

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ELISAM MAGARA

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science (BLIS), 1994, a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCS), 1996, and the degree of Master of Science in Information Science (MSc. Inf. Sc.), 1999 (at Makerere University).

Employment: College Librarian at the National College of Business Studies, Nakawa, now Makerere University Business School ((1993 to 1997), and Senior Lecturer at Makerere University, East African School of Library and Information Science (1997-date).

Theses and Dissertations: Information Systems Management (BLIS Dissertation, in 1993); A Computerized Package for Maintaining Students Records (P.G. (Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science), in 1995), and Automation of Students Records System of Makerere University, an Analytical Approach (MSc. Information Science Dissertation, Makerere University, in 1999).

Special Training: Research Methods, Philosophy of Method, Research and Networking, Training of Trainers, Internetworking Management, Promoting Trade in Services, Preservation and Conservation of Records and Archives.

Publications: Application of Digital Libraries and Electronic Technologies in Developing Countries; Challenges of Electronic Publishing in the Developing Countries; Information Manpower Capacity Building; Towards a School Library Development Policy for Uganda; Community-Based Indigenous knowledge; Towards a Reading Culture for Uganda; The Development of an Information Society for Uganda's Industrial Development; Digitisation of Community Indigenous Knowledge for Developing Countries; Building Family Literacy Skills among the Parents and Children in Developing Countries; and Building Information Literacy Skills among Undergraduate Students in Universities.

Professional Affiliations: Association of Professional Societies in East Africa; Legal Management Committee of IFLA; School Library Development Policy Committee, Ministry of Education and Sports; Uganda Library and Information Association; East African Book Development Association.

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