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## Education

- Doctoral Student: Communication Studies- University of Texas at Austin (2020)  
Advisor: Dr. Barry Brummett.
- MA Communication Studies – San Francisco State University (2016)
- MA Journalism & Communication – Makerere University, Kampala (2010-2013).
- Post Graduate Certificate in Research Methods and Writing Skills – Centre for Basic Research, Kampala (2010).
- Bachelor of Theology – Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Nairobi (2000-2005).
- Bachelor of Philosophy – Pontifical Urban University, Rome (1996-1999).

## Work Experience and Achievements

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Barry Brummett, University of Texas at Austin (Arguing the End of the World), Fall Semester, 2018
- Taught Professional Communication to undergraduates, University of Texas at Austin, Fall Semester, 2017.
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Rene Daly, University of Texas at Austin (Nonverbal Communication), Spring Semester, 2017.
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Barry Brummett, University of Texas at Austin (Rhetoric and Popular Culture – an Online course), Fall Semester, 2016.
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Samuel McCormick, San Francisco State University (Rhetorical Theory), Fall Semester, 2015.
- Research Assistant to Professor Larry Hyman, University of California Berkeley (Linguistics), 2015 to Present.
- Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University (Fundamentals of Communication), Fall Semester, 2014.

## Academic Work:

Published:

- Pentecostal Broadcasting in Uganda – *Journal of Communication and Religion* 2018.

- “Multiple Exponence in the Lusoga verb Stem” (Larry Hyman, Sharon Inkelas, & Fred Jenga, 2017) in *On looking into words (and beyond): Structures, Relations, Analyses*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Work in Progress:

- Restorative Justice in Africa: Examining Rwanda’s *Gacaca* courts and Uganda’s *Mato Oput*.
- “Us” and “them”: Explaining the Tutsi and Hutu Conflict using Social Identity theory.
- Biopolitics: Revisiting the 1994 Rwanda Genocide.
- Homelessness: Preaching as Critical intervention Performance.
- The Kanungu cult of Uganda: A rhetorical studies inquiry.
- Framing Pope Francis in the US American mainstream media.
- Pragmatism and Pentecostal rhetoric in Uganda.
- Social Media and Citizenship in Uganda.

**Awards**

- Moody College of Communication Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2016 to Present.
- Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence, 2016 – The College of Liberal & Creative Arts, San Francisco State University.
- Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Studies, 2016 – San Francisco State University.
- Certificate of Distinction in Research Methods & Writing Skills – Center for Basic Research Uganda.

**Professional Memberships**

- National Communication Association.
- Western States Communication Association.

**Community Service**

- Representative of the Department of Communication Studies to the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA), University of Texas at Austin.
- Extensive community service experience in Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and the USA. I have served as chaplain, board member, founding member, and director of different institutions and organizations.

**Media Work**

- Broad print and broadcast media experience especially in Uganda.