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Academic Positions

- 2026 - 2028 Postdoctoral Fellow, Impact Scholar Program
Center for Global Health Equity, The University of Michigan.
- 2026 - 2028 Postdoctoral Affiliate
Population Studies Center, The University of Michigan.

Education

- 2026 PhD, Sociology, The University of Michigan
- *Dissertation*: “Abortion in Criminalized and Restricted Contexts: Essays from Uganda.”
 - *Dissertation committee*: Prof. Sarah A. Burgard (Co-chair), Assoc. Prof. Maggie Frye (Co-chair), Prof. Barbara A. Anderson, Prof. Cheryl A. Moyer, Asst. Prof. Yun Zhou.
- 2021 MA, Sociology, The University of Michigan
- *Preliminary exams*: Social Demography, Health and Healthcare, Gender and Sexuality.
- 2019 BS (Hons.), Population Studies, Makerere University
- *Dissertation*: “Antenatal Care Utilization in Uganda: Are there differences between cohabitators and non-cohabitators?”

Graduate Certificates – The University of Michigan

- 2026 Graduate Certificate in Demography
- 2026 Graduate Teacher Certificate
- 2024 Professional Development Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate
- 2023 Global Health Research Certificate

Teaching and Research Interests

HIV/AIDS, Maternal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health and Rights, Abortion, Mental health, Population health, Fertility behaviors, Demography, Sociology of Health and Medicine, Gender, Marriage, and Family, Qualitative and Quantitative methods, Higher Education and Technologies, plus Population and Development.

Field Research Projects

- 2022-2023 Principal Investigator
Morals, Beliefs, and the Law Disconnected from Reality: Uncovering the Abortion Realm in Kampala, Uganda.

- 2021 Principal Investigator
Fertility Behaviors Among Recent University Graduates in Kampala, Uganda: A Cohort Follow-up Study.
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator
Perceptions and Behaviors Towards Blood Donation in Kampala, Uganda.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2026 Katulamu, Charles. 2026. "Transitions to Adulthood: Childbearing Intentions and Economic Aspirations of University Graduates in Uganda." *Emerging Adulthood* 21676968261474212. doi:10.1177/21676968261474212.
- 2021 Murtagh, Caroline M., and Katulamu, Charles. 2021. "Motivations and Deterrents toward Blood Donation in Kampala, Uganda." *Social Science & Medicine* 272:113681. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.113681.

Other Publications

- 2022 Katulamu, Charles. 2022. "Understanding the Decline in Adolescent Fertility in Uganda, 1995-2016." In *The State of Uganda Population Report*, <https://npcsec.go.ug/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SUPRE-2022-Final-.pdf>

Working Papers

1. Abortion Criminalization and Restriction in Uganda: Consequences of Legislative and Regulatory Discrepancies. (with John Mushomi Atwebembeire, Nicholas Tunanukye, and Joseph Munyangabo _Under review in Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters)
2. Beyond the Binary: Attitudes toward Abortion among University Graduates in Uganda (to be submitted to Sexuality Research and Social Policy).
3. The Role of Confidant Disclosure and Concealment in Navigating Abortion Stigma (to be submitted to Health and Social Behavior).
4. Abortion Black Markets: How Healthcare Workers Risk Their Professions to Meet a Moral Duty (to be submitted to Social Science and Medicine).
5. Understanding Post-abortion Family Planning Use in Criminalized Abortion Contexts: Evidence from Uganda (to be submitted to Studies in Family Planning).

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor, The University of Michigan

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2021; Winter 2022; Winter 2026)
Research Methods (Winter 2024; Fall 2024)
Health, Medicine, and Society (Fall 2023)
Social Science Statistics (Fall 2020; Winter 2021)

Guest Instructor, Makerere University

Methods of Collecting Population Data (Summer 2021; Fall 2022)
Population and Poverty (Fall 2022)
Population Dynamics (Summer 2022)
Historical and Institutional Perspectives on Population (Fall 2021)
Population and Development (Summer 2021)

Guest Instructor, California State University East Bay

Research Methods (Fall 2022)

External Fellowships and Grants

- 2015 The MasterCard Foundation Scholarship Award, Makerere University.
- 2013 The MasterCard Foundation Scholarship Award, Kibuli Secondary School.

Internal Fellowships and Grants

- 2026 • Sweetland/Rackham Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The University of Michigan, \$5000
- 2025 • Rackham Doctoral Intern Fellowship, The University of Michigan.
- 2024 • Rackham Conference Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$1,150.
• African Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$500.
• Population Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$750.
- 2023-2024 • Population Studies Center Research Grant, The University of Michigan, \$215.4.
• Rackham International Research Award, The University of Michigan, \$5,000.
• Marshall Weinberg Endowment Grant, The University of Michigan, \$3,000.
• Rackham Conference Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$1,400.
- 2022-2023 • Rackham International Research Award, The University of Michigan, \$4,500.
• African Studies Center Funding for Research in Africa, The University of Michigan, \$1,500.
• Center for Education of Women+ Gutsy Broad Fellowship, The University of Michigan, \$5,000.
• Marshall Weinberg Endowment Grant, The University of Michigan, \$1,500.

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| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, The University of Michigan, \$3,000. • Rackham Conference Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$900. • Population Studies Center Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$750. |
| 2021-2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, The University of Michigan, \$1,500. • African Studies Center Funding for Research in Africa, The University of Michigan, \$2,500. • Marshall Weinberg Endowment Grant, The University of Michigan, \$6,000. |
| 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology Candidacy research grant, The University of Michigan, \$3,500. • Center for Education on Women+ research grant, The University of Michigan, \$717. |
| 2020-2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rackham International Students Fellowship, The University of Michigan, \$10,000. |
| 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African Studies Center Funding-in-Place Summer Grant, The University of Michigan, \$1,000. • Population Studies Center Travel Grant, The University of Michigan, \$600 (Declined). |
| 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology Pre-candidacy research grant, The University of Michigan, \$3,000. |

Honors and Awards

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| 2019 | The MasterCard Foundation Top Performing Scholar at Makerere University. |
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Non-Academic Positions

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| 2025 | Doctoral Intern
Population and Social Development Institute-Uganda. |
| 2018-2019 | Program Administrator
Pathfinder International-Uganda. |
| 2018-2019 | Social Researcher
Makerere University, Centre for Population and Applied Statistics-Uganda. |
| 2018 | Researcher Assistant
AIDS Information Centre-Uganda. |

2017	Monitoring and Evaluation Intern Platform for Labour Action-Uganda.
2016	Program Administration Volunteer Students' Support Philanthropy Program-Uganda.
2015	Program Administration Volunteer Mentor Coach Empower Uganda.

Conference Presentations

2025	“Abortion Criminalization and Restriction in Uganda: Consequences of Legislative and Regulatory Discrepancies.” • The Inaugural Africa Regional Conference on Parliament and Legislation, Kampala – Uganda.
2024	“Attitudes Toward and Perspectives on Abortion: A Conceptual Framework.” • American Sociological Association annual meeting, Montreal – Canada. • African Population Conference, Lilongwe – Malawi. • Population Association of America annual meeting, Columbus – United States.
2024	“The Transition to Adulthood: Childbearing Intentions and Economic Aspirations of University Graduates in Uganda.” • African Population Conference, Lilongwe – Malawi. • Population Association of America annual meeting, Columbus – United States.
2021	“Antenatal care utilization in East Africa. Are there differences between married and cohabiting women?” • Population Association of America annual meeting, virtual.
2020	“Motivations and deterrents toward blood donation in Kampala, Uganda.” • Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting, virtual.

Service

2022 to 2026	Undergraduate Students Research Mentor Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
2025	Scientific committee Co-Chair Africa Regional Convening on Parliament and Legislation
2023 to 2025	Professionalization Co-Chair Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan

2022-2023	Visiting Undergraduate Thesis Research Co-Supervisor Department of Population Studies, Makerere University
2022-2023	Honors Program Research Mentor Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
2022	Human Sciences Research Council Research Assistant volunteer
2022	Abstract Reviewer International Conference on Family Planning
2021-2022	International Center Student Council Member The University of Michigan
2021-2022	International Students Affinity group Chair Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
2021	“The Spirit of Kanju” Documentary Co-creator volunteer Human Sciences Research Council
2020-2021	International Graduate Employees Contract Committee Member The University of Michigan
2017-2018	School President School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University
2016-2017	School Vice President School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University
2015-2018	Program Representative School of Statistics and Planning, Makerere University

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

American Public Health Association

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Union of African Population Studies