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PROFESSION: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST

KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

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| 1981-1984 | Makerere University, K'la. | Bsc. Agriculture (Hons) |
| 1993-1995 | Makerere University, K'la | Msc. Agric. Economics |
| 2011-2012 | Alliance Francaise de K'la | Dip. French Language Studies |
| 2018 | Makerere University, K'la | Ph.D Economics |

CURRENT POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY:

- **Faculty Research and Publications Coordinator/ Senior Lecturer**, Faculty of Agriculture, Environmental Sciences and Technology, Bishop Stuart University (BSU), Mbarara, Uganda.
- **Principal Investigator (PI)**, Youth Agribusiness Incubation Hub at BSU, funded by Mastercard Foundation and the Regional Universities Forum (RUFORUM). The project aims to create diversified and innovative employment opportunities for university students through entrepreneurship training, and business incubation.
- **Project Local Coordinator (BSU) for the AgriSCALE project.** The Collaborative Action for Scaling Agri-entrepreneurs and Industry Engagement in Food and Agribusiness Training in Sub-Saharan Africa (AgriSCALE) is an ERASMUS+ project funded by the European Union (EU), and implemented by a consortium of universities; 3 universities in Europe and 6 universities in SSA including BSU.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Research:** Rebecca has conducted research with experience in both quantitative and qualitative approaches for over 15 years. Research conducted includes baseline surveys, action research in development projects, market and enterprise analyses particularly markets for staple food crops and development of value chains, Impact assessments and evaluation of programmes and projects. She has ability to analyse data with excellent

report writing skills; and experience in high level research on macro and micro-economic issues.

- **2001-2004: Research/M&E Coordinator**, Volunteer Efforts for Development Cooperation (VEDCO), an agriculture development NGO based in Kampala, Uganda. Key responsibilities included coordinating participatory research in the organisation including carrying out PRAs from time to time within the community where the organisation operates, on issues of food security and farm entrepreneurship; coordinating action research in order to introduce and disseminate appropriate technologies to the community especially for food security management and agri-business; documentation of all programme activities, including farmers' best practices, and project methodologies; mainstreaming gender in the organisation and all project activities, project development in the organisation. Also responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation (M &E) of program activities according to project design, design monitoring and reporting formats for programme activities.
- **Project Development:** Has worked with development organizations in various capacities for over fifteen years, involved in agriculture, rural development and social work. Has experience in project/programme design particularly log-frame based projects, project cycle management, project implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- **Gender:** Experience in Gender mainstreaming for organizations, training of staff in gender concepts, applications and sensitization, as well as training communities. Development of gender training packages and materials for staff and communities. Gender analytical skills for development work
- **Training:** Has good experience in training organizational staff and communities on development issues particularly concerning agriculture and rural development, development of relevant training materials and packages with a good understanding of the economies of developing countries especially Sub-Saharan Africa. Has been a University Lecturer since 2006, teaching Agricultural Economics, Farm Management, Agricultural Commodity Marketing, Production Economics, and Project Appraisal and Management, both at under- and post-graduate levels.
- 2006-2012 Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, and Department of Agriculture, Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda.
- 2012-to date Lecturer, Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness, Bishop Stuart University, Mbarara, Uganda.

AWARDS:

- 2015- Award winner of the Humidtropics Innovation Platform Case Study Competition (HCSC), hosted by the International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya, and the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Ibadan, Nigeria. The competition was launched to assess the efficiency of IPs and document their stories from various countries in the developing world. The winning case study “Can an Innovation Platform succeed as a cooperative society? The story of Bubaare Innovation Platform Multi-purpose cooperative society Ltd,” (Kalibwani *et al.*, 2016) was published by ILRI. <http://humidtropics.cgiar.org/and-the-winner-is/>
- 2018- Award winner of a \$50,000 grant from Mastercard Foundation through the Regional Universities Forum (RUFORUM), to establish a Youth Agribusiness Incubation Hub at Bishop Stuart University, Uganda. <http://www.ruforum.org/MCF/sites/default/files/documents/KalibwaniRebecca.pdf>

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS AND CONSULTANCIES:

- 2019 (September-December, 2019) Consultancy to evaluate the Lifelong Learning (L3F) program in Uganda since 2015 to date, commissioned by the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL), Burnaby, Canada
- 2015- Consultancy to Fast track the Delivery of Humid Tropics Plan of Work between 4th-11th Dec, 2015). Funded by the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA and CIAT-Africa), the consultancy involved
 - (i) a synthesis study to document pathways of generating socio-economic benefits from 5 commodities in 5 action sites (sorghum in Kabale, Uganda.; Organic Pineapple in Ntungamo, Uganda; Irish Potatoes in Gataraga, Rwanda; Dairy in Mudende; and Beans in Eastern DRC.
 - (ii) A comprehensive value chain analysis for the same commodities, and
 - (iii) A study on effective stakeholder engagement in the same action sites.
- Facilitator at the RUFORUM Principal Investigators’ Orientation Meeting, 28th-30th May, 2019, RUFORUM Secretariat, Makerere, Kampala, Uganda.
- 2014-date Peer-Reviewer for Open-Access journals in the fields of Agricultural Production, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Marketing, and Agribusiness.
- 2010-2015 Facilitator of Policy and Institutions in the Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program (SSA CP), funded by the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA). The research program used the Integrated Agricultural Research for Development (IAR4D) approach for the proof of the Innovation Platform (IP) concept in the Lake Kivu Pilot Learning Site (LKPLS). As facilitator on Policy and Institutions, I was responsible for reviewing national policies related to the agricultural sector and

facilitating policy and institutional activities in the four IPs (Bubare, Bufundi in Kabale District, Chahi in Kisoro district, and Ntungamo IP) of S.W. Uganda, part of the LKPLS. Selected resultant publications are listed below.

- Aug, 2011- Feb, 2012 A consultancy to identify the policy bottlenecks that constrain been seed technology development in PABRA countries (selected countries of West, East and Southern Africa) <https://cgspace.cgiar.org>; Funded by the Pan African Bean Research Alliance (PABRA) of CIAT-Africa.
- 2005 –A Monitoring and Evaluation consultancy of a two-year youth social-empowerment project implemented by the Uganda Joint Christian Council (UJCC), in Arua, Moyo and Tororo towns, Uganda; Funded by UJCC.
- 2001- A consultancy to evaluate the Impact of Liberalization on Agriculture and Food Security in Uganda, funded by the Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative (SAPRIN).
- 1998-2001 Consultant with the Gender and Rural Development Consultancy Group, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University, K'la, was responsible for developing coherent research proposals for any organisations that required qualitative or quantitative data for the improvement of their work, submitting these proposals to compete with other proposals for funding, providing consultancy training in Gender, Log-Frame based Project design and any other relevant training to staff in development organisations that required such training.
- 2000- Consultancy to conduct a Baseline Survey of the Agriculture activities in Kasese District, funded by the Belgian Agency for Development Corporation (BADC).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL/REGIONAL SYMPOSIA

- 2019 **“Experiences of Bishop Stuart University (BSU) in establishing a Youth Agribusiness Incubation Hub”**: A presentation made at a Strategic Stakeholders’ Workshop at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), 20th-22nd March, 2019, Benguerri, Morocco, organized by RUFORUM and OCP group, Morocco.
- 2019 **“Youth Agribusiness Incubation in HEIs: Lessons from Bishop Stuart University”**, Presentation made at the RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Vice Chancellors of member universities, 2nd-6th Dec, 2020, in Cape Coast, Ghana.
- 2018 **“Agribusiness Incubation at BSU for innovative and diversified employment opportunities for young graduates”** (Kalibwani *et al.*, 2018): A Key Note Presentation in Parallel Technical Session 6, at the 6th African Higher Education Week: RUFORUM Biennial Conference, 2018, 22nd- 26th Oct, 2018, KICC, Kenya.

- 2016 “ **Gender and vulnerability in bean value chain development at the Maendeleo Innovation Platform, Eastern DRC**”(Kalibwani *et al.*, 2016); a presentation made at the 2016 Pan African Grain Legume and World Cowpea conference, 28th Feb-4th March, 2016, Livingstone, Zambia.
- 2015 “**Multi-stakeholder partnerships in organic value chain development: A case of Ntungamo Innovation Platform, Western Uganda**” (Kalibwani *et al.*, 2015); A paper presented at the 3rd African Organic Conference, 5th-9th October, 2015, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 2014 “ **Strategies for sustainable collective actions in natural resource management: Experiences with IAR4D in south western Uganda, LKPLS** (Kalibwani *et al.*, 2014). A paper presented at the FARA@15 celebrations, 25th-28th Nov, 2014, Birch Wood Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kalibwani, R.M., 2012. Value-chain management of food crop enterprises in Uganda. *Journal of Development Issues (JDI)* Vol.4 No1 &2. pg 207-232. December, 2012. Bishop Stuart University, Mbarara. **ISSN 2077-4354**

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