

RESUME- Miriam Katunze

Lweza Zone A, Entebbe Road P. Box 21282 Wakiso
+256770403915/704715516

miriam.katunze@gmail.com/ miriamkatunze@ln.hk
<https://miriamkatunze.github.io/>

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

Uganda Christian University- Faculty of Law

October to December 2021

Part Time Senior Lecturer- Energy Economics and Finance
Mukono, Uganda

“Developed expertise and knowledge of the course through curriculum development, teaching, evaluating, supervising, advising students. Five master of Law students received knowledge in Energy Economics and Finance”

Lingnan University

September 2018 to August 2021

Tutor

Tuen Mun, New Territories, Hong Kong

“Supported the day to day running of the faculty of Economics through coaching, marking scripts, bill posting, seminar organizing, and exam invigilating”

Economic Policy Research Center, EPRC

August 2013 to September 2018

Research Analyst

Kampala, Uganda

“Contributed to public policy in Uganda and East Africa through evidence-based research. Our research on gambling in Kampala was quoted severally in Uganda’s leading newspapers and its policy recommendations were adopted”

Gayaza High School

January 2008 to September 2009

Teacher of French

Wakiso, Uganda

“Developed expertise and knowledge in French to ensure consistent delivery of outstanding foreign language services. Through numerous teaching strategies such as role plays, competitions, quizzes, scenarios, I enhanced French language development to over 300 students”

Ndejje Senior Secondary School

January 2007 to December 2007

Teacher of French

Luweero, Uganda

"I developed skill and understanding in French to assure constant delivery of exceptional foreign language services." I improved the French language development of over 100 pupils by using a variety of teaching tactics such as role plays, games, quizzes, and scenarios."

EDUCATION

Lingnan University

2021

PhD in Economics, *outstanding thesis*

Hong Kong

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

Kingston University

2010

M.A: International Economics

United Kingdom

Thesis title: Exchange rates and the trade balance in Uganda

Makerere University

2008

B.A. Arts: Education, *with merit*

Kampala, Uganda

Other Professional Trainings

- Teaching and Learning Development Program (Certificate), Lingnan University; Sep 2018- Oct 2019
- AuthorAid Research Writing on-line course, INASP; 1st April- 12 May 2016
- 2014-2015
 - ArcGIS training sponsored by Aiddata. (Trained on the use of the software); Summer program
 - E-learning course: Competitiveness and Corporate Social Responsibility, World Bank Institute; 3rd-28th February
 - Engendering Social Science Researchers' Workshop Training, Institute of Statistical Social Economic Research and Think Tank Initiative, Accra, Ghana; 7th-11th April
 - National Training Course on IAEA's Energy System Model "MESSAGE" Model on Energy Supply and Systems and their General Environmental Impacts, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Munyonyo Speak Resort, Kampala; 17th-21st November
- Makerere University March – April 2012
 - Post Graduate Certificate in Logistics and Supply Management,
 - Post Graduate Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation,
 - Post Graduate Certificate in Resource Mobilization

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles, book chapters , working and conference papers

https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=miriam+katunze&oq=
<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Miriam-Katunze/research>
<https://independent.academia.edu/MiriamKatunze>

Policy briefs and fact sheets

- 2018

- (With Sserunjongi, B.) Pension coverage: How inclusive is Uganda's social security system?
- 2017
Improving the warehouse receipt system in Uganda.
- 2016
(With Ahaibwe, G., Lakuma, P., and Mawejje, J). Socio-Economic Effects of Gambling on welfare: Evidence from Kampala city.
---the extent of gambling in Kampala city.
(With Kuteesa A.) Creating an enabling policy environment for agricultural finance to support climate risk management in Uganda.
---the role of the private sector in incentivizing the uptake of climate-resilient seeds in Uganda.
(With Shinyekwa, I., and Munu, M.) Has the common external tariff of sensitive list of products for the EAC generated intra-export trade?
- 2014
(With Mwaura, F.) Water for Agricultural Production: Planning and Investment Dilemmas in Uganda.
--- Enhancing agricultural production and productivity in Uganda through irrigation.

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, Agricultural Finance Review

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 Newvision, 2014/02:20

Research Projects, consultancies 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 Online International Conference on Modelling and Data Science, 7-9 July; Postgraduate conference on inter-disciplinary learning, Lingnan University Hong Kong, 26-27 March; Research findings -Department of Economics Lingnan University, 15th March.

2020

Global Conference on Advances in Business and Social Sciences (GCABSS-2020, ONLINE), 5-6 December; Evidence to Enhance Inclusive Growth, UNUWIDER online conference, 2-5 November 2020; Virtual global development finance conference, Africa growth institute South Africa, 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 defense seminar- Department of Economics Lingnan University, 11th April

2016

11th African Economic Conference, Abuja Nigeria, 5-7 December; 3rd National Women's week, Kampala Uganda, 17-21 October; PEGNET 2016 conference, Kigali Rwanda, 15-16 September

2015

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

As organizer

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