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***Academic Degrees***

2016 Ph.D. (Economics)*,* University of Pretoria, Thesis: Essays on Water Resources and the Ugandan Economy. Supervisors: Prof. Jan van Heerden & Dr. Heinrich Bohlmann

*2005* Master of Arts in Economics, University of Botswana, Dissertation: Financial Development and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Uganda.

2002 Bachelor of Arts Economics Major, Second Class Hons Upper Division, Makerere University, Uganda

***Employment***

2019-2020 Economist, World Bank-Uganda Country Office.

2019 Resident Researcher, Nordic African Institute, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

2010 to date Lecturer, School of Economics, Makerere University, Kampala

***Selected Journal articles, Authored/Co-authored***

Kilimani, N., Van Heerden, J., Bohlmann, H., Roos, L., “Economy-wide impact of drought induced productivity losses”, *Disaster Prevention and Management* (2018) 27 (5): 636-648*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1108/DPM-05-2018-0155.*

Kilimani, N., “Youth employment in developing economies: Evidence on policies and interventions”. *IDS Bulletin* Vol. 48 No. 3 May 2017: ‘Africa’s Youth Employment Challenge: New Perspectives’, DOI: 10.19088/1968-2017.124.

Kilimani, N., Van Heerden, J., Bohlmann, H., “Water taxation and the double dividend hypothesis”, *Water Resources and Economics,* (2015) 10: 68-91. DOI:[*http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.wre.2015.03.001*](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.wre.2015.03.001)*.*

***Selected Book chapters, Authored/Co-authored***

Kilimani, N., Nnyanzi, J.B., Bbaale, E., and Okumu, I.M. (2020). Agricultural Productivity and Household Welfare in Uganda: Examining the Relevance of Agricultural Improvement Interventions in E. S. Osabuohien (ed.), The Palgrave Handbook of Agricultural and Rural Development in Africa, <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-41513-6_8>.

van Heerden J.H., Roos E.L., Adams P.D., Kilimani N. (2019) Any Rain on Victoria Lake Is Only a Drop in the Bucket: A CGE Analysis of the Effects of Water Shortages on Food Security in Uganda. In: Wittwer G. (eds) Economy-Wide Modeling of Water at Regional and Global Scales. Advances in Applied General Equilibrium Modeling. Springer, Singapore. DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-6101-2_6>. ISSN: 2520-8268

***Professional Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and other Awards***

**2020:** Fulbright African Research Scholar Program Award at the Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, United States of America.

**2019:** Guest Researchers’ Scholarship 2019 by the Nordic Africa Institute for six months at the Nordic Africa Institute, University of Uppsala, Sweden.

**2018:** Postdoc Fellowship Award by the School of Economics, University of Johannesburg. Research: *“Climate change impacts and adaption in Africa.”*

**2018:** Competitive research grant to undertake the project on “Agricultural commercialisation, food security and nutrition outcomes in Uganda”. This is part of the AERC thematic research program on evaluating the impact of agricultural and food policies on nutritional outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa, funded by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF). (15,000US$)

**2017-2018:** Postdoc Fellowship Award under the “Water Society and Climate Change” Programme of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORHED) at the University of Bergen-Norway. Title: Drought and agricultural productivity in Uganda

**2016:** "Matasa" Fellowship Award under the Master Card Foundation Young African Researchers Competition Award under the leadership of The Institute of Development Studies (IDS) with funding from the Mastercard Foundation.

**2016:** Honorary Colors for Academics Award by the Student Representative Council of the University of Pretoria.