 (to be attained November 2021)

Ph.D: Economics

Hong Kong

Thesis topic: How Do Contracting, Co-Production and Politics Affect Road Maintenance Efficiency: The Case of Uganda

Makerere University

2012

Post Graduate Certificate: Resource Mobilization

Kampala, Uganda

Makerere University

2012

Post Graduate Certificate: Monitoring and Evaluation

Kampala

Makerere University

2012

Post Graduate Certificate: Logistics and Supply Management

Kampala

Kingston University

2010

Publications

- KATUNZE, M. (2020, November). Contracting out and quality of road maintenance service in Uganda using panel data. In *2020 Annual Conference Evidence to enhance inclusive growth: Inclusive growth in Mozambique—scaling up research and capacity*.
- Katunze, M; Kuteesa, A., Mijumbi, T., and Mahebe, D., (2017) Uganda warehouse receipt systems: Improving market performance and productivity. *African Development Review*, 29(S2), 135-146
- Katunze, M and Kuteesa, A. (2016) Uganda's revealed comparative advantage in COMESA. *Journal of sustainable development*, 9(3), 192-207.
- Guloba, M., Katunze, M., Ssewanyana, S., Ahikire, P., Musiimenta, D., Boonabaana, D., & Ssennono, V. (2018). Gender Roles and the Care Economy in Ugandan Households: The case of Kaabong, Kabale and Kampala districts.
- Munyambonera E., Katunze, M., Munu, M.L., and Sserunjongi, B., (2018) Expanding the pension sector in Uganda. *Economic Policy Research Centre, Research Series 143*.
- Katunze, M; Kuteesa, A., Mijumbi, T., and Mahebe, D., (2017) Uganda warehouse receipt systems: Improving market competitiveness and service delivery. *Economic Policy Research Centre, Research series 137*.
- Lakuma, P., Katunze M., Nagawa, M., Mawejje, J., Lwanga, M., Mbowa, S., and Shinyekwa, I. (March 2017) Country reviews of capacity development: the case of Uganda, *Economic Policy Research Centre Occasional Paper No.41*.
- Ahaibwe, G., Lakuma, P., Katunze, M. and Mawejje, J. (2016) Socio-Economic Effects of Gambling in Uganda, *Economic Policy Research Centre research series No.126*.
- Shinyekwa, I. and Katunze M. (2016) Assessment of the effect of the EAC common external tariff sensitive products list on the performance of domestic industries, welfare, trade and revenue, *EPRC Research Series No. 129*.
- FAO. 2014. Analysis of public expenditure in support of food and agriculture in Uganda, 2006/07-2012/13. Technical notes series, MAFAP, by Shinyekwa, I., Katunze, M. and Ahmed, M., Rome.
- Mwaura, F., Katunze, M., Muhumuza, T., & Shinyekwa, I. (2014) Budget Analysis and Assessment of Investments in Water Smart Agriculture for Smallholders in Uganda and East Africa, *Occasional paper,36, Care International Uganda, EPRC & Global Water Initiative East Africa (GWI). Policy briefs and fact sheets*
- Katunze, M. and Sserunjongi, B. (2018) Pension coverage: How inclusive is Uganda's social security system? *Economic Policy Research Centre, Fact Sheet No.16*. Katunze M. (2017) Improving the warehouse receipt system in Uganda. *Economic Policy Research Centre, Policy Brief No. 90*.
- Ahaibwe, G., Lakuma, P., Katunze, M. and Mawejje, J. (2016) Socio-Economic Effects of Gambling on welfare: Evidence from Kampala city, *Economic Policy Research Centre Policy Brief No.61*.
- Ahaibwe, G., Lakuma, P., Katunze, M. and Mawejje, J. (2016) the extent of gambling in Kampala city. *Economic Policy Research Centre Policy Brief No.60*.
- Kuteesa, A., and Katunze, M. (2016) Creating an enabling policy environment for agricultural finance to support climate risk management in Uganda. *Economic Policy Research Centre policy brief No. 64*.
- Kuteesa, A. and Katunze, M. (2016) the role of the private sector in incentivizing the uptake of climate-resilient seeds in Uganda. *Economic Policy Research Centre Policy brief No. 65*.

- Shinyekwa, I., Munu, M., and Katunze, M. (2016) has the common external tariff of sensitive list of products for the EAC generated intra-export trade? Economic Policy Research Centre policy brief No.73.
- Katunze M., and Mwaura, F. (2014) Water for Agricultural Production: Planning and Investment Dilemmas in Uganda, Fact Sheet 15, Care International Uganda, Economic Policy Research Centre & Global Water Initiative East Africa (GWI).
- Mwaura, F., & Katunze M. (2014) Enhancing agricultural production and productivity in Uganda through irrigation. Policy Brief No.49, Care International Uganda, Economic Policy Research Centre & Global Water Initiative East Africa (GWI).

Blogs

- Efficient ways to extend hand washing to all Ugandans, 2020/05:22, The Economic misfit
- Unleashing women's leadership potential in Farmer Groups as a pathway to Agricultural transformation, 2017/07:07 (with Florence Nakazzi)
- What gaps exist in Uganda's warehouse receipt system? 2017/07:13.
- The need to focus on the growing number of underemployed persons in Uganda's labor force, 2017/04:17 (with Madina Guloba)

Languages

English (Fluent) Luganda (Fluent), French (Good)

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Uganda Economics Association (UEA), African Growth and Development Policy Modelling Consortium (AGRODEP), African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), UNCTAD institute, Young African Researchers in Agriculture (YARA)

Professional contributions

- Reviewer: African Development Review, Gender in Management: an International Journal, British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade (BJEMT), Journal of Economics and Trade (JET),

Additional Information

Media articles

- Pension liberalization bill unlikely to be passed in 2018, the Observer, 2018/01:29
- Why African Women should participate in private sector decision-making, News24African.com, 2016/04:03
- Here is how Uganda can benefit from AGOA and other trade opportunities, the Monitor, 2015/06:15 (with Alex T. Ijjo)
- Harmonize Investment of Water for Agriculture, the Observer, 2014/09:14
- Addressing challenges of the private sector in the EAC, the New vision, 2014/02:20

Projects and Grants Handled

2021: Lingnan University conference sponsorship (RCF-018/2021 HK\$ 791.50)

2020: Lingnan University conference sponsorship (RCF-016/1920 HK\$ 1189.44)

UNUWIDER conference sponsorship

2019: Lingnan University field trip sponsorship (RCF-053/1819 HK\$ 8,881)

2018: Lingnan University postgraduate studentship

Lingnan University School of graduate studies grant for project title: Social media tax and lifestyle patterns: an ex-ante analysis of Ugandan youth (Grant number: SLRP2018a_4 HK\$ 14,019)

UNDP project title: Understanding land dynamics and livelihoods in refugee-hosting districts of Northern Uganda

2017: OXFAM grant for project title: Women Economic Empowerment: Household Care Survey (Approximately. USD 50,000)

2016: African Economic Conference travel and accommodation grant (USD 1,772.67)

PEGNET conference travel and accommodation grant (USD 500)
 2015: Global Development Conference travel and accommodation grant
 International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD) for project title: Private sector investment in changing climate: Resilient Rice value chain development in Uganda
 DFID grant for project title: Implementing the capacity development component of the Development Research Uptake in Sub Saharan Africa (€92,000).
 2014 Global Water Initiative and CARE Uganda grant for project title: Budget Analysis and Assessment of Investments in Water Smart Agriculture for Smallholders in Uganda and East Africa (USD 51,512).
 FAO grant for project title: Monitoring African Food and Agricultural Policies, Analysis of Public Expenditure towards Agricultural Sector of Uganda (Gates foundation grant number: OPP1164455).
 2013: World Bank grant project: International Trade Statistics in Uganda (USD 7000)
 2004: Government tertiary education scholarship,

Conferences and Seminars

As presenter

2021

EcoMod2021 International Conference on Modelling and Data Science; Postgraduate conference on interdisciplinary learning, Lingnan University Hong Kong; Research findings -Department of Economics Lingnan University 15th March.

2020

Evidence to enhance inclusive growth, UNUWIDER online conference 2-5 November 2020; Virtual global development finance conference, Africa growth institute SA 18-19th November; brown bag seminar-Department of Economics Lingnan University 5th November; Research findings seminar- Department of Economics Lingnan University 17th April

2019

Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary learning, Lingnan University Hong Kong 29-30 March; Topic defence seminar- Department of Economics Lingnan University 11th April

5-7 December 2017: 11th African Economic Conference, Abuja Nigeria

17-21 October 2016: 3rd National Women's week, Kampala Uganda

15-16 September 2016: PEGNET 2016 conference, Kigali Rwanda

11-13 June 2015: 16th Annual Global Development Conference, Casablanca Morocco

As organizer

12 Sept 2013: Trade and regional integration Conference, Kampala Uganda

REFEREES

1. Prof Voon Jan Piau, Associate Professor- Department of Economics, Lingnan University, jvoon@ln.edu.hk
2. Dr Isaac Shinyekwa, Senior Research Fellow-Trade and Integration Department, Economic Policy Research Centre Uganda, ishinyekwa@eprcug.org
3. Dr Madina Guloba, Senior Research Fellow-Microeconomics Department, Economic Policy Research Centre, Uganda, mguloba@eprcug.org