
OBUK CHARLES – Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

A professional Economist with over four years of experience in lecturing in a higher institution of learning in Uganda. I aspire to become one of the leading Economists in Uganda and Africa.

Skills and Competencies

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| • Advanced computers skills | • Detail-oriented |
| • Data Analysis | • Analytical and Critical Thinking skills |
| • Pedagogy | • Teamwork and Collaboration |
| • Excellent interpersonal skills | • Organization and Time Management. |
| • Effective communication and active listening. | |

Education

Master of Arts in Economics, 2023 – 2026 (graduation expected to be held in January 2027)
Makerere University – Kampala, Uganda

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, 2017 to 2021
Makerere University Business School – Kampala, Uganda

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education, 2015 to 2016
St. Kizito Secondary School, Bugolobi – Kampala, Uganda

Uganda Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level), 2011 to 2014
Kitgum High School – Kitgum District, Uganda

Primary Leaving Examination, 2004 to 2010
Loromibenge Primary School – Lamwo District, Uganda

Work History

Teaching Assistant: February 2022 to current
Makerere University Business School

- Assisting senior Lecturers with classroom management and document coordination to maintain a positive learning environment.
- Facilitating lectures in economic course units and supporting classroom activities, tutoring, and reviewing students' work.
- Partnering with senior lecturers to plan and implement lessons following the university's curriculum, goals, and objectives.
- Tutoring struggling students individually and in small groups to reinforce learning concepts.
- Helping with grading assignments, tests, and exams, and providing constructive feedback to students based on results.
- Presenting a wide range of information to students using hands-on instructional techniques for effective comprehension.

- Supervising students' internship training
- Participating in and supporting research projects.
- Participating in programme and course reviews as per the guidelines of National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).

Research Assistant: August 2025 to November 2025

Uganda Bankers Association

- Supported with data collection through desk literature review, stakeholder interviews, and report writing for the Financial Sector Response Plan to the ATMS growth strategy under the STI Workstream.

Leadership & Teaching Fellow: June 2021 to February 2022

Teach For Uganda

- Facilitated in-class training in the areas of numeracy and literacy for lower primary learners – covered 100% of the syllabus.
- Designed and implemented development projects such as school gardening projects to support learners with lunch during school time – initiated and implemented two projects.
- Prepared and created schemes of work, lesson plans, and learning materials for effective learning.
- Assessed and graded learners' performance and supported those with learning difficulties – provided 95% of all expected feedback to learners.
- Developed and implemented project-based learning (PBL) activities to make learning fun and relevant. Through these activities, learners gained hands-on experience that fostered the development of teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Worked collaboratively with local community leaders, parents, guardians, and teachers to enrol children in schools and re-enrol those who had dropped out - school attendance doubled in lower classes.

Intern: June 2019 to August 2019

Uganda Revenue Authority

- Analysed problems and worked with teams to develop solutions.
- Sorted and organized files, spreadsheets, and reports.
- Gathered, arranged, and corrected research data to create representative graphs and charts highlighting results for presentations.
- Assisted with preparing project-related reports, presentations and manuscripts.
- Gained operational knowledge and supported departmental needs.
- Communicated effectively with faculty and staff and accepted critiques and suggestions for areas of improvement.
- Planned, prepared and participated in weekly meetings and events.
- Participated in revenue modelling and forecasting.
- Reported back to the instructor to receive day-to-day tasks and responsibilities.

Research Activities

I have directly participated in the following research activities

- Master's Dissertation: Effect of Urbanization on Female Labour Force Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Research Assistant: Domestication of the USAID'S 2018 Market System Resilience Framework to the Boda-Boda Business Value Chain in Kampala District: 2025-ongoing.
- Research Assistant: Survey Study on Capacity Utilization for Steel and Plastic Manufacturers in Uganda under the USAID's Domestic Revenue Mobilization for Development (DRM4D) project: 2022-2023.
- Book chapter contribution to EMERALD Publishers on Transformative Transport Service Research (TTSR) using insights on Boda-Boda Service Eco-system in Uganda (in progress).
- Research Assistant: Manufacturing Competitiveness in Uganda (ongoing).
- Principal Investigator: Improving Market Access for the Commercialization of Small Rural Farmers in Uganda – A case of Jinja District: 2023-2024 (Micro grant from the Economic Forum of Makerere University Business School)
- Research Assistant: Skilling for the Informal Sector in Uganda: 2022-2023

Trainings and Other Certifications

- Advanced Excell and Power BI – Certificate of Participation
- Data Analysis Using SPSS – Certificate of Participation
- Certificate in Leadership Principles – Harvard Business School – Online
- Certificate in Global Girls' Education – Teach for All Network – Online

Referees

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