

Charles Ssemugabo's Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Statement: I am a Research Associate and PhD student in the Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health at Makerere University College of Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Kampala, Uganda where I am involved in teaching, student supervision and research. Previously, my research involved understanding the community health system by exploring the role of community health workers in strengthening the health system. My other research has been in neglected tropical diseases, water, sanitation, hygiene in slum communities, and unintentional injuries among children. My current research work involves exploring environmental exposures particularly pesticides across the lifespan and how they contribute to the development of non-communicable diseases. I have over 20 peer reviewed publications in various public health fields including community health systems. I have attended and presented my research findings at over 20 conferences locally and internationally including in the USA, UK, Canada, Rwanda among others. I am a member of several professional organisations including Health Systems Global (HSG), and the International Society of Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE). I am the immediate past vice president of the Makerere University School of Public Health PhD forum.

Academic Qualification

- PhD in Public Health Candidate, Makerere University, Uganda. 2018-2022
- Post Graduate Diploma in Pesticide Risk management, University of Cape Town, South Africa. 2019
- Masters of Public Health – Health Promotion, Uganda Martyrs University, Uganda. 2014
- Bachelors of Environmental Health Science, Makerere University, Uganda. 2012

Awards, Grants and Recognitions

- \$ 16,110 from Makerere University Research Innovation Fund to Study workplace response COVID-19 in Uganda (May 2020)
- Young East African Research Scientist (YEARS), 2020.
- Fogarty global health low and middle income country (LMIC) trainee 2019/2020
- Vice President, Makerere University School of Public Health PhD Forum, 2018/2020
- \$5,000 from Makerere University School of Public Health to study Urban Health Risks and their Mitigations Measures Slum Youths in Kampala, Uganda using Photovoice, (December 2018).
- Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) PhD fellowship, October 2018.
- £1500 from the Planetary health Alliance to attend the second planetary health annual meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2018)
- Best poster at the Tropical Health and Education Trust 2016 annual conference held in London, UK. (October, 2016)
- Travel bursary worth £1,000 from Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET) to participate in the THET 2016 annual conference held in London, UK (October, 2016)
- Recognized at the 20th Graduation ceremony of Uganda Martyrs University as the Best Graduating Student of the Masters of Public Health – Health Promotion class (November, 2014).