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EDUCATION

M.Sc. in Economics 2022- Expected Jan 2024

Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal

Relevant coursework: Machine Learning, Econometrics, Microeconometrics

B.A. Development Economics, (ranked in the top 1%) 2017-2021

Makerere University , Uganda

Relevant coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Methods

National Diploma in Civil Engineering, (ranked in the top 3%) 2014-2016

Uganda Technical College Bushenyi

Relevant coursework: Engineering Mathematics I, II, III. Grade A+

TRAININGS

Nova School of Business PhD Summer School 2022

Practical Issues in Designing & Analysing Field Experiments by Prof. David McKenzie, World Bank

Political Economy and Development by Prof. Claudio Ferraz, University of British Columbia

London Business School 2022

Wheeler Institutes GIS for Quantitative Spatial Data Analysis workshop series

QuantEcon Summer Course in Quantitative Economics 2022

Taught by Thomas J. Sargent, New York University and recipient of the 2011 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Melissa Prado, Nova SBE 2023

Research Assistant for Catia Batista, Nova SBE 2022

Research Assistant for Christopher Neilson, Yale University 2022

Research Assistant for Lenka Fiala, University of Bergen 2021

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Nova Africa Fellowship Merit-Based Scholarship (2022)

Kapadia Education Foundation Scholarship (2019-2021)

Uganda Government Tertiary Scholarship (2014-2016)

Makerere University Dean's List for GPA above 3.90

SKILLS

Programming and Software : Stata(Advanced), R(Intermediate), Microsoft Excel(Advanced), Python(Advanced)

Python Libraries : Tensorflow , scikit-learn, Shapely , Geopandas

Languages : English (Native), Luganda(Native) French (Intermediate) and Portuguese(Beginner)