

# Mikka Kabugo

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University - New York, NY

Expected May 2026

*Bachelor of Arts in Financial Economics & Art History*

- Relevant coursework: Calculus, Micro & Macro Economics, Corporate Finance, Econometrics, Financial Accounting, Industrial Organization.

### Peking University - Beijing, China

Sept 2015 - Jan 2020

*Bachelor of Science in Medicine and Surgery (degree not completed - course of study disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic)*

- Relevant coursework: Health & Economics, Medical Entrepreneurship, Advanced Mathematics, Forensic Medicine.

## EXPERIENCE

### New York State Department of Financial Services - New York, NY

May 2025 - Present

*Summer Analyst - Consumer Examinations & Banking Development*

- Analyze the allocation and economic impact of \$35M+ in state-subsidized deposits to banks and credit unions participating in the Business Development District (BDD) program, with a focus on the impact on local business growth, home ownership, and loan performance.
- Conduct regulatory and financial research to evaluate how banking practices - such as branch closures - affect credit access, liquidity, and economic resilience in credit insecure areas.
- Execute a longitudinal, data-driven analysis of financial literacy initiatives across NYS (2007–2024) to evaluate their impact on homeownership rates, small business lending, credit building, and fraud mitigation.

### Financial Edge Training - Morgan Stanley - New York, NY

Aug 2023

*Investment Banking Trainee*

- Selected to participate in a premier training program to learn core investment banking skills such as financial modeling, valuation techniques (DCF, precedent transactions, trading comps), M&A analysis, and leveraged buyouts.
- Applied technical skills through real-world case studies, enhancing deal structuring, financial forecasting, and return analysis capabilities.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Excel-based modeling and strategic assessment of transactions under varying capital structures.

### Duke University Department of Family Health Medicine - Durham, NC

Nov 2020 - June 2021

*Community Health Volunteer*

- Collaborated and liaised with community leaders and health professionals to limit and mitigate the local impact of COVID-19.
- Collected and analyzed community, city, and state-level data to evaluate epidemic trends and identify the most effective management strategies.
- Organized the resupply and distribution of food to disadvantaged communities.

### China Civil Aviation Hospital - Beijing, China

Sept 2018 - Jan 2020

*Medical Intern*

- Rotated through pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and surgery teams; collaborated with doctors and surgeons to provide care for up to 50 patients daily, leveraging medical training and fluency in Mandarin.
- Developed skills in teamwork, analysis, research, data analysis and interpretation to derive actionable insights for patient care.

### Kente and Silk - Beijing, China

2018 - 2019

*Co-founder*

- Established consulting company to help African businesses develop successful trade relationships in China.
- Inaugurated the first-ever Africa Week in Beijing, with performances, speakers, and presentations from 25 African countries, attracting participation from ~750 local people with an academic or business interest in Africa.
- Developed policy recommendations for African embassies and corporations to attract investment from China.
- Organized a trip for 10 professionals from Beijing to Rwanda to study the business climate and promote foreign direct investment.

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Columbia Emerging Markets Society - New York, NY

2023 - 2024

*Vice President*

- Completed comprehensive research and assessed industry trends and financial market frameworks, presented findings through reports and powerpoint presentations on investing in 6 African countries.

### Justice-in-Education Rikers Program - Rikers Island, New York

2023 - Present

*Program Volunteer*

- Provide educational support resources to incarcerated individuals as they take classes and earn college credit.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Skills:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro), Microsoft Office Suite, Python, Stata, Bloomberg Terminal
- **Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent), Italian (Conversational), French (Conversational), German (Conversational)
- **Awards:** Columbia GS Service Award (2025), Elizabeth Rudolf Named Scholarship (2024), Pride of Africa-Asia Pacific Awards (Beijing, 2018)