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**OTHER NAMES:** Isaac Milton Namwanja  
**POSITION:** Professor of Library and Information Science  
Acting Vice-Chancellor

**QUALIFICATONS:**  
Doctor of Philosophy University of Wales  
Master of Librarianship University of Wales  
Masters in Library Studies Loughborough University of Technology  
Diploma in Public Administration Uganda Management Institute  
Diploma in Librarianship E.A. School of Librarianship

**EMPLOYMENT**

Principal Librarian	Technical Services Dept
General Administrator	Public Libraries Board
Deputy Director of Library Service	Public Libraries Board
Part-time Lecturer	EASLIS
Lecturer	E.ASLIS
Senior Lecturer	EASLIS
Associate Professor	EASLIS

Director	EASLIS
Professor	EASLIS
Visiting Professor	UCU
Fulbright Scholar	USA
Brown Scholar	MLIS Valdosta State University

## **CONSULTANCIES**

National Consultant	Setting up Uganda Supreme Court Library (2 years contract with DANIDA)
National Consultant	Setting up Uganda Water Development Department Library and Documentation Centre
National Consultant	Re-organisation of the Water Resources Library and Documentation Centre
National Consultant	Organisation of the Faculty of Law Library, Makerere University (Sponsored by USAID)
Guest Interviewer Consultant	Economic Policy Research Centre
Consultant	Setting up a Management Information System (Uganda Investment Authority)
Consultant	Setting up a Registry System for the Uganda Aids Commission
Consultant	Management and Network for TOR Rain Staff
Facilitator	Designing Knowledge and Information Policy and Guidelines for the Uganda Aids Commission, June ,2014.

## **SPECIALISED AREAS**

- (1) Human Resource Management
- (2) Curriculum design, evaluation and review.
- (3) LIS Workforce Planning
- (4) Qualitative Research

## **RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN**

1. Critical Survey of the History of Public Library Development in Uganda. Project submitted for the Award of Diploma in Librarianship, Makerere University, 1969.
2. Library Services in Uganda today: Survey and appraisal. Project for the Award of Diploma in Public Administration, Makerere University, 1974.
3. Provision of Library Services to Children and Young Adults in Uganda. Dissertation for the Award of Masters in Library Studies, Loughborough University of Technology, 1984.
4. Library and Information Consultancy: its past and future role in Uganda. Dissertation for the Award of Masters Degree in Librarianship, University of Wales, 1989.
5. Trends and Their Impact on Library and Information Curriculum. Research while on 6-months Fulbright Programme in USA, 1992.
6. A Library and Information Curriculum for Uganda with Special Reference to the East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University: A Study of Influences and Processes in Curriculum Development. PhD Thesis, University of Wales, 2001.

7. The Uganda Library and Information Science Workforce Project. National Research Project Funded by Sida/SAREC 2005-6.
8. Tracer study of Uganda Christian University Graduate Alumni, 2000-2010 funded by Uganda Christian University

## **RESEARCH SUPERVISED AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL**

### **PhD**

1. Co-supervisor of Ms Jane Kawalya, PhD student registered with School of Information Studies, Boras University, Sweden (2004-2009).
2. Supervisor of Mrs. Joyce Bukirwa, PhD student registered with East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University (2004- )
3. Supervisor of Ms Sarah B. Kaddu, PhD student registered with the East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University (2004-2011)
4. Supervisor of Ms Liz Nassali, PhD student registered with the East African School of Library and Information Science, Makerere University (2010-2013)

### **M. Sc. Inf. Sc.**

- 42 Successful dissertations

**IFLA CONFERENCES**

1981

Leipzig

Munich 1983  
Nairobi

1984

Brighton 1987  
Paris 1989  
Buenos Aires

2004

Oslo 2005  
Seoul 2006  
Durban 2007  
Quebec 2008  
Milan 2009  
Gothenburg 2010  
Puerto-Rico 2011  
Helsinki 2012  
Singapore 2013**SCECSAL CONFERENCES**Kampala 1970  
Nairobi 1972  
Dar-es-Salaam 1974  
Lusaka 1976  
Nairobi 1978  
Mbabane 1988  
Kampala 1990  
Dar-es-Salaam 1992  
Blantyre 1994  
Lesotho 1996  
Nairobi 1998  
Windhoek 2000  
Johannesburg 2002  
Kampala 2004  
Dar-es-Salaam 2006  
Gaborone 2010  
Nairobi 2012

## **MONOGRAPHS/DIRECTORIES**

1. A Report of the Three Month's Study Tour of Library Services in Denmark, 1981.
2. On Tour for My Profession: One Month's Study Tour of Library and Related Institutions in USA, 1977.
3. The Uganda Directory of Library/Information and Related Institutions (UDLIRI), 1998.
4. Aspects of Library and Information Development in a Developing Country with special reference to Uganda, 2006.

## **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

1. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Education and Training of Archivists at the East African School of Librarianship in the Nineties and Beyond. *The American Archivist*, Vol. 56, No. 2, 1993, 358-366.
2. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. The State of Ugandan Bibliographic Control and Strategies into the Twenty-first Century. *Library Review* Volume 49 No 1 and 2 2000 64-76.
3. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Strategies for Education and Training of Information Professionals in Uganda for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. *COMLA Bulletin* No. 94, October, 1997, P. 11 – 19
4. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Breaking International barriers Into the Third Millennium and beyond: the case for International Information Science Education (IISE) *COMLA Bulletin* No 97, October 1998, 15.
5. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Problems that haunt the growth of Librarianship in Africa. *Ugandan Libraries*, Vol. I No. 1, 1992.
6. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. The Case for Library Charges. *Journal of Ugandan*

Libraries Vol. 7 No. 1, 1985.

7. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. New Trends in Library and Information fields and the implications for continuing Education. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science* 31(2) June 1999, Pg. 93-99.
8. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Uganda Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, 2002. *University of Dar es Salaam Library Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 2, December, 2003, Pg. 71-81.
9. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. The Librarian and Readership: Some Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in Uganda. *COMLA Bulletin* No. 003, May 2004, Pg. 20-24.
10. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. and Agaba, D. A Study of Information Seeking Behaviour of Undergraduate Students of Makerere University, Uganda., *University of Dar es salaam Journal*, 2007
11. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. and Lutwama, E. Tracer Study of the East African School of Library and Information Science Graduates 1995-1999 working in Uganda. *South African Libraries and Information Science* 70(2).
12. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Towards a Viable Curriculum: A Comparative Study of Curriculum at the East African School of Library and Information Science and the Department of Library and Information Science of the Universities of Wales, Botswana and Cape Town. *Volume 21, Numbers 2-3, September 2003, Pg. 113-143.*
13. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Poverty alleviation in Uganda: the case for a viable optimum curriculum to produce poverty alleviation oriented information professionals. *SCECSAL XVII Proceedings, Dar es salaam, 2006*
14. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Towards Perfection of resource centres: best practices in user Management. Paper delivered at the Workshop organised by UNICEF and facilitated by Uganda Library and Information Association, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2006, Hotel African, Kampala.
15. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Symposium on Ensuring quality in access to

information in a knowledge society (Keynote Address) Organised by the Uganda Library and Information Society 25-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2006, Hotel Equatorial, Kampala.

16. Kendra Albright and Kigongo-Bukenya, Isaac. Libraries and AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: Realities of Information Culture and professional Identity. ASIS & T Proceedings, 2006.
17. Kakai, M, Ikoja Odongo, R. and Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. A study of Information seeking behaviour of undergraduate students of Makerere University. World Libraries Vol. 14, No. 1, 2005.
18. Sophie Bangi Kamotho and Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Trends in marketing Library Services in Urban Areas: Case studies of selected in Kampala City, Uganda. University Of Dar es salaam Library Journal Vol. 6. 1&2, November, 2006
19. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Challenges of Running LIS Organisations in developing Countries. Paper delivered at the Inauguration of the Information Science Foundation for Eastern Africa, Tourist Hotel, January 2007.
20. Kigongo- Bukenya, I.M.N, Ikoja-Odongo, J.R and Kiyingi, G.W (2010). Survey of Library and Information Workforce Planning in Uganda. Mousaion 28 (1) pp 106-107
21. Okello-Obura, C and Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Financial Management and budgeting strategies for LIS programmes-Uganda Experience .Library Review vol. 576 No7, 2008 pp514-527

## **10 Articles Published in Books/Encyclopaedias**

## **25 articles Published in Conference Proceedings**

### **Papers Delivered at Conferences**

1. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1993). User Education in the Co-ordination of Education Library and Information Services in Uganda, 1993.



2. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1992). Management Information Systems for Research and Development. Paper delivered at the National Workshop on Information Management for Research and Development, Mukono, August 1992.
3. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1993). Increased Co-operation among Library Schools and the Future of International Library Education. Paper delivered at ALISE Conference (USA) 1993.
4. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1994). Networking activities in the promotion of Government Documents in Librarianship in the SCECSAL Region. Paper delivered at the Anglo Africa Seminar on Government Information and Official Publications, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, December 15-18th 1994.
5. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1994) Breaking International Barriers into the 21st Century and Beyond. The case for International Information Science Education (IISE). Paper delivered at 47th FID General Assembly and Congress for Centennial Celebrations of FID. Tokyo, December 6-8 1994.
6. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1993). Health Information Management Systems in Uganda. Paper delivered at the Women and Health Information Network Workshop, 23 - 24th September 1993, Resty Hotel, Kampala.
7. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1995).The State of Education and Training of Information Workers and Related issues in Uganda, 1995.
8. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1995). Tools of Resource Sharing: Action Plan for Uganda. Delivered at the Seminar of Networking in Uganda, Hotel Equatorial, and 4th - 5th April 1995.
9. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1995). Library Planning and Management: contribution to Pre-workshop Meeting on Formulation of Information Strategy, 20-23rd March 1995, Entebbe NARO Headquarters.
10. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1995). Examining Basics of School Library Management. Paper delivered at The Headmaster's Workshop, 20 - 21 April 1995.

11. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1976). Public library services in Uganda from 1954-74, Paper read at the ADBA Conference, Yaounde, Cameroon, 1976.
12. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1984). What does the African World expect from IFLA to do for Africa? Presented at the IFLA Conference, Nairobi, 1984.
13. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1989). Combating Illiteracy in Uganda: Past, Present and future role of Public Library Services. Paper read at the 1989 Satellite Meeting, Marsy Paris, 1989.
14. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1989). Shortage of reading materials in Uganda: The decline in provision in Public Libraries and Schools. Paper delivered at the Post Conference Seminar on Nothing to Read? Birmingham, 1989.
15. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1995). The Case for standardisation in the Uganda Science and Technology Information Management Network (USTIMU). Delivered at the Uganda Science and Technology Network Seminar, 4 September 1995.
16. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (1999). Standardisation in Bibliographic Control of Uganda. Delivered at MULISSA Seminar, May 1999.
17. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. The Paradox of Intellectual Freedom: the Way Forward for the SCECSAL Region in the Third Millennium. Paper Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> SCECSAL, 2000, Windhoek.
18. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (2002). Reality or Contradiction? The case of globalising and indigenising the Library and Information Curriculum in the SCECSAL Region. Paper delivered at SCECSAL 2002, 15-19 April 2002, Republic of South Africa.
19. Kigongo-Bukenya I.M.N (2004), Opportunities and Challenges of Regional Co-operation in Library Education in the Developing World. Paper delivered at the 70<sup>th</sup> World Conference and Congress, August 22-27<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Buenos Aires.
20. Kigongo-Bukenya I.M.N. (2005). Quality Control in Library and Information

Programmes in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Region. Paper delivered at the ALISE Annual Conference, 2005, Boston, Massachusetts, 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2005.

21. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (2005) Library and Information Education in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Region: Prospects and Challenges. Paper delivered at the School of Information Science, University of Tennessee to the Academic and Library Staff, Researchers and Students, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2005.
22. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (2004). Opportunities and Challenges of Regional Cooperation in library education in the developing world. 70<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2004
23. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (2005). Global Library and Information Concerns: the case for International Accreditation of LIS qualifications. Paper delivered at the 71<sup>st</sup> IFLA Conference, Oslo. Sweden
24. Kigongo-Bukenya I.M.N (2006) Library and Information Workforce Planning: Examination of Change and Paradigm Shiftage in the Library and Information Fields and the Implications to Curriculum Content. Delivered at IFLA 2006, Seoul, South Korea, 2006.
25. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N (2007). Taking the Bull by the Horns: the case for inculcating appropriate theory and competencies to the information professionals to face challenges of the new information era with special reference to Makerere University Main Library in Uganda. Paper delivered at the Pre-IFLS Satellite Meeting, Conference Seminar, Durban.
26. Edwin M. Cortez, Johannes Blitz and Kigongo-Bukenya, Isaac, (2008), Strategies for Continuing Professional Development of LIS Faculty in Sub-Saharan Africa Education, IFLA General Conference, Quebec , Canada, 2008
27. Kigongo-Bukenya, I.M.N. Targeting Excellency of LIS Education: Examination of student recruitment and Retention Practices on Programmes of Selected Education Institutions in Uganda. Delivered at LIS Education Group of Developing Countries, Milan, Italy, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2009
28. Kigongo-Bukenya, I. M. N. (2010). Preparing Library and Information Science

Students in Orally Based Communities. Presented at the Open Session of the 76<sup>th</sup> Conference and Congress, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

1. Library Funding – Adequate Financial Support for African University Funding. By John Willimse, 2003.
2. Human Resource For Library and Information Services. East, Central and Southern Africa. By Julita Nawe, 2002.
3. Child Labour: Its Worst Forms in Tanzania (Annotated Bibliography). By Dr Desdery, R.M. Katundu, University of Dar es Salaam, 2003, pgs 1 – 23.
4. The Quality of Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: An Annotated Bibliography with Special Reference to Tanzania, 1999-2001 by Desdery

## **UNIVERSITY RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Director, EASLIS
2. Member of Senate
3. Member, Board of Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR)
4. Member, Board of School of Postgraduate Studies
5. Member, Staff Developing Committee
6. Member, Admission Board
7. Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Standardisation of Research Proposals and Reports of Makerere University
8. Member, EASLIS Board of Studies
9. Member of Computer Committee
10. Co-ordinator, Master of Science in Information Science Programme 1994-2002
11. Member, Senate Research and Publications Committee 2002-
12. Member, Senate Gender Mainstreaming Committee 2003-
13. Member, Research and Publications Committee 2003-
14. Member of Steering Committee of IFLA, Africa Region Section 2006.
15. Member, Steering Committee of SIG LIS Education in Development

Countries 2009.

16. Chairperson, MRU Senate
17. Chairpeson, MRU, Top Management

### **EXTERNAL EXAMINERSHIP**

1. External Examiner Masters of Arts, Information Studies, University of Dar es Salaam 2001/2, 2002/3 and 2003/4.
2. External Examiner, Department of Information Studies, Kenyatta University, 2003/4-2008; reappointed 2013-2016
3. Department of Library and Information Studies, Kenya Polytechnic University College, 2010-
4. Department of Library and Information studies, Kyambogo University, 2011 -.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR RSPONSIBILITIES**

Member, Uganda Literacy and Book-Development Committee	1972
Member, Development Plans Committee for Public Libraries Board.	1974
Secretary, Uganda Library Association	1970-83
Councillor, Commonwealth Library Association	1972-83
Member, Council for Library Training in E.A.	1972-83
East African President, AIDBA	1978-83
Secretary, Buganda Road Primary School PTA	1978-83
Secretary, Express Sports Club	1979-83
Secretary, Express S.C. Board of Trustees	1985-88
Social Secretary, Loughborough Univ. of Technology	1983-84
President, Pan-African Students Society University of Wales, Aberystwyth	1988-89
Vice-Chairman, National Organising Committee for Hosting the 11th Standing Conference of East, Central and Southern African Librarians, in Uganda	1990
Secretary, Uganda Football Referees Association	1990-1997
Chairman, Uganda Library Association	1991-93

Chairman, RCI, Zone I, Makerere University	1986-1999
Member, FUFA Referees Committee	1999-2002
Delegate, Federation of Uganda Foot Ball Association (FUFA)	1998 -2004
Chairman, Uganda Football Referees Association	1999-2004
COMLA Councillor	2000-2004
FUFA Delegate	2001-2004
Confederation of African Football (CAF) Commissioner	2002-2005
Executive Member, FUFA	2002-2004
Chairman, FUFA Referees Committee	2002-2004
Chairman, National Fundraising Committee for the Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Librarians (SCECSAL XVI)	2003
Member, Editorial Board of the South African Journal Of Library and Information Science	2002-2004
Member, Information and Advocacy Sub-Committee of the AIDS Uganda Partnership Committee	2004
President, Interim Committee of the Library and Information Schools Network in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa (LISNET-ECSA)	2005
Federation of International Football Association (FIFA), Head of Football Refereeing in Uganda	Sept 2004
Member, National Council of Sports	June, 2007-2009

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Member, Uganda Library Association
- The Chartered Institute of Information and Library Professionals, -UK
- The Alumni Association of EASLIS.
- Uganda Foot Ball Referees Association.
- Member, Lottery Club of Mengo
- Member, Makerere Convocation
- Member, Information Science Foundation of Eastern Africa (ISFEA)

-Member, Steering Committee of LIS Educators in Developing Counties.

## **AWARDS**

King Country Council (USA) Special Recognition for Exemplary Academic Accomplishments as Fulbright	1992/3
Uganda Library Association, Distinguished Service Award	1995
Referee's Distinguished Service Medal	1997
Makerere University Library and Information Science Students' Association (MULISSA) MERIT AWARD for distinguished Services to EASLIS	2002, 2003 and 2004.
Uganda Football Referees Association (UFRA) Certificate of Appreciation	2006
Information Science Foundation for Eastern Africa (ISFEA) Distinguished Service Award	2007.
Best EASLIS Academic Staff Performer Award	2009

## **PROJECTS WON FOR FUNDING**

- The Network of Library and Information Schools in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa, funded by IFLA/ALP 2004
- The Directory of Library and Information Education Science Schools in the Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Project, DLISEI-ECSA. Funded by IDRC 2005
- Reactivation of the EASLIS Alumni Association Project by Inter-University Council of East Africa, 2007
- The Uganda Library and Information Science Workforce Planning Project (ULISWPP). Funded by Sida/SAREC 2008

## **LINKAGES SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED**

1. The MA LIS programme at the Department of Information Studies, Valdosta University (USA) and EASLIS -2002-2005. Exchange of students, examiners and curriculum review.

2. School of Information Studies, University of Tennessee, USA and EASLIS 2004-2006. Exchange of staff, joint research projects, seminars and curriculum design, review and evaluation.
3. Department of Information Studies, Kenyatta University, MA (IS) programme, University of Dar es salaam and EASLIS, Makerere University.
4. Valdosta State University and Muteesa 1 Royal University MoU
5. SLIS, University of South Carolina and Muteesa 1 Royal University MoU
6. Utah Valley University and Muteesa 1 Royal University MoU

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