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### SUMMARY

I am a Master of Arts in Economics and a Master in Energy Economics and Governance candidate at the University of Dar es Salaam and Makerere University Business School, respectively, and currently serve as a Tutorial Assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Dar Es Salaam.

I also work as a Data Manager with the Environment for Development initiative, where I oversee research data systems, digital survey platforms, and data curation. I do have quantitative and econometric skills, with research interests spanning energy economics, environmental policy, and sustainable development.

### EDUCATION

- **Master of Energy Economics and governance**, Makerere University Business School, Uganda (2023- present)
- **Master of Arts in Economics**, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2022 – Present)
- **Bachelor of Arts in Economics**, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2019 – 2022)

### EMPLOYMENT / ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Tutorial Assistant**, School of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam (July 2023 – Present)  
Conduct tutorials, seminars, and practical sessions; assist with research, consultation, and outreach activities; support departmental duties.
- **Data Manager**, Environment for Development, School of Economics, University of Dar Es Salaam (January 2025-Present)  
Design and implement data management plans; oversee data collection and quality control; clean, validate, and archive datasets; document and curate data; support data sharing with EfD Global Hub; train researchers on data practices; ensure compliance with ethical and policy standards.
- **Data Collection Supervisor and Trainer**, Mary & Williams (US) in collaboration with University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (May 2025 – October 2025)

### TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **KoboToolbox & Survey Solutions Training** – 2025

Gained practical skills in digital survey design, deployment, and real-time field data monitoring.

- **Sweden National Data Service and DORIS Data Curation Training** – 2025

Trained in data documentation, metadata standards, and preparing datasets for archiving and public access.

- **Fundamentals of Grant Writing** (Young African Leaders Initiative) – May 2021

Covered planning, researching, and writing grant proposals; understanding funder expectations.

- **Fundamentals of Responsible Leadership for Entrepreneurs** (Young African Leaders Initiative) – May 2021

Focused on responsible business practices, ethics, and leadership.

## PRIZES & AWARDS

- **NORHED Project II Full Scholarship**

Awarded a fully funded scholarship by the University of Dar es Salaam under the NORHED Project II to pursue graduate studies at Makerere University Business School.

- **Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) Network Recognition**

Honored as an active member of the YALI Network, recognized for leadership potential and commitment to driving positive change across Africa.

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- **Public Lecture: Transformation of Property Rights and Poverty in Rural Tanzania, 2009-22** – May 13, 2022

Presented by Prof. Howard Stein, University of Michigan.

- **Public Lecture: Buying security with charity – Why donors change conditionality** – May 6, 2022

Presented by Johnny Flentø, Development Economics Research Group, Copenhagen University.

- **Public Lecture: Illicit Financial Flows – The risk nestling in a common denominator** – May 6, 2022

Presented by Johnny Flentø, Development Economics Research Group, Copenhagen University.

- **Public Lecture: Natural Resources & Industrialisation – Can Gas Jump-Start Structural Change** – Nov 30, 2018

Presented by Dr. John Page, Brookings Institution and UNU-WIDER.

## PERSONAL

Tanzanian, 27 years old. Kiswahili (native), English (fluent), Chinese (HSK II)

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