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**Personal information**

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**Research interests**

Ms Yikiru is a rising scholar with robust academic achievements who has interest in Syntax, the diachronic issues in the development of English, African literary studies specifically those addressing gender and other issues that are relevant to contemporary life and the future of the contemporary society. She also has special interests in stylistics and themes in the area of protest poetry at regional levels in Africa. Coupled with this is the fact Ms Yikiru has an outstanding diligence and teamwork skills, as well as keen interest in undertaking and completing academic tasks. She has served at different positions in renown institutions of learning of Uganda.

**Education and Training**

<b>From 2019 to 2023</b> Name and type Of organization Providing training	<b>Master of Arts in Literature and English Linguistics</b> Gulu University
<b>From 2013 to 2015</b> • Name and type of organization	<b>Master of Arts Degree in Literature</b> Uganda Christian University
<b>From 2008 to 2011</b> • Name and type Of organization Providing training • Level in national Classification	<b>Bachelor of Arts Education</b> Gulu University Second Class Honours Upper Division (CGPA 3.96)

**From 2006 to 2007**

- Name and type Of organization
- Principal subjects
- Qualification awarded
- Level in national Classification

**Certificate**

Muni Girl's Secondary School, Arua  
General Paper, History, Literature in English, Divinity, Geography

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)

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**From 2002 to 2005**

- Name of Organization Providing training
- Principal subjects
- Title of qualification
- Level in national Classification

**Certificate**

Muni Girl's Secondary School  
English Language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics,

Literature in English, Political Education, Geography, History, C.R.E

Uganda Certificate of Education (U.C.E)

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**Special skills and training****From 2019 to 2022****Supervision of graduate students of the Department of Languages and Literature, Gulu University**

- 2019 to 2022 Ms Akello Victoria (18/U/2807/MEL), topic: A comparative study of gender representation in Sembene Ousmane's *God's Bits of Wood* and Francis Imbuga's *Aminata*
- 2022 to date Ms Akikoli Scovia (21/U/2894/MEL/PS), topic: Drama in Christian Worship: A Study of the Role of Drama in Anglican Churches in Arua City

**From 2018 to 2019**

- Research assistant Project: **theorizing (from) Ugandan English as one example of post-protectorate Englishes in contexts of globalization**
- Name of organization implementing the project Gulu University

## Other special skills

### From 2017 to 2018

- Curriculum Design Master of Arts in Literature and English curriculum Linguistics
- Name of organization  
Implementing Gulu University

### From 2015 to date

- Supervision and Monitoring Supervising teaching practice
- Name of organization Gulu University

### From 2018 to 2019

- English support services to the Mastercard Foundation scholars
- Name of organization  
Implementing Gulu University: Faculty of Agriculture and Environment

## Publications

Yikiru, P., & Isingoma, B. (2023). The use of ditransitive constructions among L1 Lugbarati speakers of English in Uganda: A preliminary study. *Studies in Linguistics, Culture, and FLT*, 11(1), 33-48. <http://doi.org/10.46687/FNIV9282>.

## Work Experience

### From December, 2022 to date

### Full-time position as Assistant Lecturer

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Positions held classroom teacher
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures, setting, moderating and administering examinations in the course units, assessing course works, supervising research,
- Courses taught poetry, literary criticism, communication skills, African literature, language and literature, mass communication, the history of English , English syntax

### From March, 2021 to

### November, 2022

### Full-time position as a Graduate Trainee

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university

- Positions held classroom teacher
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures, setting, moderating and administering examinations in the course units, assessing course works, supervising research,
- Courses taught poetry, literary criticism, communication skills, African literature, language and literature, mass communication, the history of English

**From September, 2021 to date**

**Acting Head of Department Languages and Literature Department**

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Main responsibilities representing the Department in the Faculty Board and other administrative issues of the university, processing exams and results

**From March, 2015 to 2020**

**Part-time teaching assistant at Gulu University**

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Positions held classroom teacher
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures, setting, moderating and administering examinations in the course units, assessing course works, supervising research,
- Courses taught poetry, literary criticism, communication skills, African literature, language and literature, mass communication

**From March, 2018 to 2021  
(Bachelor of Education Primary)**

**Part-time teaching assistant at Gulu University**

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Positions held classroom teacher
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures, setting, moderating and administering examinations in the course units, assessing course works, supervising research,

- Courses taught communication skills, professional English

**From August, 2018 to 2021 Offering English support services to the Mastercard Foundation scholars**

- Name and address Gulu University (Faculty of Agriculture and Environment), P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Positions held trainer
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures

**From March, 2013 to 2015 Part-time graduate trainee at Gulu University**

- Name and address Gulu University, P.O. Box 166, Gulu.
- Type of sector Public university
- Positions held classroom teacher
- Main responsibilities preparing and conducting lectures, setting, moderating and administering examinations in the course units, assessing course works, supervising research,
- Courses taught poetry, literary criticism, communication skills, African literature, language and literature, mass communication

**From January, 2016 to 2017 full-time teacher at Graceland Girls' Secondary School**

- Type of sector private secondary school.
- Positions held head of department English language/Literature in English, Patron debating club, assistant games teacher, dormitory mistress, class teacher.
- Main responsibilities teaching, supervising students, assessing and evaluating learning and analyzing performance, checking discipline of learners.

**From July, 2011 to 2015 full-time teacher at Pope John Paul II College**

- Name and address Pope John Paul II College, P.O. Box 258, Gulu.
- Type of sector private secondary school.
- Positions held head of department English language/Literature in English, Patron debating club, assistant games teacher, dormitory mistress, class teacher.

- Main responsibilities teaching, supervising students, assessing and evaluating learning and analyzing performance, checking discipline of learners.

### **Languages**

- Mother Tongue      Lugbarati  
Level of Proficiency   Very proficient
- Other languages      English  
Level of Proficiency   Good command of English Language

### **Personal Skills and Competencies**

- Basic computer application skills
- Good debating skills
- Good communication skills
- Good writing skills

### **Social Skills and Competencies**

- Living and working with people of diverse backgrounds
- Actively involved in team work

### **Referees**

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