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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Samson Udho is a nurse-midwife, academic, and research leader with extensive experience in graduate education, research leadership, and academic quality assurance. He serves as a Senior Lecturer in Midwifery and Women's Health at Lira University and currently holds the position of Acting Deputy Chief, Directorate of Graduate Training and Research, where he contributes to strengthening postgraduate training, research governance, and scholarly excellence within the university.

Dr. Udho holds a PhD in Nursing from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, a Master's degree in Midwifery and Women's Health, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Makerere University. His academic career reflects a strong commitment to advancing maternal, reproductive, and adolescent health through research, mentorship, and evidence-based scholarship.

An accomplished researcher, Dr. Udho has published more than 40 peer-reviewed articles in reputable international journals and actively contributes to the global scientific community as a manuscript reviewer for several academic journals. His expertise spans qualitative and quantitative research methods, implementation science, and health systems research, particularly in areas related to maternal health, adolescent health, and respectful maternity care.

Dr. Udho has also played a key role in strengthening research capacity and postgraduate scholarship. He has supervised numerous postgraduate students to completion, examined graduate theses, and mentored emerging researchers. In addition, he has successfully secured and co-led competitive research grants, supporting multi-country and multi-phase research initiatives focused on improving maternal and adolescent health outcomes.

Through his academic leadership, research productivity, and commitment to mentorship, Dr. Udho continues to contribute to the advancement of nursing and midwifery education, the strengthening of research systems, and the generation of evidence that informs policy and practice in Uganda and beyond.

3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND AWARDS

2021-2025: UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, Cape Town-South Africa

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing (Ph.D., Nursing)

2020-2021: ERASMUS UNIVERSITY, Rotterdam-Netherlands

Postgraduate Diploma (PGD), Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights (SRHR)

2016-2018: MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, Kampala-Uganda

Masters of Nursing-Midwifery & Women's Health (MSNM)

2010-2014: MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, Kampala-Uganda

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

2008-2009: KYAMBOGO COLLEGE SCHOOL, Kampala-Uganda

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)

2003-2007: MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL-KAWEMPE, Kampala-Uganda

Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)

4. PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2025 – To-Date: Appointed as a Full-Time Senior Lecturer in the Department of Midwifery, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Lira University on the 30th of May 2024.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Classroom and clinical teaching for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- ✚ Assessment of student learning and academic performance.
- ✚ Conducting scientific research and publishing scholarly work.
- ✚ Engagement in community outreach and professional service.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in the training of the first cohort of Master of Midwifery Science students, with 7 students successfully graduating.
- ✚ Participated in the setting, administration, invigilation, and marking of over 10 sets of undergraduate and postgraduate examinations
- ✚ Published six (6) articles in high-impact, open-access, peer-reviewed journals.
- ✚ Supervised four (4) postgraduate and ten (10) undergraduate student research projects to successful completion and graduation.
- ✚ Served as internal examiner for dissertations submitted under the Master of Public Health program.
- ✚ Served as external examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students at the University of Rwanda, School of Nursing and Midwifery.
- ✚ Served on the Lira University Research Innovation Fund (LURIF) Grants Review Committee.
- ✚ Co-authored two (2) major grant-winning projects under CIRHT and CAFFP-PAC, collectively worth USD 1.7 million, significantly enhancing the University's grant portfolio.
- ✚ Mentored four (4) postgraduate and undergraduate students to secure their first research grants, totaling UGX 100 million in combined value.

June 2019 – June 2025: Appointed as a Full-Time Lecturer in the Department of Midwifery, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Lira University on the 20th of June 2019.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Conducted classroom and clinical teaching for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- ✚ Assessed student learning outcomes and academic performance.
- ✚ Participated in conducting and publishing scientific research.
- ✚ Provided community service and professional engagement.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in training undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Midwifery Science and Bachelor of Public Health programs, contributing to the successful graduation of three (3) cohorts.
- ✚ Participated in the setting, administration, invigilation, and marking of over 30 sets of undergraduate and postgraduate examinations during the five-year period.
- ✚ Published twenty (20) articles in high-impact, open-access, peer-reviewed journals
- ✚ Presented scientific papers at five (5) international conferences.
- ✚ Supervised three (3) postgraduate and fifteen (15) undergraduate student research projects to successful completion and graduation.
- ✚ Served as internal examiner for dissertations submitted under the Master of Public Health program.
- ✚ Played a key role in the drafting, inspection, accreditation, and operationalization of the Master of Midwifery Science curriculum within the Faculty.
- ✚ Co-authored two (2) impactful projects under CIRHT worth a total of USD 700,000, contributing significantly to the transformation of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery.

March 2017 – June 2019: Appointed as a Full-Time Teaching Assistant in the Department of Midwifery, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Lira University on the 6th March 2017.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Conducted classroom and clinical teaching for undergraduate students.
- ✚ Assessed student learning outcomes and academic performance.
- ✚ Participated in conducting and publishing scientific research.
- ✚ Provided community service and professional engagement.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in the training of undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Midwifery Science and Bachelor of Public Health programs, contributing to the successful graduation of two (2) cohorts.
- ✚ Participated in the setting, administration, invigilation, and marking of over 20 sets of undergraduate examinations within the two-year period.
- ✚ Published two (2) articles in high-impact, open-access, peer-reviewed journals.
- ✚ Presented scientific papers at three (3) international conferences.
- ✚ Supervised eight (8) undergraduate student research projects to successful completion and graduation.
- ✚ Delivered essential midwifery services at the University Teaching Hospital, significantly contributing to maternal and newborn health outcomes in a resource-constrained setting.

February 2016 – August 2016: Appointed as a Part-Time Teaching Assistant in the Department of Midwifery, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery, Lira University on the 29th of February 2016.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Conducted classroom and clinical teaching for undergraduate students.
- ✚ Assessed student learning outcomes and academic performance.
- ✚ Participated in conducting and publishing scientific research.
- ✚ Provided community service and professional engagement.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in classroom and clinical teaching for Bachelor of Midwifery Science students, contributing to the successful graduation of one (1) cohort.
- ✚ Participated in the setting, administration, invigilation, and marking of at least five (5) sets of undergraduate examinations during the part-time tenure.
- ✚ Mentored students during early-stage clinical placements and supervised final-year research projects.

September 2015 - October 2015: Appointed as a Nurse/Midwife Supervisor, at Victoria Medical Clinic, Lira District, Northern Uganda on the 15th of September 2015.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Provided clinical care to both inpatients and outpatients.
- ✚ Supervised junior staff and supported professional development.
- ✚ Led community health outreach activities.
- ✚ Oversaw the administration and daily management of the clinic.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Delivered quality outpatient clinical services, triaged emergency cases, and ensured continuity of patient care
- ✚ Oversaw the performance of junior staff and effectively coordinated daily clinic operations
- ✚ Led health promotion initiatives through community outreach and health education via local radio talk shows
- ✚ Initiated and implemented school outreach programs focused on screening and vaccination against Hepatitis B.

August 2014 – August 2015: Posted as an intern Nurse/Midwife at Lira Regional Referral Hospital by the Ministry of Health-Uganda.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Provided clinical care to both inpatients and outpatients.
- ✚ Supervised junior staff, particularly nursing and midwifery students.
- ✚ Participated in community outreach programs.
- ✚ Supported administrative and management duties within the hospital setting.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Completed clinical rotations in key departments including pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, and obstetrics & gynecology, gaining broad-based hands-on experience.
- ✚ Led ward teams in planning and delivering patient-centered care and facilitated health education sessions for patients and caregivers.
- ✚ Actively mentored junior students and staff, laying a strong foundation in leadership, teamwork, and professional responsibility.
- ✚ Served as Acting Principal Nursing Officer on two occasions, covering a combined period of two weeks.

5. ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

February 2026 – Present: Ag. Deputy Chief, Directorate of Graduate Training and Research, Lira University, Lira–Uganda

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Supporting the Director in providing strategic leadership and coordination of all graduate training and research activities across the University.
- ✚ Overseeing the development, review, and harmonization of postgraduate policies, guidelines, and quality assurance frameworks.
- ✚ Coordinating postgraduate supervision standards across Faculties to ensure consistency, accountability, and academic rigor.
- ✚ Strengthening institutional research governance systems, including ethical compliance, research monitoring, and reporting mechanisms.
- ✚ Promoting innovation, knowledge translation, and university–industry/community linkages.
- ✚ Supporting grant development initiatives and fostering national and international research collaborations.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Led the development and institutional approval process of Lira University’s Intellectual Property (IP) Policy, providing a structured framework for innovation protection, commercialization, and research ownership.
- ✚ Organized the first University-wide Research and Innovation Exhibition, creating a platform for showcasing staff and student innovations, strengthening community engagement, and enhancing the visibility of Lira University’s research output.
- ✚ Streamlined postgraduate supervision processes across Faculties by introducing standardized supervision guidelines, monitoring tools, and reporting templates, thereby improving coordination, accountability, and timely completion of postgraduate research projects.
- ✚ Organizing university-wide research dissemination platforms, including conferences, exhibitions, and postgraduate symposia.

March 2023- January 2026: Appointed the Postgraduate Coordinator, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Lira University, Lira-Uganda.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Coordinating all postgraduate programs within the Faculty.
- ✚ Allocating internal and external supervisors for student research projects.
- ✚ Sourcing and inviting internal and external examiners for postgraduate examinations.
- ✚ Supervising teaching and learning activities across postgraduate programs.
- ✚ Leading the development of new postgraduate programs.
- ✚ Organizing postgraduate students' research concept and dissertation presentations.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Successfully coordinated the operational management and quality assurance of the Master of Midwifery Science program, leading to the graduation of the first student cohort.
- ✚ Spearheaded the development of new postgraduate programs, including the Master of Nursing Science (*Trauma & Emergency Nursing*) and Master of Nursing Science (*Medical-Surgical Nursing*), which were presented and approved by the Deans and Directors' Committee.
- ✚ Mobilized and managed the comprehensive examination processes for master's theses, ensuring rigorous academic standards and timely reviews.
- ✚ Led faculty capacity-building initiatives to strengthen postgraduate teaching, research supervision, and mentorship.
- ✚ Successfully organized five (5) Faculty Higher Degrees Committee meetings to discuss students' research proposals and dissertations.

July 2023- To Date: Appointed Secretary of the Higher Degrees Committee, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, Lira University, Lira-Uganda.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Participating in the development and review of Higher Degree programs within the Faculty
- ✚ Attending and supporting the organization of Higher Degrees Committee meetings as scheduled
- ✚ Implementing Higher Degrees policies as guided by the University Senate
- ✚ Contributing innovative ideas to strengthen postgraduate policy and academic governance.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Spearheaded the development of new postgraduate programs, including the Master of Nursing Science (*Trauma & Emergency Nursing*) and Master of Nursing Science (*Medical-Surgical Nursing*), both approved by the Deans and Directors' Committee.
- ✚ Successfully organized five (5) Faculty Higher Degrees Committee meetings to review and discuss students' scientific research proposals and dissertations.
- ✚ Attended and actively contributed to all scheduled Higher Degrees Committee meetings.
- ✚ Mobilized and managed the comprehensive examination process for master's theses, ensuring academic rigor and timely completion.
- ✚ Co-initiated the Lunch and Learn program within the Faculty, promoting peer-led knowledge exchange on scientific research and academic development.

October 2024 – Present: Appointed as a Member of the Review Committee of Lira University Research and Innovation Grants for FY 2024/2025.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Review, document, and disseminate research and innovation grant applications.
- ✚ Resolve scoring discrepancies through consensus building to ensure fairness in grant awards.
- ✚ Participate in grant review meetings and deliberations.
- ✚ Contribute innovative ideas to improve grant writing and management practices at Lira University..

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Spearheaded the development of the Request for Funding (RFF) for FY 2024/2025.
- ✚ Actively participated in the screening and evaluation of grant applications.
- ✚ Actively participated in the process that culminated in the award of grants to 04 PhD students (*worth 20,000,000 each*), 15 academic staff (*worth Ugx. 15.000,000 each*), and 10 students (*worth 5,000,000 each*).
- ✚ Participated in organizing the 1st Lira University Annual Research Dissemination, Entrepreneurship, and Exhibition Conference, which featured grantees from FY 2023/2024.

October 2023 – October 2024: Appointed as a Member of the Review Committee of Lira University Research and Innovation Grants for FY 2023/2024.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Screened, reviewed, recorded, and disseminated grant applications.
- ✚ Facilitated consensus on discrepancies in scoring to ensure fair grant awards.
- ✚ Attended grant review meetings.
- ✚ Generated new ideas to enhance grant writing and management at Lira University..

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Spearheaded the development of the Request for Funding document for FY 2023/2024.
- ✚ Actively participated in the screening of grant applications.
- ✚ Contributed to the grant award process resulting in funding for 3 PhD students (each worth UGX 20,000,000), 20 academic staff members (each worth UGX 20,000,000), and 10 students (each worth UGX 5,000,000).
- ✚ Participated in the development of key documents, such as the conflict of interest form, to streamline the grant award process.

March 2019 - Present: Appointed a member of the Senate, Programmes, Policy, and ICT committee of the Faculty of Health Science.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Contribute to the formulation and regular review of faculty policies on academic quality assurance and program implementation.
- ✚ Provide oversight and strategic input on the integration and use of ICT in teaching, learning, and research activities.
- ✚ Engage in faculty decision-making on program development, policy enforcement, and resource prioritization.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Played a pivotal role in the development and rollout of the faculty's first comprehensive ICT policy, which guided the transition to blended learning during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✚ Contributed to the development of a faculty-wide digital repository for student research and academic resources, significantly improving knowledge management.
- ✚ Facilitated capacity-building workshops for faculty members on the use of e-learning platforms, enhancing staff readiness for digital instruction.

6. RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

January 2025 - Present: Co-Investigator & Work Package Lead, Comprehensive Adolescent-Friendly Family Planning and Post-Abortion Care (CAFFP-PAC) Project (Grant No. 110713), Lira University.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Participate in the project design and implementation.
- ✚ Participate in capacity development of the project research team.
- ✚ Participate in key stateholders' engagement meetings pertaining the project.
- ✚ Attend all project meetings and activities as scheduled.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in the successful inception of the project.
- ✚ Participated in the successful launch of the project.
- ✚ Participated in the operationalization of key structures of the grants management such as the Project-Technical Advisory Committee, Project Implementation Committee, and Project Coordination Unit.
- ✚ Participated in the ethical and administrative approval of the research protocol by Lira University Research and Ethics Committee and Uganda National Council of Science and Technology.
- ✚ Participated in the training of data clerks and design of the project data management plan.
- ✚ Summatively, I am actively involved in the successfully implementation of the grant as per the grants agreement between the donor and Lira University.

January 2025 -Present: Co-Principal Investigator, Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)-University of Michigan Project, Phase 3 (Grant No. SUBK00016913), Lira University.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Contribute to the ongoing design and implementation of project activities focused on strengthening family planning and reproductive health services.
- ✚ Lead capacity-building efforts for the project research team, including mentorship and technical support in research and quality improvement methodologies.
- ✚ Plan and oversee the procurement of key equipment and supplies essential for quality improvement and service delivery enhancement.
- ✚ Engage with key stakeholders through regular consultative meetings to ensure alignment with national priorities and institutional goals.

- ✚ Attend and actively contribute to all project meetings, coordination sessions, and activity reviews.
- ✚ Oversee the implementation of evidence-based clinical protocols and continuous quality improvement (CQI) processes to enhance care standards and patient outcomes at Lira University Teaching Hospital.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Participated in the successful inception and launch of the Phase 3 project, ensuring timely rollout of planned activities.
- ✚ Supported the operationalization of core project governance structures, including the Project Technical Advisory Committee, Project Implementation Committee, and Project Coordination Unit.
- ✚ Contributed to the ethical and administrative approval of the project's research protocol by both the Lira University Research and Ethics Committee (LUREC) and the Uganda National Council for Science and Technology (UNCST).
- ✚ Participated in the training of data clerks and the development of a robust project data management plan to ensure high-quality data collection and reporting.
- ✚ Coordinated infrastructural upgrades, including remodeling and equipping of clinical spaces, resulting in improved service delivery, client privacy, and increased patient flow.
- ✚ Participated in stakeholder mapping and community outreach strategy development to boost hospital utilization and client satisfaction.
- ✚ Contributed to the design of client satisfaction and stakeholder engagement tools, facilitating ongoing assessment of service quality and responsiveness.
- ✚ Actively support the successful implementation of all project components as outlined in the grant agreement, significantly contributing to the growth in patient volume and improved SRHR service quality at Lira University Teaching Hospital.

June 2022- June 2023: Co-Principal Investigator, Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)-University of Michigan Project, Phase II (Grant No. SUBK00016913), Lira University.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Contributed to the design and implementation of Phase 2 project activities with a focus on advancing reproductive health research and training.
- ✚ Supported capacity development of the project's research team through technical guidance, skills transfer, and mentorship.
- ✚ Planned and supervised the procurement of essential resources to facilitate the successful execution of research and training components.
- ✚ Participated in key stakeholder engagement meetings to ensure alignment with institutional, national, and donor priorities.
- ✚ Provided mentorship to junior academic staff in scholarly writing, including abstracts and manuscript development for local and international dissemination.
- ✚ Attended and actively contributed to project review meetings, progress tracking, and strategic planning sessions.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Successfully designed and implemented research capacity-building initiatives for over 120 pre-service and in-service healthcare professionals, enhancing their competencies in SRHR-related research design, data analysis, and dissemination.
- ✚ Facilitated 05 research skills training workshops, equipping participants with tools to develop competitive research proposals and generate evidence relevant to family planning, post-abortion care, and SRHR.
- ✚ Mentored 5 interdisciplinary research teams, resulting in 15 peer-reviewed publications and multiple policy-relevant abstracts presented at national and international conferences.
- ✚ Contributed to the operationalization of the Lira University Research and Ethics Committee Bureau, streamlining ethical review processes and improving institutional research governance.
- ✚ Integrated SRHR-focused research training into routine professional development programs, ensuring continuity and institutionalization of research culture among health professionals.
- ✚ Awarded micro-research grants to 20 research groups worth a total of Ugx. 400,000,000.
- ✚ Played a pivotal role in the organization of the 1st Gulu and Lira University Joint Scientific Symposium, showcasing innovations in reproductive health and education.
- ✚ Co-led a delegation of 09 researchers to Paris, France, where they presented SRHR research outputs at the XXIV FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, elevating Lira University's global visibility.
- ✚ Co-led a delegation of 09 researchers to Kigali, Rwanda, where they presented SRHR research outputs at the 2nd Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT) Conference.

June 2021- June 2022: Co-Principal Investigator, Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)-University of Michigan Project, Phase I (Grant No. SUBK00016644), Lira University.

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Contributed to the design and implementation of the project, aligning activities with national reproductive health priorities.
- ✚ Led capacity-building initiatives aimed at scaling up the provision of family planning and post-abortion care among pre-service and in-service healthcare providers.
- ✚ Participated in the planning and oversight of procurement processes for essential training materials and equipment to support clinical skills development.
- ✚ Engaged key stakeholders through strategic meetings to build partnerships, strengthen project ownership, and facilitate smooth implementation.
- ✚ Attended and contributed to most project planning, review, and evaluation meetings.
- ✚ Oversaw the implementation of evidence-based clinical protocols and quality improvement processes to enhance reproductive health service delivery and client outcomes.

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Led the design and rollout of a comprehensive Monitoring & Evaluation framework and data collection tools, resulting in over 90% timely reporting and tracking of project indicators across all implementation phases.
- ✚ Directed systematic evaluations of project activities, generating actionable insights that informed three strategic adaptations to improve training efficiency and service delivery outcomes.
- ✚ Spearheaded the remodeling and full equipping of a state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory, which enhanced simulation-based training for over 200 pre-service and in-service nurses, midwives, and doctors in Family Planning and Post-Abortion Care.
- ✚ Collaborated with over 15 key stakeholders, including Ministry of Health officials, academic leaders, and implementing partners, to align training interventions with national reproductive health goals and global best practices.
- ✚ Strengthened institutional capacity by integrating evaluation findings into planning and budgeting cycles, enabling sustained delivery of high-quality training programs post-project phase.

October 2018- August 2023: Project Implementation Committee (PIC) Member, Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative-Transforming Ugandan Institutions Training against HIV/AIDS (HEPI-TUITAH) Project (Grant No. R25TW011210), Lira University

Major Roles and Responsibilities

- ✚ Provided strategic oversight and institutional coordination for the implementation of HIV/AIDS training and capacity-building activities targeting health professionals and students.
- ✚ Led the training and mentorship of healthcare workers and Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) in community engagement, HIV prevention, and care strategies to strengthen hospital-community linkages.
- ✚ Supported student mentorship and capacity development in HIV/AIDS research and public health scholarship, fostering the next generation of health professionals..

Key Achievement:

- ✚ Trained over 120 health workers and CHEWs in community engagement approaches, improving HIV service delivery and community mobilization.
- ✚ Mentored 30+ undergraduate students, resulting in quality HIV/AIDS-related research projects and improved student research outputs.
- ✚ Contributed to institutional review processes, influencing strategic planning and successful realignment of project activities with national HIV priorities.
- ✚ Participated in grant writing and proposal development efforts that secured additional funding to sustain project activities beyond the initial funding cycle.

7. RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

S/N	GRANT DETAILS	
1.	Year	July 2025 – June 2029
	Project	Implementation of an Integrated Care Model for Patients with Multiple Cardiometabolic and Mental Health Conditions in Sub-Saharan Africa (M-CARE).
	Grant Number	101226563
	Grant Amount	EUR 4,000,000
	Funder	European Union – Horizon Europe Programme
	Role	Co-Investigator
	Project Aim	To design, implement, and evaluate an integrated, person-centered care model for patients with co-existing cardiometabolic and mental health conditions in Sub-Saharan Africa, strengthening health systems responsiveness, continuity of care, and clinical outcomes.
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Supported project inception and establishment of institutional coordination structures at Lira University. ✚ Contributed to ethical and administrative clearance processes for multi-country implementation. ✚ Participated in the contextual adaptation of the integrated care model to the Ugandan health system setting. ✚ Engaged key stakeholders, including health facility leadership and policymakers, to support implementation readiness. ✚ Strengthened interdisciplinary research collaboration between Lira University and international consortium partners under the EU-Horizon framework. 	
2.	Year	January 2025-December 2027
	Project	Enhancing Adolescents' Sexual and Reproductive Health in Northern Uganda: A Citizen Science Gender-Transformative Approach To Integrating Comprehensive Adolescent-Friendly Family Planning And Post-Abortion Care (CAFFP-PAC) Project.
	Grant Number	110713
	Grant Amount	CAD 1.2 Millions (UGX 3,109,368,000)
	Funder	International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada
	Role	Co-Investigator
	Project Aim	Enhancing adolescents' sexual and reproductive health in Northern Uganda: A Citizen Science Gender-Transformative Approach to integrating Comprehensive Adolescent-Friendly Family Planning and Post-Abortion Care (CAFFP-PAC).
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Procured 03 motor cycles for our partner, Global Forum for Development (GLOFORD), Uganda. ✚ Successfully incepted and launched the project. ✚ Operationalized project implementation/management structures including, P-TAC, PIC, and PCU. ✚ Recruit 03 post-doctoral fellows into the project to undertake their training at University of Calgary, Canada. ✚ Recruited 02 Masters students to undertake their training at Lira University. ✚ Trained 08 research assistants on how to collect quantitative and qualitative data. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On schedule to develop a curriculum for integration of Comprehensive Adolescent-Friendly Family Planning and Post-Abortion Care (CAFFP-PAC).
3.	Year	January 2025-January 2026
	Project	Improving the quality and client load of SRH services at Lira University and the Teaching Hospitals.
	Grant Number	SUBK00016913
	Grant Amount	USD 300,000 (UGX. 1,080,000,000)
	Funder	Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)-University of Michigan, Phase III
	Role	Co-Principal Investigator
	Project Aim	To improve training and clinical service provision, enhance research capacities, and increase institutional visibility at Lira University, Lira Regional Referral Hospital, and Lira University Teaching Hospital.
	Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovated the Pediatrics ward with new paintings and drawing Equipped every ward with a 40-inch television set to keep clients engaged Renovated the patient toilets and tiled 03 clinical rooms Tiled maternity ward and partitioned it to create privacy Started conducting patient satisfaction survey Created client reception desk
4.	Year	November 2023-November 2024
	Project	Adolescents' Experiences of Childbirth in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda: Person-Centered Maternal Care and Future Childbearing Intentions
	Grant Number	REF/RG/2023/3
	Grant Amount	UGX. 20,000,000
	Funder	Lira University Research and Innovation Funds (LURIF)
	Role	Principal Investigator
	Project Aim	To describe experiences of care, identify its determinants, and how it influences person-centered outcomes and future childbearing intentions among adolescents who gave birth in public health facilities in Lira District, Northern Uganda in order to guide future efforts to improve quality, equity, and dignity of intrapartum care among adolescents.
	Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the project and submitted a manuscript to an open-access peer-reviewed journal for publication. Presented the research findings during the 1st Lira University Annual Research Dissemination Entrepreneurship and Exhibition Conference. Abstract for the research report accepted for presentation during XXV FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics in Cape Town, South Africa.
5.	Year	June 2022- June 2023
	Project	Strengthening Education, Research, and Service Delivery for Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in Lira, Northern Uganda (SERS-SRHR) Project.

	Grant Number	SUBK00016913
	Grant Amount	USD 319,000 (UGX. 1,148,400,000)
	Funder	Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)- University of Michigan, Phase II
	Role	Co-Principal Investigator
	Project Aim	To strengthen the capacity of faculty at Lira University to engage in sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR) research.
	Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Established and equipped the Lira University Research and Ethics Committee (LUREC) Bureau ✚ Recruited LUREC Administrator and paid the salary for the first 12 months. ✚ Awarded micro-research grants to 20 staff (University and Hospital) worth Ugx. 400,000,000. Each staff was awarded 20,000,000. ✚ Conducted 20 rigorous scientific research on family planning, post-abortion care, and sexual reproductive health and rights. ✚ Established an e-library at Lira University Teaching Hospital and equipped it with 10 desktop computers. ✚ Organized and funded the 1st Gulu and Lira University Joint Scientific Symposium, showcasing innovations in reproductive health and education held at Bomah Hotel, Gulu City. ✚ Funded a delegation of 09 researchers to Kigali, Rwanda where they presented SRHR research outputs at the 2nd CIRHT Conference, elevating Lira University's global visibility. ✚ Funded a delegation of 09 researchers to Paris, France, where they presented SRHR research outputs at the XXIV FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, elevating Lira University's global visibility. ✚ Built the capacity of over 40 staff on conduct of scientific research through training series on different research topics.
6.	Year	June 2022- June 2023
	Project	Quality of and Satisfaction with Post-Abortion Care Services Provided to Women in Public Health Facilities in Lango Sub-region, Northern Uganda.
	Grant Number	CIRHT-UM/003
	Grant Amount	USD 5,000 (UGX. 20,000,000)
	Funder	Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)- University of Michigan
	Role	Principal Investigator
	Project Aim	To examine the quality of and satisfaction with post-abortion care services offered to women in public health facilities in Lango sub-region, northern Uganda.
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Presented the research findings during the 1st Gulu and Lira University Joint Scientific Symposium at Bomah Hotel, Gulu City. ✚ Presented the research findings during the XXIV FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics in Paris, France. ✚ Published the research findings in the SAGE Women's Health Journal (https://doi.org/10.1177/17455057251318897) 	

7.	Year	June 2021- June 2022
	Project	Sexual Reproductive Health Resource Center (SRHRC), Project, Lira University
	Grant Number	SUBK00016644
	Grant Amount	USD 250,000 (UGX. 900,000,000)
	Funder	Center of International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT)- University of Michigan, Phase I
	Role	Co-Principal Investigator
	Project Aim	To establish a Sexual Reproductive Health Resource Center (SRHRC) at Lira University to support training of pre-and in-service skilled health personnel
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Remodeled the Midwifery skills laboratory into a state-of-the-art facility in the country. ✚ Equipped the skills laboratory with mannequins and essential equipment to support family planning and post-abortion care training. ✚ Established a patient waiting shed at Lira University and Lira Regional Referral Hospital to reduce congestion. ✚ Equipped Lira University and Lira Regional Referral Hospital with modern audio-visual systems to enhance online teaching, learning, and continuous professional development. 	

8. ACADEMIC AND LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

February 2025: Post-Doctoral Award Tenable at University of Calgary, Canada

- ✚ Recipient of the Comprehensive Adolescent-Friendly Family Planning and Post-Abortion Care (CAFFP-PAC) Post-Doctoral award to pursue a Post-Doctoral Degree at the University of Calgary, Canada starting in 2026.

June 2019: Young Midwife Leadership (YML) Program

- ✚ Recipient of the Young Midwife Leadership program award with the International Confederation of Midwives, Hague-Netherlands.

9. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

October 2021: Marjorie McIntosh Postgraduate Bursary in Midwifery and Child Nursing, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- ✚ Recipient of the Marjorie McIntosh Postgraduate Bursary in Midwifery and Child Nursing to a tune of R75,000 to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

February 2016: Makerere University Swedish International Development Agency (Mak-SIDA) Bilateral Research Scholarship

- ✚ Recipient of the Makerere University Swedish International Development Agency (Mak-SIDA) bilateral research scholarship to pursue a Master of Nursing (Midwifery & Women's Health) Degree at Makerere University, Uganda.

June 2010: Government of Uganda Undergraduate Merit Scholarship

- Recipient of the Government of Uganda undergraduate merit scholarship to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at Makerere University, Uganda.

10. TEACHING, ASSESSMENT, AND SUPERVISION

(A) MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH), FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Course facilitator for PHL 7104: Gender and Reproductive Health since AY 2019/2020
- Internal examiner for MPH research dissertations
- Assess and examine assigned course units
- Participate in MPH research supervision since AY 2019/2020 as shown below:

S/N	NAME/REG. NO	TOPIC	LEVEL	STATUS
1.	Lokwang Paul Pax 19/HD/U/0099	Partograph Documentation: Facilitators and Barriers Among Obstetric Healthcare Providers in Lamwo District, Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2022
2.	Amony Sandra Sally 20/U/HD03/U/0068	Determinants of Modern Contraceptive Use Among Adolescent Girls Aged 15 to 19 Years in Refugee Settlements in Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2023
3.	Ojok Opio Innocent 20/HD03/U/0082	Premarital Sickle Cell Trait Screening Practices and Associated Factors Among Adults in Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2024
4.	Aciro Winifred Dorcas Dora 21/HD03/U/0679	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and Health-Related Quality of Life Among Refugees in Palabek Settlement, Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2025
5.	Angeyo Sunday Normal 23/HD03/U/0960	Reproductive Empowerment And Pattern of Contraceptive Use Among Married Women In Agago District, Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2025
6.	Emoit John Bosco 23/HDO3/U/0987	Uptake of Voluntary Medical Circumcision And Associated Factors Associated With Uptake of Voluntary Medical Circumcision Among Adult Males in Pajule Sub-County, Pader District, Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2025

(B) MASTER OF MIDWIFERY SCIENCE, FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

- Course facilitator for MMS 7106: Advanced Clinical Practice, Ethics & Professionalism; MMS 7203: Theoretical Foundations & Research Methods since AY 2022/2023
- Course coordinator for MMS 7301: Family Planning & Reproductive Technologies with Practicum since AY 2022/2023
- Assess and examine assigned course units

✚ Participate in MMS research supervision since AY 2022/2023 as shown below:

S/N	NAME/REG. NO	TOPIC	LEVEL	STATUS
1.	Achayo Vicky Caroline 22/HD06/U/0569	Birth Preparedness And Complication Readiness Among Pregnant Women in Kotido District, Karamoja Sub-Region, Norther-Eastern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2025
2.	Ekung Emmanuel 22/HD06/U/0554	Drivers Of Uptake of Immediate Postpartum Contraceptives Among Postpartum Women In Lira City, Northern Uganda: A Mixed Methods Study.	Masters	Completed 2025
3.	Odyek S Jane 22/HD06/U/0676	Women's Experiences of Facility-Based Post-Abortion Care in Lira City, Northern Uganda.	Masters	Completed 2025
4.	APIO Jenifer 24/HD06/U/0784	Determinants of Contraceptive Empowerment Among Postpartum Women Attending Young Child Clinic At Lira District, Northern Uganda.	Masters	On-going
5.	OPIO Jorem 24/HD06/U/0782	Body Image Concerns During Postpartm Among Women in Soroti City, Eastern Uganda	Masters	On-going

(C) BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY SCIENCE, FACULTY OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

- ✚ Course coordinator for MSL 4103: Proposal Writing; MSL 4220: Project Research Report Writing; MSL 3202: Sexual and Reproductive Health since AY 2019/2020
- ✚ Course facilitator on other courses, namely MSL 4117: Abnormal Midwifery: First Clerkship; MSL 3105: Normal Midwifery; MSL 4118: Gynaecology; and MSL 3301: Domiciliary Care.
- ✚ Coordinate and supervise undergraduate research.
- ✚ Assess and examine assigned course units.
- ✚ Participate in other academic-related duties as assigned.
- ✚ Supervised more than 20 undergraduate research over the years.

(D) BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- ✚ Course coordinator for PHL 3107: Maternal and Child Health (MCH); PHL 3206: Sexual and Reproductive Health since AY 2019/2020
- ✚ Assess and examine assigned course units.
- ✚ Participate in other academic-related duties as assigned.

11. SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1) Nekesa, C., Ekung, E., Nalubuuka, A., Atim, P. G., Nakafeero, G., & Udho, S. (2025). Predictors of exclusive breastfeeding intention among pregnant working-class women in Wakiso District, central Uganda: a cross-sectional study. *International Breastfeeding Journal*.

- 2) Kabunga A, **Udho S**, Anyolitho MK, Musinguzi M, Auma AG, Nalwoga V, Kigongo E. Healthcare Experiences and Service Delivery Gaps for Pregnant Women Living with HIV in Kiryandongo Settlement Camp, Northern Uganda. *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care*. **2025 Dec 31**:77-86.
- 3) **Udho S**, Ekung E, Namutebi DA, Aryek-Kwe J, Rubaihayo A, Musinguzi M, Kigongo E, Penduka A, Nsaba Uwera YD, Opio B, Ogwal-Okeng J. Person-centered maternity care and satisfaction with post-abortion care: A facility-based cross-sectional survey in Northern Uganda. *Women's Health*. **2025 Feb**;21:17455057251318897.
- 4) Beja H, Nakayiwa D, Owachgiu IO, Edek MT, Kobusinge V, Akaki O, **Udho S**. Perspectives of health workers on the facilitators and barriers to antiretroviral therapy adherence following intensive adherence counseling in Northern Uganda. *Frontiers in Health Services*. **2025 Jan 28**;5:1387823.
- 5) Kabunga A, Namata H, Kigongo E, Musinguzi M, Tumwesigye R, Auma AG, Nabaziwa J, Shikanga EM, Okalo P, Nalwoga V, **Udho S**. Exploring Effective Approaches: Integrating Mental Health Services into HIV Clinics in Northern Uganda. *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care*. **2024 Dec 31**:165-74.
- 6) Nakayita RM, Benyumiza D, Nekesa C, Misuk I, Kyeswa J, Nalubuuka A, Murungi T, **Udho S**, Kumakech E. Factors associated with uptake of human papilloma virus vaccine among school girls aged 9–14 years in Lira City northern Uganda: a cross-sectional study. *BMC Women's Health*. 2023 Jul 8;23(1):362.
- 7) Kabunga A, Kigongo E, Tumwesigye R, **Udho S**, Musinguzi M, Acup W, Auma AG, Akello AR, Okalo P, Nabaziwa J, Shikanga EM. A systematic review and meta-analysis of compassion fatigue among healthcare professionals before and during COVID-19 in Sub-Saharan Africa. *PLOS Global Public Health*. 2024 Jun 21;4(6):e0003388.
- 8) Kigongo E, Tumwesigye R, Anyolitho MK, Musinguzi M, Kwizera G, Achan E, Nabasirye CK, **Udho S**, Kabunga A, Omech B. Access to family planning services and associated factors among young people in Lira city northern Uganda. *BMC Public Health*. 2024 Dec;24(1):1-3.
- 9) Kabunga A, Kigongo E, Okalo P, **Udho S**, Grace AA, Tumwesigye R, Akello AR, Musinguzi M, Acup W, Nabaziwa J, Shikanga EM. Burnout and coping mechanisms among healthcare professionals in central Uganda. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. 2024 Apr 15;15:1373743.
- 10) Kabunga A, Kigongo E, **Udho S**, Auma AG, Tumwesigye R, Musinguzi M, Acup W, Ruth Akello A, Okalo P, Nabaziwa J, Mwiroti Shikanga E. An Analysis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Quality of Life Among Adults Living with HIV in Western Uganda. *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care*. 2024 Dec 31:73-82.
- 11) **Udho S**, Clow SE. Experiences, prevalence and drivers of disrespect and abuse of adolescents during facility-based childbirth in sub-Saharan Africa: a scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open*. 2024 Mar 1;14(3):e078912.
- 12) Kabunga, Amir, Eustes Kigongo, **Samson Udho**, Ann Grace Auma, Ponsiano Okalo, Brenda Apili, Namata Halimah, and Viola Nalwoga. "Chronic stress and coping mechanisms among nurses in Lango sub-region, northern Uganda." *Nursing Open* (2023).
- 13) Nakate, Mary Gorreth, Bernard Omech, Catherine Kwagala, Irene Gimbo, Augustine Bulitya, Julius Kyeswa, Enoch Katwere, Amir Kabunga, and **Samson Udho**. "Factors Influencing the Status of Adherence to Second Clinic Visit Among Clients Newly

- Diagnosed with HIV in Northern Uganda: A Mixed-Methods Study." *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care* (2023): 135-143.
- 14) Kabunga, A., Acanga, A., Akello Abal, J., Kambugu Nabasirye, C., Namata, H., Mwesigwa, D., ... & **Udho, S.** (2023). Phenomenology of Induced Abortion in Northern Uganda Among HIV-Positive Women Following an Unintended Pregnancy. *Open Access Journal of Contraception*, 73-82.
 - 15) Miyingo, Charles, Teddy Mpayenda, Ruth Nyole, Joan Ayinembabazi, Mujib Ssepunya, Eddie Marvin Ssebuwufu, Sean Steven Puleh, **Samson Udho**, and Amir Kabunga. "HIV Treatment and Care of Adolescents: Perspectives of Adolescents on Community-Based Models in Northern Uganda." *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care* (2023): 105-114.
 - 16) Beja, Humphrey, Nakayiwa Daisy, Micheal Tonny Edek, Veronic Kobusinge, Oscar Akaki, Innocent Ocitti Owachgiu, and **Samson Udho**. "Barriers and Facilitators to Successful Intensive Adherence Counseling in Rural Northern Uganda: An Exploratory Interview with HIV-Positive Clients Using the COM-B Framework." *HIV/AIDS-Research and Palliative Care* (2022): 553-563.
 - 17) **Udho, Samson**, Joyce Nankumbi, Mariam Namutebi, David Mukunya, Grace Ndeezi, and James K. Tumwine. "Prevalence of anaemia in pregnancy and associated factors in northern Uganda: a cross-sectional study." *South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition* (2022): 1-6.
 - 18) Jolle, Judith, Amir Kabunga, Tonny Owili Okello, Esther Oloi Kadito, Jimmy Aloka, Geoffrey Oti, Agnes Adong Aluku, Edward Kumakech, and **Samson Udho**. "HIV-related stigma experiences and coping strategies among pregnant women in rural Uganda: A qualitative descriptive study." *Plos One* 17, no. 10 (2022): e0272931.
 - 19) Nassaka, Laillah, and **Samson Udho**. "Low partograph completion in a public health facility in northern Uganda: a retrospective review of maternity records." *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* 16, no. 3 (2022): 1-7.
 - 20) Ashley, Rebecca, Bahareh Goodarzi, Anna Horn, Hannah de Klerk, Susana E Ku, Jason K. Marcus, Kaveri Mayra et al. "A call for critical midwifery studies: Confronting systemic injustice in sexual, reproductive, maternal, and newborn care." (2022).
 - 21) Kabunga, Amir, Lucas Goodgame Anyayo, Ponsiano Okalo, Brenda Apili, Viola Nalwoga, and **Samson Udho**. "Prevalence and contextual factors associated with compassion fatigue among nurses in northern Uganda." *Plos One* 16, no. 9 (2021): e0257833.
 - 22) Benyumiza, Deo, Joan Fidelia Amongin, Isaac Ochaba, Morish Adupa, Naume Abuch, Constance Babirye Banula, and **Samson Udho**. "Factors Associated with Utilization of HIV Testing Services among Adolescents Aged 10-19 Years in Lira District, Northern Uganda: a Cross-Sectional Study." *BioMed Research International* 2021 (2021).
 - 23) Kumakech, Edward, Julie Anathan, **Samson Udho**, Anna Grace Auma, Irene Atuhaire, Allan G. Nsubuga, and Bonaventure Ahaisibwe. "Graduate midwifery education in Uganda aiming to improve maternal and newborn health outcomes." *Annals of Global Health* 86, no. 1 (2020).
 - 24) Epuitai, Joshua, **Samson Udho**, Anna Grace Auma, and Rose Chalo Nabirye. "Intimate partner violence among pregnant women in Uganda." *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* 13, no. 2 (2019): 1-5.

12. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1st Lira University Annual Research Dissemination Entrepreneurship and Exhibition Conference, Lira City, Uganda, April, 2025

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Adolescents’ Experiences of Childbirth in Post-Conflict Northern Uganda: Person-Centered Maternal Care and Future Childbearing Intentions*”

XXIV World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Paris, France, October, 2023

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Person-Centered Maternal Care and Satisfaction with Post-Abortion Care Among Women in Northern Uganda*”

1st Gulu and Lira University Joint Scientific Symposium, Gulu City, Uganda, August, 2023

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Person-Centered Maternal Care Increases Satisfaction with Post-Abortion Care in Northern Uganda: A Facility-Based Cross-Sectional Survey*”

33rd International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Triennial Congress, Bali, Indonesia, June, 2023

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Experiences, Magnitude, And Drivers Of Disrespect and Abuse of Adolescents During Facility-Based Childbirth In Sub-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review*”
- ✚ Chaired a session on, “Decolonising/ indigenous perspectives 1”

2nd International Center for International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT) Conference, Serena Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda, October 2022

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Predictors of Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (IUCD) Uptake Among Women of Reproductive Age in Rural Northern Uganda*”.

Nursing Now Challenge & World Innovation Summit for Health Pre-World Health Assembly Workshop, Virtual, May 2022

- ✚ Made a joint presentation on, “*The Role of Nurses and Midwives in Promoting Health Equity*”.

32nd International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Triennial Congress, Virtual, June 2021

- ✚ Chaired a session on fear of birth/grief where I moderated three presentations for presenters from Japan, Tanzania, and the Netherlands.

International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) Africa Regional Conference 2019, Safari Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia, September 2019

- ✚ Chaired a session on, “*Promoting Good Nutrition, Preventing Antenatal Complications*”

The 2nd Triennial Conference of the Lugina Africa Midwives Research Network (LAMRN 2018), Umozi Park, Lilongwe – Malawi, June 2018

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Prevalence Of Anemia and Associated Factors Among Pregnant Women at Lira Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda*”.

Regional Conference on Zoonotic Diseases in Eastern Africa, Enashipai Resort & Spa Naivasha, Kenya, March 2015

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Musculoskeletal Brucellosis At Mulago Hospital in Uganda: Percentage and Clinical Presentations*”.

One Health Central and Eastern Africa (OHCEA), 1st International One Health Conference, Hilton Hotel Addis Ababa-Ethiopia, September 2013

- ✚ Presented a paper, “*Community Engagement in Control and Prevention of Brucellosis in Humans and Animals in Lyantonde District-Western Uganda*”.

13. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACHES

2025-Present: International External Examiner, Department of Midwifery, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Rwanda-College of Medicine and Health Sciences (UR-CMHS)

- ✚ Review final-year undergraduate examination questions, marking schemes, and model answers for selected professional modules.
- ✚ Assess the quality and fairness of grading through script sampling and alignment with marking guides.
- ✚ Participate in the evaluation of students’ clinical training performance and viva voce sessions.
- ✚ Evaluate the curriculum content and clinical assessment tools, providing constructive feedback for academic improvement.
- ✚ Compile and submit a comprehensive external examiner’s report to academic leadership at UR-CMHS.

2025: Chair, Pre-Conference Organizing Committee & Manuscript Reviewer,

Upcoming Center for International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT) Conference – Gulu City, Northern Uganda

- ✚ Leading the planning and coordination of pre-conference activities for an international CIRHT scientific conference.
- ✚ Overseeing abstract and manuscript review processes to ensure high-quality scientific presentations.
- ✚ Facilitating multi-stakeholder engagement for academic exchange in sexual reproductive health and rights.

May, 2025: Resource Mobilization Advisor, National Midwives Association of Uganda (NMAU)

- ✚ Drafted the organization’s Resource Mobilization Plan to enhance institutional sustainability and resource acquisition.

2025: Chair, Scientific Abstract Committee, International Day of the Midwife (IDM) 2023

Symposium – Soroti City

- ✚ Led abstract review and scientific programming for a national symposium attended by midwifery professionals and scholars.
- ✚ Promoted evidence-based practice and scholarly exchange.

2024 - Present: Board Member, Board of Governors – Amuca SDA Secondary School, Lira City West

- ✚ Provides strategic oversight on school governance, academic planning, and adolescent health education.

2022 – Present : Patron, Patient-Centered Care Movement for Africa (PaCeM-Afro), Lira University Chapter

- ✚ Mentors student champions of person-centered healthcare.

- ✚ Advocates for respectful maternity care and interprofessional learning.

2022 – Present: Patron, Lira University Research and Innovation Club (LURIC)

- ✚ Provides mentorship on student-led research, innovation, and community-based inquiry projects.

2021 – 2022: Trainer – HIV Care and Management, Health Education Professional Initiative-Transforming Ugandan Institutions Training Against HIV/AIDS (HEPI-TUITAH) Project

- ✚ Trained 80 primary healthcare providers and community health extension workers in comprehensive HIV care.
- ✚ Strengthened community-based HIV service delivery in northern Uganda.

2019 – 2022: Publicity Secretary, Lira University Academic Staff Association (LUASA)

- ✚ Led communication and visibility efforts for the academic staff body.
- ✚ Coordinated publicity for academic events, welfare programs, and policy dialogues.

2019 – Present: Patron, Lira University Midwifery Society (LUMS)

- ✚ Offers mentorship and professional development support to midwifery students.
- ✚ Supports academic symposia, outreach, and maternal health promotion.

2019 – Present: Patron, Lira University Seventh-Day Adventist Students' Association (LUSDA)

- ✚ Provides spiritual mentorship and guidance.
- ✚ Supports student-led community outreach, wellness, and public health education.

2020 – Present: Manuscript Peer Reviewer

Plos One; BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth; Nursing Open; African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health; SAGE Women's Health, Plos Global Public Health; Nursing Open.

- ✚ Reviewed more than 20 manuscripts in global health and maternal-neonatal health care.
- ✚ Contributed to maintaining academic quality and rigor in peer-reviewed publications.

14. SELECTED SHORT-TERM TRAINING (2019-2025)

1. Quantitative Data Analysis using SPSS- CIRHT, Lira University, January 2025.
2. Manuscript Writing and Publication-CIRHT, Lira University, March 2023.
3. Responsible Conduct of Research-Mbarara University, February 2022.
4. Mixed-Methods Research, Global Women Research (GLOW)-University of Witwatersrand, September 2021.
5. Public Engagement, a Route for Research Impact-Durham University, May 2021.
6. Demystifying Qualitative Research in Global Maternal and Newborn Health-Global Women Research (GLOW), University of Witwatersrand, January 2021.
7. Be a Leader, Develop a Leader-Case Western Reserve University, USA, November 2020.
8. Conversations That Inspire: Coaching Learning, Leadership and Change-Case Western Reserve University, October 2020.
9. Leading Positive Change through Appreciative Inquiry-Case Western Reserve University, USA, September 2020.
10. Women in Leadership: Inspiring Positive Change- Case Western Reserve University, USA, June 2020.

11. Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights-*Makerere University School of Public Health*, May 2020.
12. Inspiring Leadership through Emotional Intelligence- *Case Western Reserve University, USA*, March 2020.
13. Ph.D. Preparedness-*University of Cape Town*, December 2019.
14. Maternal Perinatal Death Surveillance and Review-*RHITES -North, Lango*, December 2019.
15. Female Genital Mutilation- *Global Health Learning Center*, April 2019.

15. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. National Midwives Association of Uganda (NMAU) since 2023
2. Association of Graduate Nurse and Midwives of Uganda (AGNMU) since 2019
3. Uganda Nurses and Midwives Council (UNMC) since 2015
4. Uganda Nurses and Midwives Union (UNMU) since 2014
5. Lira University Academic Staff Association (LUASA) since 2018

16. REFEREES

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17. CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. Samson Udho certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that this resume correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any false statement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.