

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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From 2020 –to  
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**Teaching Assistant (Lecturer), Religion.**

Dept. Religious Studies and Philosophy, Faculty of Education and Humanities, Gulu University, Gulu, Uganda. Web site [www.gu.ac.ug](http://www.gu.ac.ug)

**Acting Head of Department, Religious Studies and Philosophy, Faculty of Education and Humanities**

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

**Lecturer:**

- Lecturing of undergraduate students.
- Setting and supervising of semester examinations.
- Marking of course work, tests and end of semester examinations
- Supervising students research work.
- Supervising school practice.
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the University.

**Acting Head of Department Religious Studies and Philosophy:**

- Supervise and delegate work for all staff within the department.
- Provide mentoring to staff members to offer support and guidance towards excellence in teaching, service and scholarly activities.
- Facilitate pursuit of professional development and research activities for department.
- Develop the schedule of courses and communicate those to the staff, students and the faculty wherever and however they are delivered in each semester.

- Provide appropriate opportunities and forums for staff to express ideas freely, have productive discussions and participate in departmental affairs and meetings.
- In case of need, draft approval and other letters and carry orientation of new staff in the department.
- Evaluate all staff on a continuing basis with appropriate recommendations for professional development in any deficient areas highlighting strengths and areas that need improvement.
- Make informed, documented recommendations concerning department e.g Ensure programs meet any professional accreditation standards or otherwise strive to follow best practices for the academic discipline.
- Initiate, review and oversee all study programs and curriculum in the department.
- Advocate for the department, facilitate communication between department and faculty board and other levels of administration.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

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From 2018 to date	Masters of Education in Education Foundations, Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda. Ongoing Dissertation Title: Mentorship and teachers' effectiveness in secondary schools,
From 2014 to 2018	a comparative analysis of government aided and private secondary schools in BA. Education, Gulu University, Gulu Uganda Dissertation Title: The impact of formal Education on to the lives on the people in Layibi Division, Gulu Municipality
From 2012 to 2013	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE), Hilton High School, Mukono

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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- Counselling
- Reading
- Playing  
Making new friends

- Dancing
- Adventure

LANGUAGE(S)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Written
English	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
Acholi	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent	Basic

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include;

1. Clash of values in Wole Soyinka’s drama, “The Lion and the Jewel”: A colonial lens, and the African as the “other”
2. The place of the second wife in traditional Africa: a critical appraisal of the philosophy of marriage of Acholi society
3. Mentorship and teacher’s effectiveness in secondary schools, a comparative analysis of Government-aided and private secondary schools in Gulu city council
4. Impact of formal education into the lives of people of Layibi Division, Gulu Municipality

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## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Selected peer reviewed journal publications and conference presentations.

### Journal papers

1. The impact of Mentorship on Teachers Effectiveness in secondary schools, a comparative analysis of government aided and private secondary schools in Gulu city council of Northern Uganda.
  2. Ojok, J. O, Ajok, B.A & Owor, A., (2024). Communication inside the LRA: Militarization of Acoli Language, a Cultural Patriotism or mere Rebel Indoctrination? International Journal of African Research.
  3. Clash of values in Wole Soyinka’s drama, “The Lion and the Jewel”: A colonial lens, and the African as the “other”
  4. The place of the second wife in traditional Africa: a critical appraisal of the philosophy of marriage of Acholi society
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## Conference Papers

1. Presented a paper at the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial African Philosophy World Conference: *Gender Dimensions of African Philosophy*, “the place of the second wife in traditional Africa: a critical appraisal of the philosophy of marriage of Acholi society.” 2023, Gulu University.
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## Certificates

1. Certificate for 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial African Philosophy World Conference: *Gender Dimensions of African Philosophy*, “the place of the second wife in traditional Africa: a critical appraisal of the philosophy of marriage of Acholi society.” Obtained from 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, Gulu University
  2. Certificate in Philosophy of Methods in research obtained from 25<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, Gulu University
  3. Certificate of participation in Advanced Gender Research Methodology obtained from 23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, Gulu University
  4. UACE Certificate obtained 2013 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
  5. UCE Certificate obtained in 2011 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
  6. PLE certificate obtained in 2007 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
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## Experience Record

1. From 2021 to 2023. Served as the Acting Head of Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy
  2. From 2021 to 2023. Supervised undergraduate students research work
  3. From 2016 to 2017. Elected and worked as finance Secretary, Faculty of Education and Humanities (FEH), Gulu University
  4. From 2016 to 2017. Elected and worked as the Finance Secretary, Gulu University Religious Education Student’s Association (GURESA), Gulu University
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## Certificates Attained

- i. Certificate in 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial African Philosophy World Conference on Gender Dimensions of African Philosophy obtained in 2023, Gulu University.

- ii. Certificate in Graduate Training in Philosophy of Methods in research obtained in 2022, Gulu University.
- iii. Certificate of participation in Advanced Gender Research Methodology obtained in 2021, Gulu University
- iv. UACE Certificate obtained 2013 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
- v. UCE Certificate obtained in 2011 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)
- vi. PLE certificate obtained in 2007 from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB)

### Professional Membership

A registered and certified grade 5 teacher (Secondary Education) with the Ministry of Education and Sports, Uganda. **REGISTRATION NO. 21021717516569.**

### Supervision of Research

Bachelor of Arts education (Undergraduate)

S / N	NAME	REG, NO	RESEARCH TOPIC	PROGRAM	YEAR OF GRADUATION
1	APIYO KEVIN APUKE	18/U/1124/GA E/PS	An Evaluation of Parents' Involvement in the Discipline of Students in selected Secondary Schools in Gulu East Division, Gulu City	Bachelors of Arts Education	2021
2	MWACHAN PIRA LYDIA	18/U/0727/G AK/PS	Factors Affecting Performance of Government Aided Secondary Schools in Pakwach Town Council,	Bachelors of Arts Education	2021

			A Case Study of Pakwach Secondary School, Pakwach District		
3	AKELLO MIRRIAM	18/U/0874/G AE/PS	An Assessment of The Effects of Single Parenting on Students Academic Performance in The Secondary School in Gulu East Division, Gulu City	Bachelors of Arts Education	2021
4	AWILI JULIET OPIO	19/U/0875/G AK/PS	An Investigation of The Impact of Sacrifices in African Traditional Religion among the People of Ober Division, Lira City	Bachelors of Arts Education	2022
5	ACULO JESCA	19/U/1924/G AE/PS	The Impact of Support Supervision on Performance of Secondary Schools' Teachers in Pece-Laroo Division, Gulu City	Bachelors of Arts Education	2022
6	IMMACULATE JOVANA ADONG	19/U/2065/G AK/PS	An investigation of women visibility in religious spaces. a case of Christianity in Bar-dege Layibi Division, Gulu City	Bachelors of Arts Education	2022

## Referees

**Prof. George Openjuru Ladaah**

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