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**Short Bio**

I am a female Ugandan with thematic expertise in Peace, conflict and displacement, feminism and gender, childhood and youth hood (un)employment, identity, and critical cultural studies. I hold a Doctorate degree in Women and Gender Studies from Arizona State University (USA). I am a Lecturer at the School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University Kampala. In my research, I draw on various disciplines of study including international relations, sociology, peace and conflict studies, cultural studies, childhood studies, youth studies, indigenous and, women and gender studies. I have been involved widely in research on gender and employment specifically targeting adolescent female workers in the informal sector, children and youth notions of employment, their experiences of conflict and displacement as well as their agency. I work towards policy reform and transformation both locally and internationally, with an overarching goal for social justice. I prioritize giving voice to the marginalized in society irrespective of their gender, age, class, location and other socially important identifiers.

**Academic Qualifications**

2016 Doctorate Degree in Women and Gender Studies, School of Social Transformation–Arizona State University (USA).

2014 Certificate in International Humanitarian Law, Center for Law and Global Affairs-Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law-Arizona State University (USA).

2013 Certificate Trainer of Trainers- Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research-Arizona State University (USA).

2010 Master of Arts Degree in Gender Studies – Makerere University Kampala (Uganda).

2007 Post Graduate Certificate in Administrative Law - Makerere University Law Development Centre Kampala (Uganda).

2005 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Sciences (Gender) – Makerere University Kampala (Uganda).

**Research Expertise**

2021-2023 : Principal Investigator- Uganda: young women and men's aspirations and resilience research and uptake project. The Partnership for African Social & Governance Research (PASGR)

2020-2021: Team Leader-Uganda: The gendered price of precarity. Workplace sexual harassment and young women's agency. British Academy Youth Futures grant

2020: Gender Consultant: Engineers Without Borders Canada (EWB), Mastercard Foundation-funded gender lens investing project.

2019: Lead Consultant: Development of a gender mainstreaming training manual and training of AMREF partner Stakeholders, Kampala Uganda

2019: Lead Consultant: Community sustainable approaches in protecting children rights in northern Uganda, Pader district. Caritas Gulu Archdiocese

2019: Lead Consultant: Rapid assessment on conflict and peace building efforts among refugees and host community, Palabek. Caritas Uganda

2018- 2019 Team Leader (Uganda). "Challenges and opportunities for rural youth employment in sub Saharan Africa-Mixed methods study". IFAD funded study, conducted by the School of Women and Gender Studies in collaboration with Gulu University and IDS-UK

2018 Post-doctoral research fellow, School of Women and Gender Studies, Makerere University-Kampala, 20,000\$ funded by SIDA-Gender mainstreaming division.

2016 MATASA African Youth Researchers' Fellowship, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK

2015 International Peace Scholarship Award, funded by the Philanthropic Educational Organization 10,000\$

2014 International Peace Scholarship Award, funded by Philanthropic Educational Organization 10,000\$

### **Selected Publications**

Oosterom, M. Namuggala, V.F, Szyp, C. (2021). Family dynamics and implications for young people's struggles in rural areas of post-conflict northern Uganda.

Namuggala, V. F (2021). Not mere victims: Agency and resilience among sexually violated returnee young people in Northeastern Uganda. Chapter in Upcoming book publication

Namuggala, V.F (2018). Childhood, Youth Identity, and Violence in Formerly Displaced Communities in Uganda. Palgrave-Routledge

Namuggala, V.F (2017). Gambling, dancing and sex Work: Rethinking notions of youth employment in Uganda. In Ayele, S, Khan,S & Sumberg, J (eds) New perspectives on Africa's youth employment challenge. Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

Namuggala, V.F& Katende, D (2017). Post-conflict humanitarian assistance in Northern Uganda: The social work role in Gray, M (ed) [The Handbook of Social Work and Social Development in Africa](#). Routledge

Namuggala, V.F (2016). Empowered yet vulnerable: Employers of housemaids in Kampala. Journal of social development in Africa. Vol 31 (2).

Namuggala, V.F (2015). Exploitation or Empowerment? Adolescent Female Domestic Workers in Uganda. International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies. Vol 6 (4) pp 561-580.