

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Janestic Twikirize is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University, Uganda. She holds a PhD in Social Work and Social Development. She has a teaching experience of more than 21 years at both undergraduate and post graduate levels and has supervised several graduate students to completion. She has published more than 36 scientific papers including seven (7) book publications; and has made over 30 presentations in international conferences in the past 5 years. Between 2012 and 2018, she served as the Vice President of the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa and a Board member of the IASSW for 5 years. She is a member of the Capacity Building committee. She supports the Africa Region Global Agenda Observatory. She is involved in several international academic partnership projects to promote social work education. Together with schools of social work in Rwanda, Tanzania, and Norway, she currently coordinates the implementation of an innovative approach, Community Social Labs, under the NORHED funded RESILIENT project, which aims to promote a decolonial, inclusive social work education. She spearheaded the development of the National Minimum Standards and Competency Framework for Social Work Education in Uganda in 2018.

### 1. EMPLOYMENT

2022-todate	Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, Makerere University.
2017-2022:	Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work and Social Administration Makerere University.
2011-2017	Lecturer, Makerere University Department of Social Work & Social Administration
2003 -2011	Assistant Lecturer, Makerere University
2001 –July 2003	Teaching Assistant, Makerere University

### 2. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PhD (Social Work and social development-	University of Cape Town, 2009
MA (Social Sector Planning and Management-	Makerere University, 2003
BA (Social Work and Social Administration)-	Makerere University, 1996

### 3. SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

I have supervised up to 30 Masters' students to completion and since the launch of the PhD programme in the department in 2018, I am supervising 4 PhD candidates and serve on a couple of doctoral committees.

#### 4. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (latest 5 years)

1	<b>Twikirize, J</b> & Spitzer, H (2023). Community counts: Rural social work in East Africa. <i>World</i> , 2022(3), 1053–1066. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/world3040060">https://doi.org/10.3390/world3040060</a> .
2	Nilsen A.C.E, Kalinganire, C; Mabeyo, Z.M; Manyama, W; Ochen, E.A; Revheim, C & <b>Twikirize, J</b> (2023): Re-imagining social work education in East Africa, <i>Social Work Education</i> , DOI: <b>10.1080/02615479.2022.2161503</b> .
3	Mugumbate , J, Mupedziswa, R., <b>Twikirize, JM</b> , Mthethwa, E., Alemie, A., and Oluwagbemiga, O (2023). Understanding the philosophy of ubuntu and its contribution to social work education. <i>Journal of social work education</i> , DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2023.2168638">10.1080/02615479.2023.2168638</a>
4	<b>Twikirize, J.M.</b> (2022). Developmental and Community-Based Social Work. In: Hölscher, D., Hugman, R., McAuliffe, D. (eds) <i>Social Work Theory and Ethics</i> . Social Work. Springer, Singapore. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3059-0_13-1">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-3059-0_13-1</a>
5	<b>Twikirize JM</b> , Musinguzi, L, Wobusobozi S and Gimbo, H (2021) Globalizing Local Voices: Youth Cultures and Participation in Democratic Processes in Uganda. In: Gerald Knapp Hannes Krall (Eds). <i>Youth Cultures in a Globalized World: Developments, Analyses and Perspectives</i> . Switzerland. Springer Nature. Pp 97-112.
6	Charles Kiiza Wamara, <b>Twikirize, J.</b> , Bennich, M., and Strandberg, T (2022). Reimagining Indigenised social work in Uganda: Voices of practitioners. <i>International Social Work 1–14</i> . DOI. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728221081823">https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728221081823</a>
7	<b>Twikirize, J.M., 2017</b> . Social work practice in the NGO sector in Uganda and Kenya: opportunities and challenges. In: M. Gray; The handbook of social work and social development in Africa, pp.367-382. London and New York. Routledge.
8	Kalengo, N., Musinguzi, L., and <b>Twikirize, J</b> (2022). “You must cut that long and stinking thing”: uncovering the lived experiences of uncircumcised Pokot women in North-Eastern Uganda. <i>BMC Health</i> (22), Article number: 433.
9	Kalengo, N., Isabirye, A, Bukusuba, J., Musinguzi , LK & <b>Twikirize, JM</b> (2022). Psychosocial coping mechanisms among uncircumcised Pokot women in North-Eastern Uganda. <i>Journal of Psychology in Africa</i> , 32(6) Pages 617-624. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/14330237.2022.2121486">https://doi.org/10.1080/14330237.2022.2121486</a> .
10	Spitzer, H and <b>Twikirize, J</b> (2021). Social innovations in rural communities in Africa's Great Lakes region. A social work perspective, <i>Journal of Rural Studies</i> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.10.013">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.10.013</a>
11	Amani CK & <b>Twikirize JM, 2018</b> . Interventions addressing ritualistic child sexual abuse in post-conflict Eastern DRC: Reflections on child welfare policy and programming. <i>International Social Work</i> . DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872818806347">10.1177/0020872818806347</a>
12	Amani CK & <b>Twikirize JM, 2018</b> . Ritualistic child sexual abuse in post-conflict Eastern DRC: Factors associated with the phenomenon and implications for social work. <i>Child abuse and neglect</i> 81 (2018) 74–81.
<b>1</b>	<b>Book Publications</b>
13	<b>Twikirize, JM</b> and Spitzer, H (2019). <i>Social Work Practice in Africa</i> . Indigenous and Innovative Approaches. Kampala. Fountain Publishers.

14	<b>Twikirize JM, Luwangula R &amp; Twesigye, J (2019).</b> Social work practice in Uganda. Learning from indigenous and innovative approaches. Fountain Publishers, Kampala.
15	Maria do Carmo dos Santos Gonçalves, MCS, Gutwald R · Kleibl, T, · Lutz R, · Noyoo N · <b>Twikirize J (Editors, 2022)</b> <i>The Coronavirus Crisis and Challenges to Social Development Global Perspectives</i> . New York, Springer.
16	Spitzer, H, <b>Twikirize, J.M</b> and Wairire, G.G (eds)(2014). Professional Social Work in East Africa: Towards Social Development, Poverty Reduction and <b>Gender Equality</b> . Fountain publishers, Kampala.
17	<b>Twikirize, J.M,</b> Asingwire N, Lubanga R, Omona J and Kafuko A, 2013. <i>The role of social work in poverty reduction and realization of millennium development goals in Uganda</i> . Fountain publishers, Kampala. ISBN: 978-9970-25-244-2
18	Fieldwork manual for social work students, and supervisors, Department of Social work and Social Administration, Fountain Publishers, Kampala
19	<b>Twikirize, JM,</b> Mugumbate JR, Tusasiirwe, S (forthcoming). <i>Ubuntu: Decolonising social work fields of practice</i> . New York. Routledge.

## 6. ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2021-2026	<b>RESILIENT:</b> Building resilient communities through inclusive education in East Africa – a partnership project between Makerere University, University of Agder (Norway), University of Rwanda, and Institute of Social Work-Tanzania (US\$2 million), 9 PhD and 36 MSW scholarships. ( NORHED)
2022/2023	IASSW funded partnership between Oxford Brookes University, Hope Africa University, University of Rwanda and Makerere University on Developing indigenous voice in social work education- US\$5000
2020-ongoing	<b>ASWEA historical document Analysis.</b> Partially funded by IASSW and the University of Calgary.
2016-19	Advanced Academic Partnership Programme under the Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development, joint project on Promotion for Professional Social Work in East Africa (PROSOWO) worth <b>(€300,000)</b>
2011-2015	PROSOWO I- Promotion of Professional Social Work in East Africa (PROSOWO) <b>(worth €300,000)</b> . 6 universities from East Africa and Austria

## 7. CONFERENCES

I convened two international social work conferences in 2014 and 2018 and have presented papers in more than 30 regional and international conferences in the last 6 years.

## 9. TECHNICAL ASSIGNMENTS

I consult for government, development partners and local non-governmental organisations particularly in the areas of social service workforce strengthening, which directly links to social work. My recent assignments include the mapping and assessment of the social service workforce in Zimbabwe, together with the Global Social Service Workforce Alliance and Child Frontiers, Developing a social service workforce strengthening framework for Uganda.

## CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

- Member of the Advisory board for the Journal of Social Work Education
- Member of the Editorial board, *International social work*
- Reviews for various journals
- 2018-2020 Chair of the Nominating Committee of IASSW
- **Member, Capacity Building Committee** of the IASSW
- 2014-Ongoing: **Team member**, Africa Global Agenda observatory
- 2012-2018 **Vice President** of the Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa
- Technical advisor, National Association of Social Workers of Uganda

## REFEREES

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