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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD (Geography), Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda.
- Master of Arts in Geography of Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda.
- Bachelor of Arts with Education of Makerere University, Kampala – Uganda (specialized in Geography).

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- March, 2025 – Present: *Lira University, Faculty of Education-Lecturer, Chairperson of curriculum design and development, programme Lead for Okole wetland Restoration.*
- February 2020-present: *NCDC- Geography panelist*
- January 2024-December 2025: *Kyambogo University, Lecturer Department of Geography*
- July, 2012- March 2025: *Ndejje University, Senior lecturer Faculty of Education, Head of Geography department and Head of curriculum design and development*
- January, 2015 –August 2023: *Uganda Martyrs' University, Faculty of Education examination, Research and school practice Coordinator*
- February, 2005-2012: *Buloba High school-Wakiso, Green Hill Academy-Kampala, Cornerstone Leadership Academy-Nakasongola and Kiwawu secondary school-Mityana. (HoD and a classroom Teacher of Geography).*

GRANTS WON

2024: Creating Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems in Refugee Hosting Contexts in Sub-Saharan Africa, (NOK 70,000)

2023: Makerere University Research and Innovation Fund through the MakRif, Grant Ref: RIF4/004906 (USD\$9,7200)

2023: CostClim project number 90399100 K-sted 671005: Scaling Agropastoral communities' Food, water and income security in the cattle corridor of Uganda by Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NOK 57,000)

2022: Doctoral Regional Research Grant: Grant# RU/2019/GTA/DGR/049 (USD\$7,500)

2020: Geo forum grant by Elsevier aimed at enhancing research during the Covid 19 pandemic to PhD in Geography fellows (USD \$2700)

PUBLICATIONS

Author	Paper
1. Mbaziira, J. et al. (2026)	Comprehensive analysis of Agropastoral households' coping response portfolio to drought in Uganda's cattle corridor. <i>Progress in Disaster science journal</i> - (Under review).
2. Mbaziira, J. et al. (2025)	Enhancing adaptive capacity through Agro-pastoral innovations in Uganda's drought-prone areas, <i>African Geographical Review</i> , DOI: 10.1080/19376812.2025.2610268
3. Mbaziira, J et al. (2024)	Drought and shifts in agropastoral coping strategies in Uganda's cattle corridor. <i>African Journal of Rural Development (AFJRD)</i> Vol. 7 Issue 3 (235), 2022. ISSN 2415-2838 http://afjrd.org/jos/index.php/afjrd/about
4. Mbaziira, J. et al. (2023)	Assessing the Dynamics of Agropastoral farmers' Adaptive Capacity to Drought in Uganda's Cattle Corridor', 41(November 2022), pp. 1–15. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2023.100545 .
5. Mbaziira James (2023)	Insights into Agropastoral communities' Innovations to drought in Uganda's cattle corridor. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2773032823000020
6. Mbaziira James (2021)	Evaluation of Land use patterns and Wetland regulatory Functions within Lugogo Catchment, Central Uganda. <i>International Pirireis Language, History, and Geography congress 10-12 October 2021, Ankara Turkey</i> (The proceeding Book) WEB: https://www.izdas.org/pirireis . ISBN: 978-625-7464-31-4.
7. Mbaziira James (2019)	Land Cover and Land Use Change Analysis: Its Impacts on Rangeland Ecosystems in Kakooge County, Nakasongola District, Uganda, <i>Journal of environment science and sustainable development</i> http://hdi.handle.net/20.500.12280/13355

PROFESSIONAL REFEREES

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