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## Biography

Wanyonyi Masinde Geoffrey is a historian and academic with extensive experience in teaching, research, and academic leadership in higher education. His work focuses on African history, with particular interest in socio-cultural transformations, sexuality, colonial legacies, and indigenous knowledge systems. His PhD thesis in History, was to examine the historical development of homosexuality in Uganda from 1856 to 2014. Geoffrey is committed to advancing critical scholarship and fostering academic excellence through teaching, mentorship, and research.

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## Research Interests

- African History and Historiography
  - Sexuality and Colonial Legacies in Africa
  - Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Gender and Cultural Studies in Africa
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## Education

- **PhD in History** – Laikipia University (2022–2026)
  - **MA in History** – Kyambogo University (2015–2018)
  - **BA Education (Arts)** – Uganda Christian University (2008–2011)
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## Selected Publications

- *Of Gay Struggle and Resistance in Africa: Contesting Queer Politics in Kenya and Uganda*
- *Seduction of Colonies: The Impact of British Colonial Laws on Homosexuality in Uganda*
- *Indigenous Knowledge, Women and the Governance of Same-Sex Relationship in Uganda.*