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## A Personal Profile

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### Profile:

Gershom Atukunda (Ph.D.) is an Associate Professor and the current Vice-Chancellor's Commissary and Director, Directorate of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovations at Bishop Stuart University. Gershom was formerly Ag. Vice Chancellor BSU (Feb, 2023- June 2024), Dean Faculty of Business, Economics and Governance at Bishop Stuart University, Mbarara, a position he held for 5 years, from 2016 to 2021. He is a BSU Focal Person for Inter-University Council for East Africa. Gershom holds an MA in Development Studies and a Ph.D. in the same field with specialization in sustainable development under the mentorship of Professors Murindwa-Rutanga and Mushemeza. Gershom has attended and presented in International conferences with in East Africa and Sudan. Recently Gershom was appointed Chairman Board of Education for Ankole Diocese. Competencies in Quantitative methods (QM), Basic/Business Statistics, Research methods both at Graduate and undergraduate levels, Management Skills Improvement, Human Resource Management, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E), Participatory Development Methodologies, Public Policy and Management, Public Sector Management; Theory and Practice, Environment and Sustainable Development, Vulnerability, Gender and Management/Development, Urbanisation and Sustainable Development, Climate Change, Adoption and Management/Development, Integrated Rural Development among others. I also have skills in Innovative Teaching Methodologies including E-learning, Collaborative learning, use of Case Studies and group presentations which enhance participatory approaches in teaching. Team building, Managing multiple tasks, working within deadlines, Innovative and self initiative with analytical skills to interpret and evaluate reports, effective communication and presentation skills, appreciating inquiry, staff appraisal skills, planning, monitoring and evaluation including Organisational Capacity Assessment, computer literacy and I am currently mentoring PhD and masters students both at Bishop Stuart University and Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

## **B. Educational Background**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Award</b>
Oct2007-Oct2012	Bishop Stuart University	PhD (Dev't Studies)
Sep 2014-Oct,2015	Uganda Management Institute	PGD(M&E)
Feb 2009 – April 2009	C B R (Kololo)	Post graduate Cert. in Research Methods and Writing Skills
2001 – 2003	Uganda Martyrs University	MA (Ethics and Development Studies)
1995 – 1996	Makerere University	Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
1992 – 1995	Makerere University	BSC. (HONS) Geography 3:1:1
1994 – 1995	Institute of Adult and Continuing Education (MAK)	Certificate in Project Planning and Management.

## **D: Working Experience**

### **1. Higher Institutions Level**

**July 2024-Todate:** Vice-Chancellor's Commissary, Bishop Stuart University

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 – June 2024:** Acting Vice Chancellor, Bishop Stuart University

**1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021-Todate:** Director, Directorate of Graduate Studies, Research and Innovations, Bishop Stuart University

**2<sup>nd</sup> May,2016- Feb, 2021:** Dean, Faculty of Business, Economics and Governance, Bishop Stuart University. Responsible to the Academic Registrar for satisfactory performance and coordination of departments within the faculty.

**April 2019-todate:** Associate Professor, Faculty of Business, Economics and Governance, Bishop Stuart University

**March 2012-March 2019:** Senior Lecturer Department of Public Administration and Governance, Bishop Stuart University

**Jan-Sept 2011:** Care-taker Dean, Faculty of Business & Development Studies Bishop Stuart University.

**Feb-March 2010:** Monitor of School Practice Supervisors from Uganda Martyrs University during the supervision of DEP. II Students on their school practice in Mbarara, Bushenyi, Ibanda and Kamwenge districts.

**2008 to May,2016:** Head of Department Development Studies Bishop Stuart University

## **March 2007-March 2012: Lecturer Development studies Bishop Stuart University**

### **Other Responsibilities Held at Bishop Stuart University**

- (1) 2023 – Todate Chairperson, Editorial Board; Bishop Stuart University Journal of Development, Education & Technology; ISSN-L-2959-0523.
- (2) July 2024-todate: Member of BSU Senate Committee on staff promotion
- (3) March 2019-todate: BSU Focal Person for Inter-University Council for East-Africa ( I.U.C.E.A)
- (4) Nov 2017- Feb, 2021: Chairperson on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor and Member of Senate Graduate Committee
- (5) 2017-: Chaired Senate on behalf of the Vice-chancellor on several occasions
- (6) Overall supervisor for University Undergraduate Examinations (dec2016, may2017,nov2017,may 2018, May, 2019)
- (7) August 2013: Council Vice Chancellor Search Committee Member
- (8) 2013 -2017: Cordinator MA(Development Studies)
- (9) 2008-2012: Chairperson, Faculty of Business and Development Studies Examination Malpractices and Irregularities Committee.
- (10) 2008-2015: Member of the faculty of Business and Development Studies students' liaison committee
- (11) 2008 todate: Member of the Students' Admissions Committee
- (12) 2008-2021: Chairperson and Member Faculty of Business, Economics and Governance Staff Development and Promotions Committee.
- ( 13) 2008 todate: Member of the Senate.
- ( 14) 2009: Chairperson select Committee of the Senate on Recess Programmes.

### **Previous Responsibilities in other Higher Institutions of Learning**

- August 2007 – 2010: Part time lecturer Uganda Martyrs University (Distance Programme)  
2004 – 2007: Examiner Faculty of Education, Uganda Martyrs University.  
2004 – 2007 Part time Lecturer, TEAM BUSINESS COLLEGE (weekend session)

## **2. Secondary School Level**

1999 – 2007 : St. Mary's S.S. Nkozi

### **Responsibilities held**

- i. Deputy Head teacher
- ii. Teacher in charge of career guidance and counseling
- iii. Head of Mathematics department

- iv. Teacher of Mathematics and Geography (O&A-levels)
- v. Examiner with UNEB (1998-2006)
- vi. Chief Invigilator of 1999 UCE Exams (UNEB)
- vii. Chief Invigilator of 2000 UACE Exams (UNEB)
- viii. Member of the academic committee
- ix. Chairman Disciplinary committee
- x. Minutes Secretary, Board of Governors and PTA

1996 – 1999 Katikamu Secondary School – Wobulenzi, Luwero

**Responsibilities held**

- i) Teacher of Geography and Mathematics at both levels (O&A)
- ii) Head of Geography Department
- iii) Member of Academic Committee
- iv) Patron of Geography Club

**Responsibilities held at School(s) / Institution(s) While a student**

2001 – 2003	Coordinator:	MA Part time students – UMU
1994 – 1995	Vice president:	Geography Society Makerere University.
1993 – 1995	Member:	Bukanga – Isingiro Makerere University Students Association
1993 – 1995:	Committee member:	Kikagati - Kabuyanda Development Association
1981 – 1982:	Head Monitor:	Kanywamaizi Primary School

**3. Primary School Level**

Feb 2014-todate	Director	Mbarara Mega Junior School
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2006:	PLE SCOUT:	Uganda National Examinations Board
2008-todate	Member of Mgt Commt	Kakiika Preparatory School

**E. Peer Reviewing Journal Articles**

**1. February, 2021-Todate:** Peer Reviewer of Journal Articles in the African Journal of Governance and Development

**F. Community Engagement**

**i) Primary School Level**

Feb 2014-todate	Director,	Mbarara Mega Junior School
May 2018-todate:	PTA Treasurer,	Mbarara Municipal School
May 2018-todate:-	Member of the Development and Maintainance Committee	Mbarara Mun.Sch

May 2018-todate: Member of the General Purpose Committee Mbarara Mun. School

May 2018-todate: Member of the Finance committee Mbarara Mun.School

## ii) Secondary School and Tertiary Institutions Level

- March 2026-todate: Chairman BOG Bishop Suart Core PTC

-February 2026-todate: Chairman BOG Kikagate Seed SS

-Nov 2025-todate: Chairman BOG Kisyoro SS

-2021-todate: Chairman Board of Governors Katanoga Secondary School

-2018-2021: Chairman Board of Governors Rutooma Secondary School

-January, 2015-2019: Chairman Academic Committee of the Board of Governors-Rwampara Farm Institute

-June, 2015-2019: Member, Board of Governors-Rwampara Farm Institute

-19<sup>th</sup> march 2019-17<sup>th</sup> April 2022: Chair man Board of Governors- Kisyoro SS

-2014 -2017 Member Board of governors- Rutooma SS

- 2014-2017 Member of Board Academic Committee-Rutooma SS

## iii) Church Level

November 2018-todate-Member of Diocesan Standing Committee of Council for Ankole Diocese

April 2018 –todate - Ankole Diocese Education Representative at Province of the C.O.U

April 2018-todate - Synod member for Ankole Diocese

April 2018-todate- Chairman Board of Education Ankole Diocese

March 2018-todate- Chairperson Education and Health Committee Kanywamaizi Archdeaconary

March 2018-todate -Member of the Archdeaconary Council, Kanywamaizi Archdeaconary

March 2018-todate-Member of the Advisory Committee Kanywamaizi Archdeaconary

March 2018-todate -Member of the Parish council St. Peters' Kanywamaizi C.O.U

March 2018-todate- Fathers' Union Member, St. Mathew C.O.U Kanaywamaizi

Jan 2018-todate - Member of KAMWIKI Development Association

Oct 2012 -2015 -Chairperson Education and Health Committee Greater Mbarara Archdeaconary

Oct 2012 -2015 -Member of the Archdeaconary Council, Greater Mbarara Archdeaconary

2011 - 2015 -Chairperson Education and Health Committee, Greater Mbarara Archdeaconary

2011 - 2015 -Member of the Parish council All Saints' Church, Ankole Diocese

Aug.2010 -2015 -Chairperson Fathers' Union-Kakiika Sub-Parish

## iv) Mbarara City Level

2013-2017: Member of Municipal Development Forum-Mbarara Municipality

2013-2017: Chairman Community Upgrading Fund Advisory Board

## **V) Mbarara University Of Science And Technology (MUST)**

July.2016 to date: External examiner for BSC(Planning and Community Development)

Dec.2016 to date External examiner (MADS and PGDPPM-MUST)

### **vi). Externally Examined Dissertations at Must After Assoc.Professorship**

1. Ainomujuni Junior: 2016/MAS/007/PS:- Assessing the Governance Challenge in Protected Area Management; A case of Sport Hunting at Lake. Mburo National Park, South-western Uganda
2. Clara Decent Atuhaire: 2015/MAS/023/PS:-Socio-Economic Aspects in Eliminating Bruchids in Stored Pulses. A Study Conducted amongst Selected Small Holder Farmers in Isingiro District, South-Western Uganda.
3. Bright Muhumuza: 2017/MAS/018/PS:- The History of Opposition Politics in Uganda's Political Trajectory: 1961 To Present
4. Johns Rugumya: 2014/MAS/185/PS;-Youth Unemployment and National Security in Uganda; A Case of Kampala Central Division
5. Kiconco Jocelyn: 2017/MAS/022/PS:-Participatory Planning for the Provision of Social Amenities in Kakoba Division, Mbarara Municipality.
6. Macklean Ahabwe:2017/MAS/006/PS:-Rotating Savings and Credit Associations and Socio-economic Development of Women in rural areas: A case of Kikyenyeye Sub-county, Ibanda District, Uganda
7. Nyakato Clare: 2016/MAS/0005/PS:-Teachers' Motivation and Students' Academic Performance: A case of Mixed Government Secondary Schools in Rubirizi District, Uganda
8. Muhanguzi Copan Cleopan: 2016/MAS/010/PS:-Marginalisation of Bakonjo and Conflict Resolution in Monarchical Rwenzururu Communities, Uganda.
9. Nahurira C. Shalom: 2016/MAS/015/PS :- Situating State and Non-State Electronic Media in the Democratisation Process in Uganda: A case of Media Houses in Mbarara Municipality
10. Isaac Twinomuhangi: 2016/MAS/015/PS :- The Contribution of Conservation Organisations towards Human-Wildlife Conflict Interventions at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
11. Bakole Yalire Eliode: 2018/MAS/020/PS :- Involvement of Indigenous Batwa People in Biodiversity Conservation; A case of Batwa of Mikeno Sector, around the Virunga National Park, Democratic Republic of Congo
12. Gloria Arlene ININHAZWE: 2018/MAS/005/PS :- Women Entrepreneurs and Socio-Economic Development of Households in Mukaza Commune-Bujumbura-Burundi

13. Christine Karungi: 2018/MAS/018/PS:-Willingness and Acceptability of Crae Givers and Primary Care Providers in Community-Based Management of Dementia in Bugamba Sub-County, Rwampara District
14. Sarah Ahabwe: 2018/Mas/016/PS:-“Operation Wealth Creation (OWC) and Farmers’ Household Poverty Reduction in Rugando Sub-County, Rwampara District”
15. Deborah Ninsiima: 2018/Mas/039/PS:- Assessing Household Constraints on Decision-Making by Pregnant Women Access Maternal Health Services: A Case of Biharwe Division, Mbarara City
16. Elias Beinomugisha: 2016/Mas/009/PS:- Intimate Partner Violence against Married Men and the Welfare of Families in Ntungamo Municipality
17. Kazibwe Muhammed: 2016/MAS/014/PS:-Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction among Telecommunication Firms: A case Study of MTN Uganda, Mbarara Municipality
18. Mbiine Ambrose: 2019/MAS/017/PS:-The Impact of Self-reliance Livelihood Programs on the Refugees Social and Economic Empowerment in Nakivale Refugee Settlement
19. Arineitwe Hedwig: 2018/MAS/037/PS-Forced Displacement and Women’s Economic Livelihoods; A case of Womenin Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement, Western Uganda
20. Wandera Joseph: 2019/MAS/005/PS:-The Role of Rural Women Savings and Investment Groups in Alleviation of House-hold Poverty; A case of Lumwo Sub-county, Busia District.
21. Sampson Obok Edodi: 2020/MAS/006/PS:- Challenges of Deepening Regional Integration and Sustainable Development in West-Africa; ACase of ECOWAS
22. Ntuhwera Caroline: 2020/MAS/006/PS:-Experiences of Mothers Working in Formal Sectors Regarding Childcare during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Uganda; A Case of Mbarara City
23. Fasil B. Mukasa: 2019/MAS/016/PS; Determinants of Wet-lands Access and Use: Institutional Frameworks and IllicitSeasonal CropFarming in the Rwizi Catchment Area.

**vii). Externally Examined Dissertations-MUST (22 Candidates) Before Assoc. Professorship**

1. Kabonekye .K .Bernard (MADS-MUST 2016):- Non-Governmental Organisations And Rural Poverty Reduction;A Case Of Caritas Kabuyanda Catholic Parish, Isingiro District, Uganda
2. Karuhanga Johnmary (MADS-MUST 2016):- National Environment Managemaint Authority (Nema) and Environmental And National Resources Protection; A Case Study Of River Rwizi In Mbarara Municipality
3. Emmanuel Arinda Birungi (PGDPPM-MUST 2016):- Non- Government Organization and Resettled Street Children in Kampala City Council Authority
4. Buwembo Yunus (PGDPPM-MUST 2016):- Perceptions On Drug Abuse And Academic Performance In Private Secondary Schools in Mbarara Municipality

5. Mackline Ayorekire (PGDPPM-MUST 2016):- The role of NGOs towards improving rural livelihoods ; A case study of CARITAS in Kyabugimbi Subcounty , Bushenyi District
6. Mastiko Elias (PGDPPM-MUST 2016):- Village Health Teams and Health Service Delivery in Uganda; A Case Study of Bugamba Sub- County, Mbarara District
7. Bwengye Emmanuel Kabateraine (PGDPPM-MUST 2016):- The Impact of Poverty on Access to Maternal Health Services in Mbarara Municipality; A Case Study of Kamukuzi Division.
8. Iyaa Dominic (MAS-MUST 2017):- Women Leadership and Maternal Health Service Delivery; A Case Study of Adjumani District
9. Justus Asasira (MAS-MUST 2017):- Public-Private Partnership and Health Care Delivery; A Case of Mbarara Municipality.
10. Robert Ikwera (MAS-MUST 2017):- The Role of Collective Marketing in Social Enterprise Development; A Case Of Bukonzo Joint Cooperative Union.
11. Loice Kasande (MAS-MUST 2017):- : Assessing The Contribution of The NAADs Program on Poverty Reduction among Rural Communities in Uganda; A Case of Bumbaire Sub-County, Bushenyi District.
12. Elizabeth Betty Namara (MAS-MUST 2017):- Psychological Distress and Social Support among Postpartum Mothers Attending Postnatal Clinic at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital.
13. Edgar Buryahika (MAS-MUST 2017):- Women Refugees and Economic Adaptation Challenges in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, South-Western Uganda.
14. Henry Tiharihondi (MAS-MUST 2017):- An Assessment of the Conflicts and Occurrence of Strikes in Selected Secondary Schools of Mbarara Municipality.
15. Oyuga Drani Gidio Peter (MAS-MUST 2017):- Factors Affecting Sustainable Management of Community Based Water Facilities in Kigando Sub-County.
16. Andrew Asasira (MAS-MUST 2017):-
17. Ainembabazi Rebecca (PGD-MUST 2017): - Role of Information Community Technology in Women Socio-Economic Empowerment: A case study of Kamukuzi and Kakoba Divisions in Mbarara Municipality.
18. Birungi Clemencia (PGD-MUST 2017):- The effects of poor waste management practices on the people and the environment in Nsiika Town council, Buhweju District.
19. Ikiriza Charity (2014/MAS/194/PS):- Relationship between Motivation and Performance of Health Practitioners in Rural Public Health Facilities in Uganda; A Case of Health Centre IVs in Isingiro District
20. Mwesigye Charles (2016/MAS/011/PS):- Substance use Trends and Practices among Secondary Schools Students in Uganda; a Case of Kasese Municipality

21. Muhenda Julius (2014/MAS/199/PS):- Bururndi Refugees' Influx; a Threat or a Blessing to Uganda's Social Service Delivery; a Case of Bururndian Refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Isingiro District
22. Tinkasimire Ambrose (2016/MAS/011/PS):- The Role of Integrated Farming towards Promoting Food Security in Rural Areas; a Case of Bushenyi District

#### **viii) Reviewed Academic Work (One Ph.D.Candidate)**

1. 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017: External reviewer for a PhD Proposal Titled ' Formerly A bducted Young Mothers' A bduction Experiences and their social Reintegration in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda; Voices from Kitgum District'.

#### **G. Internally Examined Graduate Candidates**

1. JANE TUSHABE (MEAP 2018): Conflict Manangement and Pupil's Academic Performance in Primary Schools in Mitooma District, South Western Uganda
2. EVAS MBABAZI (MEAP 2018): Universal Secondary Education Policy Implementation and Students' Academic Performance in Secondary Schools in Kiruhura District
3. Sprito Byamukama ( MEAP, Oct. 2019): Utilisation of Informal Communication Technologies and Effective Adminstration of Secondary Schools in Mitooma District.
4. Wilber Nkwasiwe-17/BSU/MEAP/023: Clinical Supervision and Teachers' Preparation for Teaching in Universal Primary Education Schools of Mbarara Municipality, South-western Uganda.(To graduate in Jan,2021).

#### **H) Innovations and Won Research Grants/ Projects**

1. Nov.2017: Member of the Project Winning Team to establish an Agribusiness Incubation Hub at Bishop Stuart University in Partnership with Excel Hort Consult
2. March 2018 todate: Member of the Agribusiness Incubation Hub Project Implementaion Team, In-charge of Smart Business Training in the Hub.
3. March 2018-todate: Member of the Innovations Committee of the Agribusiness Incubation Hub.
4. 2016: Goretty Nagawa; Gershom Atukunda; Milton Nuwabiimpa; Doreen Atwongyeire: Bsu won Grant on '**Assessment of Community Practices and Strategies towards Conservation of River Rwizi**'.
5. 2021 – Todate: Coordinator RETI, a MasterCard Foundation funded Project Consortium - BSU.
- 6.2020-2024: Project Board member, AgriScale project, funded by the EUs ERASMUS Program.
7. 2023: Board chair AgriScale project, funded by the EUs ERASMUS Program.
8. 2024-Todate: Project Board Member, Climate Smart Agrifood Systems (CSAS0, an IntraAfrica Academic Mobility project, funded by the EU (2024-2028)

## I. Publications:

### 1. a. After Attainment of Associate Professorship

- i. Elias Nuwagaba, Prof. Murindwa Rutanga, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda (2025): Political Influence and Creation of New Political Cities in Uganda; Challenges Facing Newly Created Cities in Uganda; A case of Mbarara City; East African Scholars Journal of Education, Humanities and Literature, ISSN: 2617-443X (print) & ISSN: 2617-7250 (online), East African Scholars Publisher, Kenya, Vol-8 Issue-9, Doi: <https://doi.org/10.36349/easjehl.2025.vo8io9.001>, <https://www.easpublisher.com>
- ii. Elias Nuwagaba, Prof. Murindwa Rutanga, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda (2025): Urban Farming for Sustainable Urban Livelihoods in Mbarara City, Western Uganda; East African Scholars Journal of Education, Humanities and Literature, ISSN: 2617-443X (print) & 2617-7250 (online), East African Scholars Publisher, Kenya, Vol-8 ISSUE -9 Sep-2025, Doi: <https://doi10.36349/easjehl.2025.vo8io9.002>, <https://www.easpublisher.com>
- iii. Atwine Johnson, Gershom Atukunda, Wycliffe Tumwesigye (May,2020): **Organisational Commitment and Performance of Health Centres IV Workers in Greater Mbarara, South Western Uganda.** International Journal of Research Publications, Volume-52, Issue-1,May 2020. ISSN number 2708-3578 (Online)
- iv .Kalibwani, M.R., Tusingwire, S., Owoesigire, A., Atukunda, G., (2020): **Experiences and Lessons of Youth Agribusiness Incubation at Bishop Stuart University, Western Uganda**
- v. Atwine Johnson, Gershom Atukunda, Justus Asasira (2020): **Organisational Rewards and Performance of Health Center IV Workers in Greater Mbarara District, South-Western Uganda.**
- vi. Kaitesi Daria, Gershom Atukunda, Kambere Eriah (2022): **The relationship between Feeder Road Network and Agricultural Production in Kiruhura District.** American Research Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences(ARJHSS), E-ISSN:2378-702X Volume-05, Issue-04, pp-103-109, [www.arjhss.com](http://www.arjhss.com)
- vii. Merab Nantale, Gershom Atukunda, Florah Kyayemagye: **Science Teachers' Remuneration and their Job Performance among Government-Aided Secondary Schools in Mbarara, Uganda (2022):** East African Journal of Management and Business Studies EAJMBS January-March 2022, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 1-13 ISSN:2799-2276 (Online). Published by G-Card, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.46606/eajmbs2022vo2i01.0005>
- viii. Kusasira Serina, Gershom Atukunda, Johnson Atwine (2022): **Motivation and Retention of Workers in Faith Based Organisations; A case Study of Child Development Center Projects of Ankole Diocese.** East African Journal of Traditions, Culture and Religion, ISSN 2707-5362

ix. Akankwasa J, Atukunda G, Waswa B L (2022): An Assessment of Socio-Demographic Factors Affecting Utilisation of Focused Antenatal Care at Mbaare HCIII, Isingiro District, Uganda; IJSRED-V512P110(1)

x. Wilber Nuwaha, Gershom Atukunda & Florah Kyayemagye (2023). The Relationship between Workload and Teachers' Effectiveness in Secondary Schools: A Case of Uganda. East African Journal of Education Studies, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2023. Print ISSN: 2707-3939/Online: 2707-3947

xi. Kobusingye Lilian, Atukunda Gershom, Atwine Johnson (2023): Working Conditions and Performance of Employees at Ibanda District Local Government: American Research Journal of Humanities & Social Science (ARJHSS) E-ISSN:2378-702X Volume-06, Issue-02, pp-13-36  
[www.arjhss.com](http://www.arjhss.com)

xii. Vicent Nuwagaba; Gershom Atukunda and Florah Kyayemagye; 2023: **The Relationship Between Management of the U.S.E program and Establishment of Private Secondary Schools in Ibanda Municipality: Bishop Stuart University Journal of Development, Education & Technology (JODET), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, February, 2023.**

xiii. Zamzam Ally, Pro. Firimooni R. Banugire, Assoc. Prof. Gershom, Johnson Atwine: **The effect of Population growth on food security situation among refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Isingiro District: Bishop Stuart University Journal of Development, Education & Technology (JODET), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, February, 2023.**

xiv. Ampaire Nekemia, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda, Arthur Nuwagaba: **On-spot billing system, cost of water, revenue collection mechanism & revenue collection performance of public utility entities; Evidence from NWSC Mbarara Centre: Bishop Stuart University Journal of Development, Education & Technology (JODET), 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, February, 2023.**

xv. Asiimwe Enock, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda, A Ivan Kimpanga Mukiibi (2023): **Social Capital and Livelihood among The Congolese Urban Refugees: A Narrative Literature Review; American Research Journal of Humanities Social Science (ARJHSS), E-ISSN:2378-702X, Volume-06, Issue-05, PP-76-86; [www.arjhss.com](http://www.arjhss.com)**

xvi. Asiimwe Enock, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda, Prof. Muriisa Roberts (2023): **Livelihood Coping Strategies among the Congolese Urban Refugee Women during the COVID-19 Crisis; American Research Journal of Humanities Social Science (ARJHSS), E-ISSN:2378-702X, Volume-06, Issue-06 PP-01-06; [www.arjhss.com](http://www.arjhss.com)**

xvii. Peter Kangwagye, Laban Waswa Bright, Gershom Atukunda, Robert Basaza, Francis Bajunirwe (2023): **Utilisation of Health Insurance by Patients with Diabets or Hypertension in Urban Hospitals in Mbarara, Uganda; PLOS Glob Public Health. 2023**

- xviii. Johnson Akankwasa, Gershom Atukunda, Waswa Bright Laban (2025): Factors Associated with Home-Based Care Services in the Control of Covid-19 Infection in Sheema Municipality, Sheema District; A Retrospective Study. Students' Journal of Health Research Africa, e-ISSN:2709-9997, p-ISSN:3006-1059, Vol.6 No. 6 (2025): June 2025 Issue, <https://doi.org/10.51168/sjhrafica.v6i6.1695>
- xx. Nakityo Constansio, Waswa Bright Laban, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda (2025): Factors Associated with Postnatal Care Services in Lwengo Sub-county, Lwengo District, Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Study. Student's Journal of Health Research Africa, e-ISSN: 2709-9997, p-ISSN: 3006-1059, Vol. 6 No.9 (2025): September 2025 Issue, <https://doi.org/10.51168/sjhrafica.v6i9.2057>
- xviii) Paddy Mukama Ariho, Herbert Ainamani, Gershom Atukunda (2025): Knowledge and Practice of Care-givers towards diarrhea Management among Children Under Five Years in Buhweju District, South-western Uganda; A Cross-Sectional Study. Student's Journal of Health Research Africa, e-ISSN:2709-9997, p-ISSN:3006-1059 Issue, <https://doi.org/10.51168/sjhrafica.v6i9.2107>
- xxi. Hadijah Tukahirwa, Gershom Atukunda, Johnson Atwiine (2025): Teacher Career Development and Teachers' Retention among Private Secondary Schools in Sheema Municipality, South-Western Uganda. East African Journal of Education Studies, eajes.eanso.org, Vol. 8, Issue 3, 2025, Print ISSN: 2707-3939, Online ISSN:2707-3947, Title Doi: <https://doi.org/10.37284/2707-3947>
- xxii) Clare Twinomugisha, Bright Waswa Laban, Gershom Atukunda (2025): Barriers and Facilitators to Retention of Adolescents in HIV Care at Kabuyanda Health Center IV, Isingiro District, Uganda. International Journal of Scientific Research and Engineering Development, Vol.8 Issue 4, July-Aug 2025, [www.ijrsred.com](http://www.ijrsred.com)
- xxiii) Mwikirize Edson, Dr. Bazil Tibanyendera, Assoc. Prof. Gershom Atukunda (2025): Impact of Head Teachers' Supervision Practices on Teachers' Job Performance in Private Secondary Schools; A case Study of Ibanda District, South-Western Uganda. International Journal of Scientific Research and Engineering Development, Vol 8 Issue 5, Sep-Oct 2025, [www.ijrsred.com](http://www.ijrsred.com)
- xxiv) Mugambe Paul, Kalibwani Rebecca, Atukunda Gershom (2025): The Relationship between Government Agricultural Programs and Socio-Economic Development of Women in Shuuku Town Council (2025): The Advanced Global Journal of Research-Vol 12, Issue2, August 2025, [www.theadvancedglobaljournalofresearch.net](http://www.theadvancedglobaljournalofresearch.net)
- xxv) Katushabe Edinah, Prof. Atukunda Gershom, Dr. Turyamureeba Robert (2025): Leadership Styles and Organisational Performance; A Case Study of of Isingiro District Local Headquarters, Uganda. The Advanced Global Journal of Research-Vol 15, Issue 9, September 2025. [www.theadvancedglobaljournalofresearch.net](http://www.theadvancedglobaljournalofresearch.net)
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### **1 .b. Before Attainment of Associate Professorship**

- i) Atukunda Gershom (July 2011): **Population Growth and Land Degradation in South-West Uganda**. VDM Verlag Dr.Mullar GmbH & CO. KG Germany
- ii) Atukunda Gershom (August 2011): **Urbanisation and Environmental Sustainability**. VDM Verlag Dr. Mullar GmbH & CO. KG Germany
- iii) Moses Tukwasibwe, Atukunda Gershom and Emmanuel Ahabwe (December 2009): **Challenges of Teaching and Research in a new Private University**: Bishop Stuart University: Journal of development Issues.
- iv) Atukunda Gershom (December 2011): **Women and Elections in Uganda; Challenges and Opportunities for Gender Equality and Development**-Journal of development Issues, BSU
- v) Atukunda Gershom (2015): **Climate change, Adaptation and Development.**' A study Manual(2015). ISBN:978-9979-9326-149
- vi) Atukunda Gershom (2015): **“Urban Expansion and Sustainable Development”**(Book 2015) ISBN:978-9979-9326-12
- vii) Niyongere Pierre Celestin, Gershom Atukunda and Roberts Muriisa K, (2018): **‘The Effect of Forest Management Initiatives on Sustainability of Forests: Evidence from Uganda. International Journal of Science and Research, ISSN:2319-7064, Paper ID: ART20179862, Vol 7 Issue 2, February 2018.**
- viii) Goretty Nagawa, Gershom Atukunda, Milton Nuwabimpa and Doreen Atwongyeire(2018): **Community Perceptions towards the Implications of human activity on River Rwizi Sustainability; International Journal of Earth Sciences, ISSSN2321-2527, VOL.6(7),1-8, July (2018)**
- ix) Atukunda Gershom (2018): **Dynamics of Urban and Rural Linkages in Uganda; Exploring the Effects, Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Rural Development. Journal of African Interdisciplinary Studies (JAIS) ISSN2523-6725 (online) Volume2,Number 9, Sebtember 2018**
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## **J. Graduate Candidates Supervised (Ph.D-Level) to completion after Associate Professorship**

1. Atwine Johnson- 16/BSU/Ph.D-DM/004:- Organisational Motivation and Performance of Health-Centre IV Workers in Selected Districts of former Mbarara District.
2. Asiimwe Enock- 16/BSU/PhD-DM/015: Social Capital and Urban Refugees Livelihoods, 'A Study of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Refugees Living in Kampala City Suburbs'.
3. Nuwagaba Elias – 20/BSU/PHD-DM/ 2632: Urban Farming for Sustainable Livelihoods in Mbarara City, Western Uganda. (to graduate in October 2026).
4. Kyomugisha Agatha: Teaching Methods, Personality Traits, Monitoring and Evaluation and Students' Academic Performance in Uganda National Teachers Colleges; A Case of Mubende and Kabale National Teachers Colleges. (awaiting thesis examination and defense)
5. Atuhereza Elly Kasigaire- 19/BSU/PHD-DM/009: Institutional Capacity and Success of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) in Mbarara District, Uganda. (awaiting thesis examination and defense)

## **K. Graduate Students (masters level) Supervised after Assoc. Professorship**

1. Byaruhanga Arthur (MAPAM-BSU, Nov.2024): Urbanisation and Environmental Management in Newly Created Town Councils in Uganda; A Case study of Mbarara District.
2. Akankwasa Johnson (MAPAM-BSU, Oct.2025): Factors Associated with Utilisation of Home-Based Care Services in the Control of COVID-19 Infection in Sheema Municipality, Sheema District.
3. Mwikirize Edson (MEAP-BSU, Oct.2025): Impact of Headteacher Supervision Practices on Teacher Job Performance in Private Secondary Schools; A Case Study of Ibanda District, South-Western Uganda.
4. Nakityo Constansio (MPH-BSU, Oct.2025): Factors Associated with Utilisation of Post-Natal Care Services in Lwengo Sub-County, Lwengo District, Uganda.
5. Clare Twinomugisha (MPH-BSU, Oct. 2025): Barriers and Facilitators to Retention of Adolescents in Human Immunodeficiency Virus Care at Kabuyanda Health Center IV, Isingiro District, Uganda.
6. Tukahirwa Hadijah (MEMPA-BSU, Oct. 2025): Competence Management and Teachers' Retention among Private Secondary Schools in Sheema Municipality, South-Western Uganda.
7. Mukama Paddy Ariho (MPH, Oct. 2025): Knowledge and Practice of Caregivers towards Diarrhea Management in Buhweju District, Uganda.
8. Mugambe Paul (MARI-BSU, Oct. 2025): Government Agricultural Programs and Socio-Economic Development of Women in Shuuku Town Council, Sheema District, Uganda.
9. Katushabe Ednah (MAPAM-BSU, Oct.2025): Leadership Styles and Organisational Performance; A Case Study of Isingiro District Local Government, Uganda.
10. Zam Zam Ally (MSEM-BSU, Oct.2019)-Investigating the Effect of Population Growth on Food Security Situation among Refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Isingiro District.

11. Ampaire Nekemia (MBA-BSU, Oct.2019)- On-spot Billing System, Cost of Water, Revenue Collection Mechanism And Revenue Collection Performance Of Public Utility Entities. Evidence from National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC), Mbarara Centre.
12. Wilber Nuwaha (MEAP-BSU, Oct.2019)-Workload and Teachers' Effectiveness in Secondary Schools of Sheema Municipality, Sheema District.
13. Nsiimenta Edigar (MPH-BSU, Oct.2019)- Factors Affecting Uptake and Use of Family Planning Services among HIV Positive Clients in Nyakitunda Sub-county, Isingiro District.
14. Rosette Atuhaire: 17/BSU/MSCP/009-Exposure to Psychological Harrssment and Self -Esteem among Secondary School Adolescence in Nyamitanga Division, Mbarara Municipality.(Defended-to graduate in Jan.2021)
15. Deo Ndyanabo: 17/BSU/MEAP/011- Borrowing and Teachers' Effectiveness in Primary Schools in Kiruhura District
16. Vicent Nuwagaba: 17/BSU/MEAP/019- Universal Secondary Education Management and the Rate of Establishment of Private Schools in Ibanda Municipality, Ibanda District
17. Cleophas Mugumya: 16/BSU//MPH/030- Assesment of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices on use of Emergency Contraception among Women Seeking Post-arbotion Care in Mbarara District, South-Western Uganda.
18. Mugaririrwe Justine: 18/BSU/MADS/002-Uganda Women Entrepreneurship Programme and Women's Socio-Economic Livelihoods in Sheema-North County, Sheema District
19. Kangwagye Peter: 18/BSU/MPH/002- Utilisation of Health Insurance by Ptients with Diabetes or Hypertention in Urban Hospitals in Mbarara, Uganda
20. Akankwasa Johnson: 18/BSU/MPH/018- An Assessment of Factors Affecting Utilisation of Focused Antenatal Care at Mbaare HCIII, Isingiro District
21. Kacuucu Sam: 18/BSU/MAPAM/004- Agency Banking and Service Adoption by Customers in Financial Institutions in Mbarara City
22. Twongyirwe Hygin Kururagire: 18/BSU/MAPAM/002-In final touches with Internal supervisors
23. Kusasira Serina Tinka:- 20/BSU/MAPAM/ -Motivation and Retention of Workers in Faith-based Organisations; A Case Study of Child Development Center Projects of Ankole Diocese
24. Kaitesi Daria:- 20/BSU/MAPAM/3104; Feeder Road Network and Community Economic Development of Rural Communities in Kiruhura District, South-Western Uganda

### **L.Graduate Students Supervised before Assoc. Professorship**

1. Rev. Benon Muhwezi (MADS-BSU 2011)-Population Increase and Economic Development in Kabwohe Town council, Sheema District.

2. Abex Atuhaire (MSECM-BSU 2015)-Donor-Aided Projects and Poverty Reduction in Rural areas; A case study of ICOBI, Sheema District.
3. Amon Kato (MADS-BSU 2015):-Community Participation and Rural Community Development in Rwemikoma Sub-county,Kiruhura District.
4. Rev.Captain Francis Isingoma Tumwine (MADS-BSU 2015):-Banana Growing and Household Income in Ngarama Subcounty, Isingiro District.
5. Apollo Tumusiime (MARI-BSU 2014):-The Effect of Banana and Livestock Integration on the Livelihood of People in Kazo and Kinoni Sub-countys, Kiruhura District.
6. Christopher Omoding (MSECM-BSU 2014):-NGOs and Welfare of Vulnerable Children; A case study of UWESO-Mbarara.
- 7.Douglas Nkuuhe (MARI-BSU 2014):- Farmer Groups and Agricultural Development in Sanga Subcounty, Kiruhura District.
8. Moses Kanyambindwa (MARI-BSU 2014):- Urban Agriculture and People's Welfare in Mbarara Municipality, South-Western Uganda.
9. Jordan Abaine Bateisibwa (MADS-BSU 2014):- Land Degradation and Household Incomes in Bugamba Subcounty, Mbarara District.
10. Jason Kamusime (MADS –BSU 2014):-Agriculture Enterprise Development and Wealth Accumulation in Ndekye Subcounty, Rubirizi District.
11. James Byaruhanga (MADS-BSU 2016):-Assessing the Challenges Facing Local Government in Education Service Delivery; A case Study of Rugaga Sub-County, Isingiro District.
12. Elias Owokunda Kigogo (MARI-BSU 2016):- Micro-Finance Institutions and Agricultural Development; A case Study of Muhame Financial Services Limited, Kabwohe Branch.
13. Sarah Tusingwire (MADS-BSU 2016):-Climate Smart Agricultural Practices and Household Welfare in Rural Uganda; A case Study of Rubaya Sub-County, Kabale District.
14. Doreen Kagoro (MADS-BSU 2016):- Municipal Development Forums and the Development of Urban Communities in Uganda; A case Study of Mbarara Municipality.
15. Peter Turyamuhaki (MADS-BSU 2016):- Income Levels and Gender-based Violence among .Civil-Servants in Kamukuzi Division, Mbarara Municipality
16. Alfoncene Furaha (MSECM-BSU 2016):- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Development; A case Study of Ruhiira Millenium Village Project, Isingiro District.
- 17.Kobuhwezi Justine (MADS-BSU 2017):- Operation Wealth Creation and Livelihood of People with Disabilities; A case Study of Kamukuzi Division, Mbarara Municipality.
18. Niyongere Pierre Celestin (MADS-BSU 2017): Forest Management and Sustainability of Forests; A case of Kyahi and Rwoho Forest Reserves in Isingiro District, South-Western Uganda.
19. Twinomujuni Joshua (MADS-BSU 2017):-Sustainable Waste Management Practices and Urban Development in Uganda; A case of Kamukuzi Division, Mbarara Municipality.

20. Aryasiima Arnold (MSECM-BSU 2017):-Fiscal Decentralisation and Health Service Delivery in Buhweju District Local Government; A case of Bihanga Sub-County.
21. Kekibiina Allen (MPH-BSU 2017):- Determinants of Substance Use among Adolescents Attending the HIV Clinic at Mbarara Municipality Council Health Centre IV.
22. Taremwa Asporo (MPH-BSU 2017):- Hygiene Practices and Diarrhea among Children in Kabuyanda Town Council, Isingiro District, South Western Uganda.
24. Ngabirano Christine (MPH-BSU 2017):-Stigma and Depression among Adolescents living with HIV/AIDS in South-Western Uganda.

### **M. Graduate Candidates being Supervised (Ph.D-Level)**

1. Babimpa Edwin-Ph.D Candidate Bishop Stuart University
2. Namara Christine-Ph.D Candidate Mbarara University
4. Ssali Dickson-Ph.D Candidate Bishop Stuart University
5. Sserugave John Bosco-Ph.D Candidate Bishop Stuart University
7. David Okurut-PhD Candidate, Bishop Stuart University

### **N. Papers Presented/Discussed in Workshops/Seminars/Conferences**

- i) 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2021: **Roles and Responsibilities of Board Of Governors: A paper presented at Isingiro SS during Induction Workshop for the newly appointed Board of Governors**
- ii) 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018: **Instilling Christian Values and Culture in Transforming Church of Uganda Schools**; A paper Presented to the Uganda Anglican Head and Deputy Head of Education Institutions' Conference held on 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at UCU-Mukono
- iii) 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018: **The role of Alumni in Promoting Development in their former Schools: A Paper Presented to Alumni (Old Boys) of Mbarara High School in the ADB Library at the School Campus**
- iv). 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018: **Standing out as a Student Leader for a Lasting Legacy**: A paper Presented to Secondary Schools' Student Leaders and their Patrons in Ankole Diocese, in Ruharo Cathedral.
- v). 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018: Main Discussant for a Paper entitled, **"Bridging the Education Gap; Institutions at Play"** which was presented by Dr. Irene Aheisibwe in an Education workshop with a theme: "Teaching Beyond a Classroom, The Missing Link". held at Bishop Stuart University.
- vi). 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017: Main Discussant for a PhD Proposal entitled **' Formerly Abducted Young Mothers' A bduction Experiences and their social Reintegration in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda; Voices from Kitgum District'** during Research Seminar at MUST.
- vii) **Conflict Resolution at place of work**: A paper presented during a workshop organized for Administrative Staff of Bishop Stuart University in 2008.
- viii) **Leadership**: A paper presented during the workshop organized by Guild leadership /

**O.Training Workshops / Seminars/Short Courses/Conferences**

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019: Training of Trainers worksop in Agripreneurship at Forest Cottages Naguru  
8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018: International Ecumenical Fellowship Conference-Africa Chapter. In this conference, I chaired a session.

20<sup>th</sup> June 2018: Stakeholders' Sensitisation Workshop on the Uganda Higher Education Qualifications Framework organized by NCHE held at University of Saint Joseph, Nyamitanga

May 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> 2018 National Interdenominational Conference organized at Gayaza High sch. by Uganda Christian Teachers Association (UCTA)

18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017: Main Discussant for a PhD Proposal Titled ' Formerly Abducted Young Mothers' A bduction Experiences and their social Reintegration in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda; Voices from Kitgum District' during Research Seminar at MUST.

4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 International workshop on urbanization and its impact on peri-urban water and food security in Africa held in Makerere university, kampala, Uganda.

1<sup>st</sup> Nov-7<sup>th</sup> Nov,2014 Ahfad University-Omdurman Cert. African Visionary Leadership

16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June, 2016: Training on Leadership and Supervisory Skills in Higher Education Institutions for Senior and Top Management Team of Bishop Stuart University held at Nabugabo Sand beach, Masaka

May 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 2015 Graduate Research Supervision and Mentorship -MAK

24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> June,2014 Facilitator with GAN CONSULT LTD on Ethics and Integrity to both Civil and Public Servants Of Isingiro District

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2002 Workshop on Trainer of Trainers Guidance and counseling for teachers in charge of Career Guidance and counseling at Resort Beach Hotel.

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2002 Workshop on curriculum and teaching load for deputy head teachers and directors of studies of government aided secondary schools.

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2001 Work shop for the Deputy Head – teachers and directors of studies in Government – aided secondary schools held at Kibuli senior Secondary school on teaching load and staff ceiling.

27<sup>th</sup> July 2001 Workshop on guidance and counseling held at St. Balikuddembe S.S Mitala

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