

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Profession: Wildlife Ecologist, Conservationist, Educationalist, Facilitator and Administrator.

1.0 Educational Background

BSc, Makerere University. Upper Second (Hon's)	1987
Master of Science, Makerere University	1991
Diploma on Modern Management and Administration, Cambridge Tutorial Coll	1994
Ph.D. (Zoology), Makerere University-Uganda	1997
Certificate in Conservation Genetics (Uganda)	1996
Certificate in Conservation Biology, University of Illinois, USA	1997
Certificate in Financial Management & Accounting for non-Accountants	2001
Certificate in Project Planning and Management, Uganda Management Institute	2002
Certificate in Social Skills (Rock Fellow Foundation - Makerere University)	2003-4
Certificate in International Women's Leadership Forum	2004-5
Certificate in PhD supervision (PREPARE PhD Programme)	2009
Certificate in Corporate Governance	2014

2.0 Current Position

Professor, Acting Vice Chancellor, Muni University, P.O. Box Arua, Uganda.

In June 2014, she was appointed in the position of Acting Vice Chancellor Muni University

She provides overall Administrative, Academic, Research and Financial oversight for the Institution.

Others

- President, Forum for African Women Educationalist (FAWE) Nairobi
- Fellow, Uganda National Academy of Science and Member on the Climate Change Committee
- Uganda Government Appointee on Senate of Busitema University
- Chairperson, Management Board, National Agricultural Research Organisation NARO, Abii-ZARDI
- Representative of Uganda Vice Chancellors Forum on the Higher Education Students Financing Board, Chairperson of the Loan & Scholarship Scheme
- Member of Governing Council, Arua Nursing School

3.0 Previous Positions

3.1 Chairperson (Vice Chancellor-role) Muni University Taskforce (Dec 2009-May 2010)

Professor and Chairperson of Muni University Taskforce: She led the University Taskforce that successfully built Muni University from a Green field to the Current State of a Fully Fledged Public University. In accordance with the legal framework and in summary the following were accomplished;-

- Established and furnished upcountry and Kampala offices.
- Identified and secured land parcel of over 2,900 acres for Muni University.
- Developed five year Strategic Plan for Muni University.
- In liaison with all key stakeholders (NCHE & Ministry of Education & Sports) accomplished the legal creation of Muni University as the sixth public university of Uganda.

- Coordinated the Development of a Master Plan for the University.
- Identified, developed and now running viable academic programmes.
- Coordinated infrastructure development
- Identified and mobilised resources (both human and financial) to ensure institutional sustainability

3.2 Associate Professor, Deputy Director School of Graduate Studies, Makerere University, Uganda

She served as Deputy Director School of Graduate Studies, Makerere University from April 2005- May 2010: Besides introducing efficient and effective administration of Graduate System, she led major policy reforms, successfully introduced Doctoral Committee Supervision Model, Public Defence of Thesis/Dissertation as a university wide quality assurance framework; popularised the joint degree award programmes in different units of the university. She coordinated the PREPARE PhD programme of the University. Hence, quality graduates, publications and visibility of the University improved.

3.3 Lecturer (1991-1995) Senior Lecturer

Prior to joining Makerere University establishment in 1991 as a Lecturer, she held various positions; Laboratory Assistant at National Water & Sewerage Corporation; Assistant Sales Officer in the Agricultural Enterprises, Uganda; Fisheries officer, Kajansi, Uganda; and Research Fellow, World Conservation Society, Uganda.

She led the subsection of Wildlife under the department of Anatomy from 1992 to 1997 when a fully-fledged department was created under my leadership

From 1997 to April 2005, she headed the department of Wildlife and Animal Resources Management (WARM) at Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Makerere University.

In 2004, she won a one-year, training award of International Women's Leadership Forum, Washington, through the generous support of Carnegie Corporation of New York (2004-5), which trained her, and 13 other International Women of High Leadership Cadre. This particular training and those she received from Rock Fellow Foundation on Social skills, Life Management and Development, Research Management, Self Evaluation for Researchers/Managers and others, ably prepared her to initiate community and institutional programmes and manage them very well.

As head of department (1997-March 2005), she had initiated unique, vibrant and important programmes in her faculty both at undergraduate and graduate levels. The graduates from these programmes are making important contribution towards wildlife/biodiversity conservation globally. She initiated strong international linkages with Universities in Canada, USA, South Africa, West Indies, Amersfoort Zoo to mention but a few. In her tenure and as a result of active involvement in wildlife research, many projects were attracted to her department then, including Large Predator/Lion Mount Gorilla Veterinary Project, Compton Graduate Fellowship. Her department made a significant impact and created visibility in the conservation of wildlife in Uganda through the various researches and projects, services such as translocation of wildlife species and aquaculture.

4.0 Pedagogical Experience

From 1991 to 2005 she actively taught and mentored many graduate and undergraduate students in multi-disciplinary and multiple units; Faculty of Veterinary, Faculty of Science, School of education. The students evaluated her work very highly.

She was trained and enrolled as a Mentor for the female students under the Female Scholarship Initiative of Makerere University and Mentor for female staff in Leadership.

She coordinated and facilitated several PhD Supervision Training Courses

2003-2004: She received intensive training in soft skill and facilitated teaching and learning conducted by the Rockefeller Foundation.

2003-2009: She served as an external examiner in Mbarara University of Science & Technology, Moi University's Wildlife & Management Department.

She served as peer reviewer of several international Journals

She earned and managed several Grants that resulted into production of quality researches and qualified graduate students.

She is an expert in curriculum development and reviewing

5.0 Researches and rewardable attributes

1991-2005: She taught several courses at graduate and undergraduate levels in the Veterinary, Science and School of Education, Makerere University.

April 2005-May 2010: She served as deputy director, School of Graduate studies, Makerere University. During her tenure Graduate School experienced many positive reforms.

2003-2009: Served as an external examiner at Moi University's Wildlife and Management Department.

1989: Carried out bird inventory of Mt Elgon Forest reserve.

1988-89: Researched into the Survival of Forest birds in formerly forested areas around Kampala. This formed part of my MSc requirements.

1990-91: Researched on the recovery of bird populations in intensively managed tropical forests in Southern Uganda.

1991: Researched on the involvement of women in conservation issues in Uganda.

1992: Carried out an inventory on the birds of Semliki Forest Reserve.

1992: Researched on the forest birds of Lake Mburo National Park

1991-93: Ph.D. research – investigated the impact of previous management on bird populations and the role played by forest patches in maintaining bird populations of Kibale National Park.

1993-2003: Researched on the survival rates of Under-storey birds of Ziika Forest.

1997: Initiated Research on the ecology and conservation status of the Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani*.

1999: Impacts of Security on Tourism in Uganda.

2001: Compton-Makerere University Primate research, veterinary component

2001: Initiated Project on Game birds for sustainable development & conservation (Domestication of Helmeted Guinea fowls)

2002: Initiated the Grey Parrot Conservation Research Project.

2000-2004: Joint MUIENR-WARM Primate Fellowship Project; Compton Foundation

2006-2012: Project Director, Makerere-Manitoba CIDA funded Project on Rural Livelihoods through Community-based Sustainable Tourism (1million Canadian Dollar-Grant).

2009-2010: Initiated the Global Environment Facility (GEF-SPG) supported project on "Rural Livelihoods through the Conservation of Shea Nut tree in Moyo district. This project is being implemented by Nile Women's Initiative that Dr. Dranzoa founded in 2006.

2013-2014: RUFFORD Small Grants on Landscape Restoration of northern Uganda

2014-2017: NARO funded Cowpeas Project

6.0 Consultancy work and Reports

Her expert knowledge in wildlife ecology and conservation issues have earned her prestigious associations and consultancies with consulting firms such as Ernest & Young, ECON-UK, TIK Marketing Consults, Environmental Management Associates (EMA-Consults), International Development Consultants (IDC). Her experience in this field dates back to 1988; and outputs from the consultancy services she has contributed to the development plans and management of Uganda's biodiversity resources. Examples are as follows:-

2006: Protected Area Management Expert, Mount Elgon Regional Ecosystem Conservation and Development Programme. Consultancy for the development of Pro-poor/pro-conservation policies and operational procedures in the Mt Elgon Ecosystem 2006.

2004: Team Leader of the IDC Consultants, World Bank Funded Annual Review Mission of Uganda Wildlife Authority's PAMSU Project.

2004: Wildlife Expert, Pian Upe Wildlife Reserve Land Use Change, UWA/UIA.

2004: Wildlife Expert, Business Plan UWA and UWA external review.

2003: Ecologist, Ishasha Hydroelectric Power (Scoping Exercise) Jointly with ECON.

2003: National Wetlands Programme; End of Term Evaluation. The Royal Netherlands Embassy, Uganda.

2002: Contracted by Institute of Languages to translate Plan for Modernisation of Agriculture document into Madi language.

2001: Environmental Impact Assessment of the Nyagak & Olewa Hydro-Power & Transmission Lines of Bondo-Nebbi Township.

2000: Impact assessments at Karuma of the (NOGETEC Project), Northern Gateway Eco-Tourism and Education Centre.

7.0 Workshops/Seminars

Attended and contributed in over 45 workshops and seminars both locally and internationally.

8.0 Graduate Students Supervised

Supervised over 15 graduate students from diploma level to PhD

9.0 Unpublished reports/Theses

She has made contributions or independently produced over 40 unpublished reports.

10.0 Publications in referred journals/conference proceedings

Some of her publications/books/book chapters from the year 1990 are listed below:

10.1 In Press:

1. Okiror, P., **Dranzoa**, C. & Acidria P (In press). Distribution of *Vitellaria paradoxa* C.F. Gaertn. in Moyo Sub County, Moyo district, West Nile, Uganda. *Journal of Economic Botany*.
2. **Dranzoa**, C., Nizeyi, J.B., Ziwa, J. & Birungi, E (In Press). The state of interpreting urban and peri-urban heritage: Kampala, Uganda. *Journal of Interpretation Research*.

10.2 Published Papers and Abstracts

1. Cohen, C., Wakeling, J.I., Mandiwana-Neudani, T.G., Sande, E., **Dranzoa**, C., Crowe, T.M. & Bowie, R.C.K. (2012). Phylogenetic affinities of evolutionarily enigmatic African Galliforms: the Stone Partridge *Ptilopachus Petrosus* and Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus Nahani*, and support for their sister relationship with new World quails. *Ibis* **154**: 768-780.
2. **Dranzoa**, C., Williams, C., & Pomeroy, D. (2011). Birds of isolated small forests in Uganda. *Scopus* **31**:1-10.
3. Campbell, J. Michael; Mackay, K and **Dranzoa**, C. (2011). Rural livelihoods through tourism education and strategic partnerships: A Uganda case study. Ted Rogers School of Hospitality and Tourism Management Publications and research. Paper 1. <http://digitalcommons.ryerson.ca/htm/1>
4. Yatuha, J. & **Dranzoa**, C. (2010). Observations on the breeding behaviour of the Stripe-breasted tit (*Parus fasciiventer*) in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda. *African Journal of Ecology*, **48**: 511–516.
5. Mugisha L., Bwangamoi-Okot, Cranfield M.R. Graczyk T.K, **Dranzoa**, C. & Gaffkin, L (2010). Cross-transmission of gastrointestinal helminths and protozoan parasites between habituated chimpanzees (*pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) with humans in budongo forest reserve, Uganda. *Afr J of Animal & Biomedical Sciences* **5** (3), 60-65 (R).

6. Sande, E., Dranzoa C., Wegge, P & Carroll J.P. (2009). Breeding requirement of nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani* in Budongo Forest Uganda. *Afr. Journal of Ecology*.
7. Sande, E., **Dranzoa C.**, Wegge, P & Carroll J.P. (2009). Home ranges and survival of Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani* in Budongo Forest Uganda. *Afr. Journal of Ecology* **47**, 457-462.
8. Campbell, J.M. MacKay, K.J., Walker, D.J. & **Dranzoa, C.** (2008). Strengthening local support for community tourism in Uganda through University-Community Partnerships. *Management for Protection and Development. 4th International Conference on Monitoring and Management of Visitor Flows in Recreational and Protected Areas*. Oct 14-19. Montecanini Terme Italy.
9. **Dranzoa, C.** (2008). Capacity building for biodiversity conservation. Round table discussions. *Afr. Journal of Ecology* **46**, 118.
10. Massimino, D., Masin, S., Bani, L., **Dranzoa, C.**, & Massa, R. (2008). Partial recovery of an African rainforest bird community 35 years after logging. *Ethology Ecology & Evolution* **20**, 391-399.
11. Campbell, J.M., MacKay, K.J., Walker, D.J. & **Dranzoa C.** (2007). Tourism and Biodiversity Conservation in Uganda: Enhancing Cooperation and Rural Livelihoods. Parks and Protected Areas, Research Forum of Manitoba. Landscapes, wildlife and people: the great balancing act. October 25-26, Winnipeg Canada.
12. Campbell, J.M. & **Dranzoa, C.** (2007). Enhancing cooperation with communities bordering protected areas in Uganda: building sustainable livelihoods with realized wildlife capital. Ecosystem Based Management: Beyond Boundaries. *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Science and the Management of Protected Areas (SAMPAA VI)*. Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. May 21-26, 2007.
13. Amuno J.B, Massa, R & **Dranzoa, C.** (2007). The population and distribution of Grey Parrots of Uganda. *Ostrich* **78** (2), 225-231.
14. Sande, E., Moreby S, **Dranzoa, C.**, & Wegge. P (2006). Faecal analysis of Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani*, Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Afr. J. Ecology.*, **44**, 1-4.
15. Okwee-Acai, J. Oketch, S.G, Driciru, M, Atimnedi, P & **Dranzoa, C.** (2006). Welfare and health of captive African Grey Parrots in Kampala, Uganda. *Animal Production Research Advances* **2** (3), 139-143.
16. Kizungu, R.B, **Dranzoa, C.**, and Bates, J.M. (2005). Development of Yellow-whiskered Bulbul *Andropadus latirostris* nestlings. *Malimbus* **27** (1) 40-41.
17. Makanga, S.; Bwangamoi, O.; Nizeyi, J. B.; Cranfield, M., **Dranzoa, C.**, 2004. Parasites found in rodents in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda. *African Journal of Ecology*, **42**, 78-81.
18. Hollamby S, Afema-Azikuru J, Bowerman W.W, Cameron KN, **Dranzoa C**, Gandolf A.R, Hui G.N, Kaneene J.B, Norris A, Sikarskie JG, Fitzgerald S.D & Rumbelha, W.K. (2004). Methods for capturing African Fish Eagles on water. *Wildlife society Bulletin*, **32** (3) 680-684.
19. Hollamby S, Afema-Azikuru J, Sikarskie JG, Kaneene J.B, Bowerman W.W, Fitzgerald S.D Cameron KN, Gandolf A.R, **Dranzoa, C.**, Hui G.N, Norris A, & Rumbelha, W.K. (2004). Mercury and persistent organic pollutant concentrations in African Fish eagles, Marabou Storks and Nile Tilapia in Uganda. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*, **40** (3), 501-514.
20. Hollamby, S., Afema-Azikuru, J., Sikarskie J.G., John B. Kaneene, J.B., Stuht, J.N., Fitzgerald, S.D., Bowerman, W.W., Cameron, K., Gandolf, A.R., Hui, G.N., **Dranzoa, C.**, & Rumbelha, W. K. (2004). Clinical pathology and morphometrics of African fish eagles in Uganda. *Journal of Wildlife Diseases*, **40**(3), 523-532. ©.
21. Makanga, S., Bwangamoi, O., Nizeyi, J. B, Cranfield, M. & **Dranzoa, C.** (2004). Parasites found in rodents in Bwindi impenetrable National Park, Uganda. *African Journal of Ecology*, volume **42** (1), 78-81.
22. Ocaido, M, **Dranzoa, C.** & Cheli, P. (2003). Gastrointestinal parasites of baboons (*Papio anubis*) integrating with humans in western Bugwe Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Af. J.Ecol.* **41**, 356-359.
23. Bwangamoi O., **Dranzoa, C.**, Ocaido M. & Kamatei G.S (2002). Gastro-intestinal helminths of Marabou Stork (*Leptoptilos crumenifrus*). *Afr. J.Ecol.* **40**, 1-3.
24. **Dranzoa, C.** (2001). Breeding birds in the tropical rain forests of Kibale National Park, Uganda, *African Journal of Ecology* Volume **39** (1), 74-82.
25. Sande, E., **Dranzoa, C.**, & Wegge, P. (2001). Population density of the Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani* in Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Ostrich Supplement*, **15**, 33 – 37.

26. Sande, E., **Dranzoa, C.**, Wegge, P., & Carrol, P. (2001). Nest survival of the Nahan's francolin *Francolinus nahani* in Budongo Forest reserve, Uganda. *In: 2nd International Galliformes Symposium, Kathmandu. 24 September – 1st October 2000.* (Eds. MIAH, Woodburn and P.J.K McGowan) pp 97-102. King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation.
27. **Dranzoa, C.**, Sande, E., & Kahindo, C. (2001). Local community interactions with Nahan's francolin *Francolinus nahani* in and around tropical rain forest reserves in Uganda. *Ostrich Supplement, 15*, 38-43.
28. Ngabo, C.K.M. & **Dranzoa, C.** (2001). Bird communities in gaps of Budongo Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Ostrich Supplement, 15*, 38 – 43.
29. **Dranzoa, C.** (2000) Implications of forest utilization for forest bird conservation. *Ostrich Supplement, 71* (1&2), 257-261.
30. **Dranzoa, C.**, Nkwasure, J. & Sande, E (1999). Additional survey of Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani* in the tropical rainforests of Uganda. *Bull. African Bird Club*, 6, 51-66.
31. **Dranzoa, C.** (1998). The avifauna 23 years after logging in Kibale National Park, Uganda. *Biodiversity and Conservation, 7* (6), 777-797.
32. Pomeroy, D & **Dranzoa, C.** (1998). Do tropical plantations of exotic trees in Uganda and Kenya have conservation values? *Bird Populations* 4, 23-36@
33. **Dranzoa, C.** (1997a). The survival of understorey birds in tropical rainforest of Ziika, Uganda. *Ostrich Supplement, 68*, 68-71.
34. **Dranzoa, C.** (1997b). Greenbul distribution in Uganda's forests. *In: Ulrich, H. Tropical biodiversity and systematics. Proceedings of the International Symposium on Biodiversity and Systematics in Tropical Ecosystems, Bonn, 1994.* Zoologisches Forschungsinstitut und Museum Alexander Koenig, Bonn.
35. **Dranzoa, C.** (1997c). Red billed Buffalo Weaver *Bubalornis niger*: a new record for Uganda. *Scopus, 19*, 112.
36. **Dranzoa, C.**, Sande, E., Owionji, I., & Plumtre, A. (1997d). A survey of Nahan's Francolin *Francolinus nahani* in two tropical rainforests of Uganda. *Bull African Bird Club: 4*: 90-92. @
37. Pomeroy, D, & **Dranzoa, C.** (1997e). Methods of studying the distribution, diversity and abundance of birds in East Africa – some quantitative approaches. *African Journal of Ecology* 35 (2), 110-123.
38. Bennun, L.A., **Dranzoa, C.**, & Pomeroy, D. (1996). The forest birds of Kenya and Uganda. *Journal of East African Natural History* 85, 23-48 @
39. **Dranzoa, C.** (1994). Lyre tailed honeyguide *Melichneutes robustus* and grey Ground thrush *Zoothera princei batesi*-new records for Uganda. *Scopus* 18, 128-130.
40. **Dranzoa, C.** & Otim, T. (1993). First east African breeding record of Grant's Bluebill; *Spermophaga poliogenys* from Semliki Forest Reserve, Uganda. *Scopus*, 16, 113.
41. **Dranzoa, C.** & Rodrigues, R. (1990). Two new records for Uganda. *Scopus*, 14, 32-33.

10.3 Book chapters

1. Plumtre A.J, **Dranzoa, C.** and Owionzi, I. (2001) Bird Communities in Logged and Unlogged African Forests: Lessons from Uganda and Beyond. *In: Fimbel, R.A., Grajal, A. and Robinson J.G. The Cutting Edge: Conserving wildlife in logged tropical forests.* Columbia University Press, 213-238.
2. **Dranzoa, C.** (2005). Conserving Biodiversity: Opportunities and challenges for women in Resource Management in East Africa. *In: African Women and Globalization.* Jepkorir Rose Chepyator Thomson (Eds.). Africa World Press/The Red Sea Press, 11, 225-237.
3. Campbell, J.M, MacKay, K. **Dranzoa, C.** (In press). Enhancing Rural Livelihoods through Education and Strategic Partnerships: A Uganda Case Study (**In Tourism Analysis**).
4. Campbell, J.M. and **C. Dranzoa.** (In press). Community Tourism and Biodiversity Conservation in Uganda: preliminary results of a joint Canada-Uganda universities project. *Ecosystem Based Management: Beyond Boundaries. Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Science and the Management of Protected Areas (SAMPAA XI).*

10.4 Book(s)

1. The Ziika Forest: School Conservation booklet.
2. Dranzoa, C. & Nizeyi, J.B.N. (2010). **Interpreting Uganda's Heritage**. *Fountain Publishers Ltd*. Kampala Uganda.

10.5 Technical Reports

- She has written and contributed to many technical reports accrued from Consulting Assignments as well as accounts to her various posts.

11.0 Organizations from which Research Grants have been obtained

- RUFFORD Funded project (2013-2014), landscape restoration through reforestation and river de-silting for nature conservation.
- NARO funded project (2014-2017), Indigenous knowledge for cowpeas production.
- One million CIDA Grant 2006-20012: Enhancing Rural Livelihoods through Sustainable community Tourism, Uganda. (jointly with University of Manitoba).
- GEF Small Grants (2008 to 2010) for Shea butter tree conservation and rural livelihoods.
- East African Wildlife Society; Friends of Conservation.
- Wildlife Conservation International.
- USAID through Makerere University Biological Field Station (MUBFS).
- East African Wildlife Society (Uganda Branch).
- NUFU (NORWAY).
- Chicago Zoological Society (USA) & PQF.
- African Bird Club.
- IUCN-Netherlands Committee on Forest Conservation for the Ziika Community Forest management. Project executed by Uganda Wildlife Society.
- World Nature Association, USA.
- Compton Foundation, USA Joint Grant Award on Primate Conservation, with MUIENR.
- Grey Parrot Research – Milan, Italy.

12.0 National and International Membership

- A Fellow, Uganda National Academy of Science (UNAS) and member to the Climate Change Committee.
- **2011-2014:** Honorary secretary, FAWE Regional Secretariat
- **2004 to 2008:** Chairperson and President of Pan African Ornithological Congress Committee Durban, South Africa.
- Deputy Chairperson Executive committee member of Uganda Wildlife Society. (1994-2000 and re-elected from 2002 to 2009).
- **2005-2013:** Deputy chairperson Executive committee member of Nature Uganda Uganda, Branch of the East African Natural History Society.
- Served as member on the UNESCO Man & Biosphere (MAB) National Committee.
- **2000-2003:** Board Member, Uganda Wildlife Education Centre Trust (UWECT).
- Editorial Board member on Nature-Watch.
- IUCN Partridge, Quail, Francolin (PQF) specialist group.
- African Bird Club UK, (ABC).
- Served on the International Ornithological Congress Committee, Durban, South Africa (From 1994 to 1998). And re-elected
- Served on the World Pheasant Association, U.K. (1996 to 1998).
- Editorial committee-Pan African Ornithological Congress (PAOC 10), the year 2000, Kampala Uganda (2000 to 2001).
- **2005-2010:** Patron Wildlife Clubs of Uganda, Makerere Branch.

- FAWE Forum for African Women Educationalists Uganda Chapter.
- Patron, Madi Makerere University Association (MAMSA) from 1999 to 2009.
- Treasurer of the St Augustine Catholic Church community from Jan. 2007-2011.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Tropical Conservation Science*
- *Reviewer on Scopus*
- *Member, Rotary Club of Arua*

13.0 Awards/honours and peer recognition

- In 1999 the Forum for African Women Educationalists- Uganda Chapter: awarded “**Model of Excellence**” for academic excellence and since then, she mentors girl-children in education and Female academicians into Leadership
- Unbalanced Earth Trophy:** In 2002, she was given an International Award: “**Wankele Aarde**” (Unbalanced Earth Trophy) by Dierenpark Amersfoort Zoo, Netherlands for Major Contribution towards Wildlife Conservation in Uganda.
- President, Pan African Ornithological Congress (2004-2008):** This was in honour of her contributions in the field of avian research and conservation.
- IWF** (International Women’s Leadership Fellow) 2004/2005
- Rotary Club of Arua-Uganda District 9200. Vocational Award 2010.** Recognition for contribution towards wildlife conservation, Girl Children education and university education.
- 2014:** Muni University Council recognized her excellent contribution towards establishment of the University.

University services

She served on at least ten Makerere University committees before her secondment to Muni University, Arua, Uganda.

Hobbies

Reading, writing, nature walks, singing and serving the underprivileged.

Referees

- Professor Mary Okwakol, Vice Chancellor, Busitema University
- Professor Joy Kwesiga, Vice Chancellor, Kabale University
- Professor Jerry Haigh, University of Saskatoon, Canada
- Professor, Mike Campbell, University of Manitoba, Canada

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