

CURRICULUM VITAE

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 6. **Education:**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s)</i>
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn, Germany (1997 – 2001)	Master in Agriculture (M Agr.) Agricultural Science and Resource Management in the Tropics and Subtropics
Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Bernburg, Germany (1992 – 1994)	Bachelor in Agricultural Trading Agro-business marketing & management
Engineer School of Agro-chemistry & Plant Protection, Halle, Germany, (1989 – 1992)	Agro-chemistry and Plant Protection Engineer
State Nursery, Zella Mehlis, Germany (1986 – 1988)	Horticulturist, Vegetable and Ornamental Plants

7. Language skills: (5 for perfect fluency)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
German	5	5	5
English	5	5	5

8. Membership in professional and other bodies:

- Academy of International Business (AIB), Member
- Association for African Medicinal Plants Standards (AAMPS), Member
- Center for World Indigenous Studies (CWIS), www.cwis.org, Associate Scholar
- Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Associate Member
- Forum UNESCO-University and Heritage Network, Member
- Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services - Gender Working Group, Member
- Global Development Network (GDN) Member
- Humanitarian Practice Network (HDN) of Overseas Development Institute, Member
- International Society of Ethnobiology, Member
- International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), Member
- Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), Member
- Inter institutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge, (ICIK) Pennsylvania State University
- International Standard for Sustainable Wild Collection (ISSC-MAP), Advisory Group
- Pan African Agribusiness & Agro-Industry Consortium (Pan AAC- Africa), Member
- Society for Conservation Biology, Member

9. Present position: Director, Research and Innovations, Excel Hort Consult Ltd

10. Years within the firm: 7

11. Key Skills: General Skills: Private sector development, business plan development, advisory services to small and medium agro enterprises, value chain analysis and empowerment, large, multi-country consortia proposal development, proposal call design, concept note and proposal evaluation, project/ programme development, planning and implementation, project and programme monitoring and evaluation, curriculum development and capacity building/training, institutional development, poverty reduction impact assessments, partnership and memorandum of understanding development, corporate identity development.

Specialist areas: Innovation platform and knowledge sharing, institution building, agro product value addition and product development, value chain development and small scale agro-processing, agroforestry, medicinal species conservation through sustainable use and domestication, indigenous knowledge and practices in development.

Other skills: Computer: Presentations design: PowerPoint, Corel presentation, Graphic / Photo: Adobe Creative Suite, Lay outing: MS Publisher, Adobe InDesign, Web page design: Dreamweaver.

Research and training: Feasibility studies, research planning, focus group discussion, VIPP - visualisation in participatory programmes, participatory programme development and training, participatory rural appraisal (PRA), in-depth interviews, semi structured interviews, monitoring and evaluation, participant observation.

Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to
Uganda	11/1997 – 11/1998 & 11/2002 – up to date
Belgium	09/2014 – 09/2014
Zimbabwe	11/2014 - 11/2014
Republic of the Congo (Braz.)	06/2012 – 07/2012
Burkina Faso	02/2012 – 02/2012
Tanzania	12/2011 & 12/2002 – 01/2003, 11-12/2015, 03/2016
South Africa	06-08/2011 – 11/12/2011, 10-11/2013, 11/2014
Rwanda	02/2011 – 03/2011 & 04/2013
Kenya	01/2001 – 04/ 2001 & 11/2001
Japan	04/1994 – 12/1994
Zambia	04/1992 – 06/1992
Germany	Several years

Specific Donor Experiences

ASARECA	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa
AU / ADEA	African Union / Association for the Development of Education in Africa
BTC	Belgian Technical Cooperation
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
EU	European Union / European Commission
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Gorta	The Freedom from Hunger Council for Ireland
GTZ	German International Development Agency
HaC	Red een Kind (Help a Child), Netherlands
IFDC	International Fertilizer Development Center
SCC	Swedish Cooperative Centre
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SNV	Netherlands Development Organisation
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VicRes	Lake Victoria Research Initiative
WHO	World Health Organisation

12. Professional experience:

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Professional Experience: (INTERNATIONAL)				
March 2009 - ongoing	Mbarara, Uganda	Excel Hort Consult Ltd (EHC)	Director, Research & Innovations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the company's department of research and innovation, agribusiness innovation incubation, leading the establishment of the Eastern and Central African Agribusiness Innovation Incubation Centre based in Mbarara, Uganda, • Agribusiness value chain development, small enterprise development and capacity strengthening of Small and Medium Enterprises, • Value chain assessments and business plan development (Grains, pulse, oilseeds, horticultural products and Apiculture & Honey), • Business skills training, coaching and mentoring (e.g. feasibility studies, business plan development, marketing and sales, market access, financial management, customer relations and administrative support to institutions), • Food security, post-harvest management and agriculture development, Environment, biodiversity conservation and indigenous knowledge for development, • Proposal development, project cycle management, large scale, multi sector, interdisciplinary, consortia) up to 10 Mio USD, fundraising, business contact development, • Proposal / concept note evaluation / vetting, evaluation reporting, Contract negotiation, • Project Monitoring and Evaluation, Monitoring plan / tools development, M&E mission planning and reporting.

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Jan 2014 – Dec. 2016	Uganda (Kabale)	Excel Hort Consult Ltd (EHC), Gorta – The Freedom from Hunger Council for Ireland	Technical Advisor	Enhancing sustainable productivity and utilization of Irish Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) in Kigezi Highlands, South Western Uganda (UGA/2115/13), capacity development, value chain development, product innovation and diversification, small scale post processing industry development, project cycle management, monitoring and evaluation. Funded by Gorta – The Freedom from Hunger Council for Ireland
Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013	Uganda (Kabale and Mbale)	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)	Technical Advisor	Upscaling the Production of Priority African Vegetables in Eastern and Central Africa, Promoting the production and sale of quality seed and vegetables, building capacities of stakeholders to produce and market quality AIV seeds and vegetables and scaling up and out of appropriate and sustainable seed and vegetable production and delivery mechanisms (ASR-13-P7-01-009 funded by World Bank)
July 2012- Dec. 2015	Uganda (Kolir)	Stichting Red een Kind, Netherland & Share an Opportunity (SAO) Uganda	Technical Advisor	Agribusiness Value Chain Development for Improved Livelihood and Income Security in Kolir sub county, Bukedea District, Uganda, (07/BO-SUD/01), Strengthening smallholder farmers, farmer groups, cooperatives in access to market, value chain development and agribusiness, proposal development, project planning, monitoring and evaluation, funded by Red een Kind (Help a Child), Netherlands
May 2012 Dec. 2015	Uganda 16 Banana producing Districts of Uganda	Universities, Business and Research in Agricultural Innovation (UniBRAIN)	Technical Advisor	Afri Banana Products (ABP) Limited by Guarantee - Incubator Incubation and Diversification of Banana Products for Agribusiness (IDBPA) diversification of banana products and services and building rural innovation centres for technology transfer (Banana - nectar, -cookies, -jam, development of a 4000l/day modern juice processing line and development / supervision of student private sector placement programs, funded by Consortium, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

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Feb. 2012 Dec. 2013	Uganda (Kabale)	Excel Hort Consult Ltd (EHC), Gorta – The Freedom from Hunger Council for Ireland	Technical Advisor	Agroforestry For Improved Food Security, Income and Ecosystem Management in the Kigezi Highlands (UGA/2064/12) training material development, capacity development, training material / curriculum design, project cycle management, monitoring and evaluation, value chain development, product innovation and administrative support to farmer institutions. Funded by Gorta – The Freedom from Hunger Council for Ireland
March 2009 - Aug.2012	Uganda (Kabale, Mbarara, Mbale, Arua, Nebbi, Moyo)	Excel Hort Consult Ltd, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Netherlands Development Cooperation (SNV)	Development Consultant	Supervising the project on Value Chain Development for Honey and Solanum Potato in Kabale and Kisoro District Western Uganda. Conducting farmer training, training material development, product development, packing design and branding exercise. Project title: Improvement of food Security in Cross border districts of Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda (GTFS/RAF/391/ITA)” aimed at enhancing food and income security to the agrarian based farming systems in Uganda” Funded by Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Farmers institutional development, access to market, value chain development, business planning and administrative support to farmer institutions (various clients) in West Nile and Western Uganda funded by Netherlands Development Cooperation (SNV)

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June 2009 – Oct. 2011	Uganda (Kabale, Mbarara, Mbale)	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)	Principal Investigator for Uganda Section	Supervising and leading the project: Innovative Approaches for Mainstreaming Integrated Natural Resource Management in Agricultural Research and Development Institutions in Eastern and Central Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification, documentation, assessment and evaluation of Integrated Natural Resources Management Intervention • Development of various level of dissemination and training tools for successful interventions and best practices in the region • Preparation of policy briefs, synthesis papers, academic publications • Project formulation, project design and implementation, project monitoring tool development and monitoring mission planning, support partnership initiatives of key regional stakeholders, Funder: European Commission
Dec. 2007 – March 2011	Uganda (Mbarara)	Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)	Innovator/ Committee Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovator, developed the concept of the Institute of Indigenous Knowledge, tasked to develop an implementation strategy for the set up an Institute of Ingenious Knowledge • Leading the development of the new Master programme “Conflict Analysis and Inclusive Development” including development of the course handbook and 2 curricula
Feb 2006 – March 2010	Uganda (Kabale)	Mbarara University of Science and Technology & Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes)	National Project Coordinator	Leading the project on domestication of Medicinal species, priority ranking of key medicinal; species in the Lake Bunyonyi Region, bioactivity testing, development and conducting training in sustainable harvesting and improved product development, monitoring and evaluation, project cycle management, setting up and providing mentorship for a revolving fund for herbalists (SACCO) and providing support in organisation development. Funded by Swedish International Development and Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

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Feb. 2008 – May 2009	Uganda (Masindi)	Get Out of Poverty (GOP)-(Kakande Farm)	Technical Advisor	Leading the development of the Concept of establishment of a 5 square large scale farm with a community centre, sourcing of farm equipment, storage systems for produce and farm inputs, developed a farm security concept, Developed a procurement plan for 10.000 tonnes grain silo storage facility
Jan. 2005 – Apr 2009	Uganda (Mbarara)	Faculty of Development Studies, Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)	Consultant/ Researcher/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor degree curriculum development, environment, refugee studies, eco-tourism • Participatory Strategy Planning • Herbal Product improvement, formulation and value addition • Training of farmers in medicinal tree cultivation, harvesting and knowledge management • Designed and facilitated training workshops in scientific presentation and -poster design, public speaking • Corporate Identity Development for Public and Private Sector
Mar. 2003 – Dec. 2004	Uganda (Bushenyi)	World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) and Rukararwe Partnership Workshop for Rural Development (RPWRD)	Project Co-ordinator	<p>Leading the medicinal tree domestication project; identification, conservation, domestication of rare medicinal plants and strengthens the knowledge exchange between herbalist associations and groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed and facilitated training workshops for Herbalists and herbal collectors on sustainable medicinal tree product harvesting and handling, tree nursery establishment and tree on farm management, Good Manufacturing Practices, product packing and branding as well as knowledge and plat exchange programmes. • Institutional development and back stopping, evaluation and project report writing, result dissemination • Facilitate participative product development, funded by United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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Jan. 2002 – Nov. 2002	Germany / Uganda	MAKO Herbalist Association and NARO National Agricultural Research Organisation, Uganda	Project Consultant	Providing technical advice for proposal development on domestication of rare medicinal plants and strengthens the role of traditional medicine and medicinal plants in the health service of Uganda, proposal development, identifying national and international project partner, location and potential donors.
Nov. 1997 – Nov. 1998	Uganda (Apac, Kumi, Lira, Moroto, Serere)	University of Bonn / Makerere University, Kampala	Field Researcher / Consultant	Development of participative interview tools, conducting interviews focussing on farming systems and practices of farmers in Northern Uganda with semi structured questionnaire and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) method, Consulting in project design of primary schools (funded by European Union (EU))
Apr. 1994 – Dec. 1994	Japan (Isene, Ogawa- Machi)	German Farmers Association and Japan Agric. Exchange Council (JAEC)	Exchange Horticulturist	Improving the pest control management system, performing day to day work on the Rice- and Vegetable farm (2.5 ha); Ogawa-Machi, Japan Exchange horticulturist working on the small rural farm and direct marketing of the crops
Short Term Consultancy Assignments (INTERNATIONAL)				
March – April 2016, 12 days	Brussels, Belgium Online	European Commission (EU)	Proposal Evaluator	Evaluation of proposals submitted to the Horizon 2020 The EU, verification of eligibility, drafting individual and consolidated evaluation reports, online and face to face consultative evaluation meetings, with proposal ranking and consent building: Thematic Networks under the call H2020-RUR 10-2016 Rural Renaissance - Fostering innovation and business opportunities, European Commission Research Executive Agency REA/C/04, CT-EX2013D148877-102
Nov. – Dec. 2015 (13 days), 03/2016, 14 days	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Agriconsulting Europe and Hydea Consulting Ltd	Proposal Evaluator Key Expert II	Proposal evaluation for the Lot 1 Rural Development and Food Security “Improve competitiveness and Increase Postharvest Value Chain of Smallholder Farmers - Refinement of the Guidelines to the Grant Applicants & Evaluation of Project Proposals” Ref.: EUROPEAID/132633/C/SER/multi
July – Nov. 2015	Mbarara, Uganda	Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)	Deputy Task Force Leader	Proposal development “Pharm-Bio Technology and Traditional Medicine Centre (PHARMTRAC)” to respond to the Call for Proposals: Africa Centers of Excellence for Eastern and Southern Africa, of the Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Project (ACE II) a WorldBank funded initiative

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August 2015	Bonn, Germany	German Aerospace Center (DLG)	Proposal Evaluator	Evaluation of a set of proposals submitted to the German-Turkish Research and Technology TUR 2+2 call and the German-Egyptian Research Proposals related to application-oriented research in frame of the German-Egyptian Research Fund GERF EGYGERF2014-38 DDMDOGPVS, verification of eligibility, drafting evaluation reports and ranking
March 2015 4 days	Kampala, Uganda	Right Track Africa (RTA)	Co-Facilitator	Curriculum development, conducting a Training in Outcome Mapping training, Reporting and Project Cycle Management for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) specialists and Regional Programme Managers of Plant International Inc.
Aug – Sept 2014, 12 days	Brussels, Belgium	European Commission (EU)	Proposal Evaluator	Evaluation of proposals submitted to the Horizon 2020 The EU, verification of eligibility, drafting individual and consolidated evaluation reports, online and face to face consultative evaluation meetings, with proposal ranking and consent building, contracted by the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, H2020 Societal Challenge 2 - 2nd and Single stage 2014 evaluations) contract, (CT-EX2013D148877-101)
Dec.2013 – Feb 2014 20 days	Uganda / Kenya	African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS)	Consultant	Conducted a survey and documentation of good practices on Postharvest Management (PHM) technologies and rural advisory services (RAS) practices (RFP/AFAAS-QCS/13-002), funded by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
Oct 2009 – Dec 2013	Uganda/ East Africa	Pan African Agribusiness & Agro-Industry Consortium (PanAAC)	Technical Advisor	Strategic planning, programme development, Agro Business Innovation Incubation advisory, organisation development, project cycle management, institutional assessment, due diligence, project evaluation, preparation of the call for proposals, call design for 6 business incubators (20.000.000USD volume), design applicant guideline implementation of the Universities Business and Research in Agricultural Innovation (UniBRAIN) funded by DANIDA

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March 2013 3 days & April 2013, 3 days	Uganda (Munyonyi) & Rwanda (Kigali)	Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)	Co- Facilitator	Introduction to Integrated Pest Management and development of Integrated Pest Management Plan session at the Environmental and Social Safeguards Trainings, (Project Number 51050057 funded by World Bank)
Sept – Dec 2012	Uganda	African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE)	Consultant	Developed the strategy for engaging the Private Sector in the Strengthening Africa's Strategic Agricultural Capacity for Impact on Development (SASACID) Programme, Developed consensus documents with Agribusiness Pilot Institutions (PIs) on the key opportunities and constraints in engaging with the Private Sector, funded by Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
18-30 June 2012 10 Days	The Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville)	World Health Organisation, WHO Regional Office for Africa, Traditional Medicine Strengthening Health Systems Cluster	Temporary Advisor	Review of the Tools for Institutionalizing Traditional Medicine in Health Systems in the African Region Review of book Chapters: "Traditional Medicine in Africa: A Journey so Far" and the Training Module for Traditional Health Practitioners in Primary Health Care (RFP/CD81171E15064875)
Feb 2012 10 days	Burkina Faso Ouagadougou	Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)/ African Development Bank (AfDB)	Consultant / Exhibitor	Conducting a case study for Uganda on Institutionalization of Indigenous Knowledge Research for Sustainable Development in the Local Rural Economy: Institute of Indigenous Knowledge (IIK), Development of an Exhibition on the potential in integration of Indigenous Knowledge in African Education, funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB)
Nov. Dec. 2011	South Africa Mmabatho	Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre of Excellence, North West University	Consultant	Co-organisation of a round table and exhibition on Young Scientists and Youth Initiatives on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) and 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Durban IKS Session on Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change, 29-30 Nov. 2011, development of Indigenous Knowledge Communication materials, conference planning, branding and speaker selection / management, funded by South African Government

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June – Aug 2011	South Africa Mmabatho	Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) Centre of Excellence, North West University	Consultant	Co-organisation of the International Student Conference: Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS), conference planning, branding and speaker selection / management, 15-17 August 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa, Digitalisation of Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change Adaption / Mitigation paintings, organisation of archiving art work collection, funded by South African Government
Feb. – Mar 2011 (26 days)	Rwanda Kigali	African Development Corporation Associates (ADEC Associates)	Trainer, Facilitator	Training Senior Staff of the Ministry of Agriculture in Horticulture Development, Production, Development of Training Materials and conducting training of Trainer Course for Rwanda Horticulture Development Authority (RHODA)
Aug. 2007- Oct 6 days	Uganda (Mbarara)	Mbarara UMSC Health Centre	Consultant	Investment Needs Assessment, inspection of the clinic and analyse of necessary improvement, Proposal writing, development of a corporate identity concept
July - Aug. 2007 10days	Uganda (Lira)	Northern Uganda Peace Initiative	Consultant	Planning and conducting a Poverty Reduction Impact Appraisal (PRIA) of 2 projects of the initiative within the programme of post conflict recovery and reconstruction of rural communities
June – Aug. 2007 30 days	Uganda (Mbarara)	Conservation Efforts for Community Development (CECOD)	Consultant / Brand manager	Participative development of a new logo, development of a new corporate identity and implementation of the brand in the organisation, training on brand management and brand consistency
Feb – Mar. 2003 10 days	Uganda (Kodito)	Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA-Uganda)	Consultant (Feasibility study)	Conducting a baseline survey and identified opportunities and planning a model vegetable farms & identification of three project sites in, an arid region in northern Uganda, (funded by DANIDA)
Dec. 2002 - Jan. 2003 30 days	Tanzania (Kigoma, Mafinga, Tanga, Pemba, Zanzibar)	Institute of Market Ecology (IMO-Uganda office)	Organic Farm Inspector	Conducted field inspections and documentation as prerequisite for farms to be registered or re registered as organic producers, organic certification, farm inspection for organic certification of organic farms, mainly spices, on EU and Naturland Standards, conflict resolution between farmers and contracting company, (private client)

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Jan. 2001 – Apr. 2001 90 days	Kenya (Kisumu, Meru, North Horr)	GTZ - German Technical Cooperation, Integration of Tree Crops into Farming Systems Project (ITFSP)	Junior Professional Officer in Agriculture	Evaluation of teaching methods, development of teaching aids, creating a continuous interrelationship between Traditional Knowledge and the Environment, Field research on Tree product (especially the Doom Palm) use among the Gabbra nomadic community (funded by German Technical Cooperation GTZ)
Nov. 2001 7 days	Kenya (Nairobi)	GTZ - German Technical Cooperation - KASIM "Kenya Agricultural Sector Information Management"	Web Designer / Traditional Medicine Consultant	Analysis of available hosts both locally and internationally, designing the structure of the Website Building the Website template and training of local webmaster. Presenting a paper on herbal medicine in Germany at the "First National Workshop on Medicinal, Aromatic and other Underutilised Plant Species in Kenya" in Naivasha, Kenya
Professional experience (GERMANY)				
09/2001 12/2001	Bonn, Germany/ Rombo, Tanzania	Africa Charity and Culture e.V.	Founding team member	Founding team member of the NGO - Promoting culture exchange and development in Africa. Promoting African - German Culture exchange intercultural and African issues, supporting small projects, due diligence for local community based organisations on eligibility of project funding
09/1999 01/2001	Bonn, Germany	AFC Consultants International GmbH	Assistant Human Resources Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed proposal for international development and consulting projects, analysing and responding to tenders from, German development Cooperation, European Commission (EU), DANIDA and other donors Administered and maintained the expert database for easy access to the best qualified associate consultants, sourcing and profiling of experts for tenders Developed a cooperate presentation design template and packaging information
12/1998 09/1999	Germany	Self employed	Freelance Consultant	Assessment of computer systems, hardware maintenance of personal computers and training course on use of Software: MS FrontPage, MS Office, and Dream viewer and data management, corporate identity and brand development for various clients

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04/1999 06/1999	Bonn, Germany	Friedrich-Wilhelms- University	Assistant Conference Organiser	Organizing of the 2nd International Conference on "Fruit Production in the Tropics and Subtropics", with 150 participants, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed the conference website, conference brand and logo Edited the conference agenda and proceedings
02/1993 03/1994	Bernburg, Germany	District Council of Bernburg	Advisor and Counsellor (part time)	Counsel refugees on living & culture, aspects of integration in Germany, group conflict monitoring and resolution, translation and administration assistance, at a refugee camp in Germany, Providing cultural awareness sessions for refugees and management staff
07/1988- 08/1989	Zella – Mehlis, Germany	State Nursery	Horticulturist	Managing vegetables and ornamental plants and nurseries, vocational trainees instructing and training martial development
07/1986 08/1994	Viernau, Germany	Family Business	Fruit wine maker (part time)	Producing of wine (ca. 300-600 litre per year) from apple, blackberry, cherry and other local fruits of the season. Development of wine receipts and standardisation of processing
Volunteer experience				
2009 - ongoing	Mbarara, Uganda	Global Action Initiative	Director, Natural Recourses	Development of strategic plan, programs and proposals targeting Natural Resources Management (NRM) and integration of NRM in livelihood development interventions
2009 - 2014	Nakivale Refugee Settlement	Africa Refugee Education for Development (ARED)	Founding Board Treasurer	Co-Development of a Holistic Education Complex, consisting of providing primary, secondary and vocational education services, NGO is led by refugees together with Ugandans
03/2011 – 12/2011	Durban South Africa	African Young Scientists Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems	Co- Coordinator	COP 17 Round Table on IKS, Climate Change and African Young Scientists, conference co-brand and communication materials development, developing call documents, application guidelines and shortlisting papers and serving on the scientific review team. Programme & session design, planning and logistics

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11-14/11/ 2014	Harare, Zimbabwe	World Health Organisation, WHO Regional Office for Africa, Traditional Medicine Strengthening Health Systems Cluster	Volunteer Expert	Development of national traditional medicine strategy work plans for the implementation of the WHO regional traditional medicine strategy 2014 - 2018
06/2011 – 09/2011	Durban South Africa	African Young Scientists Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems	Co- Coordinator	The International Student Conference on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge, Conference brand and communication materials development, developing call documents, application guidelines and serving on the scientific review team. Programme & session design, planning and logistics
1993 – 2001	Austria, Belgium, Germany, Slovakia	Various NGOs and schools	Trainer & Exhibitor	Designed and facilitated cultural awareness workshops "Domestic life in Rural Southern Africa and Japan" Organising of exhibitions, inter-cultural lectures in primary and secondary schools and NGO's,
July 1997	Germany	AKE - Bildungswerk Vlotho (Youth Education Centre)	Study Tour Guide	Co-Organising the Tri national Study Tour guide CANAAL" Cameroun - Namibia - Alemania "The colonial route in Germany" Development and implementation of Intercultural Tour activities
1994 – 1996	Germany	AKE - Bildungswerk Vlotho (Youth Education Centre)	Intercultural Trainer	Designed and facilitated training workshops in a study group for development politics "One Universe or none" & "From the known to unknown through foreigners" in Vlotho, Germany
1991 -1995	Germany	One-World-House Halle e.V. (NGO)	Assistant Coordinator	Organising of regular meetings of refugees with hosting communities (Social Integration) and facilitating mutual & intercultural interaction. Provided guidance for Refugees on administrative issues & camp life

Other Relevant Information:**Professional Trainings:**

- 2015, Fundamentals of Implementation Research, MEASURE Evaluation & USAID
- 2015, Basic Security In The Field 02.01.2015, Advanced Security In The Field 02.02.2015, United Nations Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS)
- 2014, Social Entrepreneurship, Copenhagen Business School (CBS) and Coursera Inc.
- 2013, Financial Management and Governance by Gorta - The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland, Kampala, Uganda
- 2012, Monitoring and Evaluation by Gorta - The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland, Kampala, Uganda
- 2011, Leadership and management training on 'Scaling up Food Security: Champions for Change Module 1 by African Leadership Training and Capacity Building program (AFRICA LEAD), Munyonyo, Uganda
- 2011, Web 2.0 Communication for Development, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- 2010, Gender Mainstreaming in Agricultural Research, 14th – 17th, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA), Entebbe, Uganda
- 2010, Research Ethics Training II, Family Health International, Durham, USA
- 2010, Fostering Change in Health Services course, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg, School of Public Health, Centre for Communication Programs, Online
- 2009, General Course on Intellectual Property (DL-101), WIPO Worldwide Academy
- 2009, Environmental Assessment, Monitoring and Landscape Conservation, Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS), Bujumbura, Burundi
- 2009, Negotiation Skills, Växjö University Sweden & Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara, Uganda
- 2009, Gender Perspectives in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, Peace Operations Training Institute, www.peaceopstraining.org
- 2009, Monitoring and Evaluation Fundamentals, MEASURE Evaluation & USAID
- 2008, Certified Trainer of the Microfinance Distance Learning Course, Microfinance Training of Trainers (MFTOT) of the Asian Development Bank Institute & Tokyo Development Learning Centre, The World Bank, July-October
- 2008, Bergen Summer Research School, theme: Global Poverty, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway www.gdc.uib.no
- 2008, Competitive Grants Proposal Writing, Uganda National Council of Science and Technology (UNCST)
- 2007, Gender Development, Global Human Rights Leadership Training Institute (GHRLTI), Nigeria
- 2007, Training of Trainers, Poverty Reduction Impact Appraisal (PRIA), Capacity Building International (InWent), Uganda
- 2007, Set of courses: Ethics in Peacekeeping, The Conduct of Humanitarian Relief Operations, Security Measures for United Nations Peacekeepers, of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations, UNITARPOCI, www.peaceopstraining.org
- 2007, Emergency Preparedness Core Competencies for All Public Health Workers: Part I, National Centre for Disaster Preparedness, Columbia University
- 2006, Training for Peace - Civilian Peacekeeping & Peace-building (CPPC), The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD), Pretoria, South Africa

2006, Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations, www.peaceopstraining.org

2006, Enhanced Basic Principles of Decentralisation, Uganda Management Institute, Kampala, Uganda

2006, Conflict Analysis, United States Institute of Peace, Online, USA

2005, Youths & the Challenge of Africa's Dev. MDGs, NePAD & Possible Scenarios, Online, Nigeria

2003, Tree Domestication, ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre, Kenya

2000, Web designing with MS Front Page, German Technical Cooperation

1996, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Serere Agric. Res. Inst. (SAARI), British AID, Uganda

1996, Vocational and pedagogic instructor, Engineer School, Halle, Germany

1995, Intercultural Communication, Development Training Institute Berlin,

Publications / Research Papers / Review:

Weisheit Anke, Ariho Alex (2015) The Future of Integrated Natural Resources Management and Food Security: A Case of Uganda, *Our Nature – Our resources – Our Lives*, 2016 in press

Weisheit Anke, Hassan O. Kaya (2014), African Indigenous Organic Farming as a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy in African Indigenous Knowledge Systems, in Hassan O Kaya & Yonah N. Seleti Eds *Climate Change Adaption and Mitigation: An African Young Scientists Initiative*. p121-135, CSSALL Publishers, ISBN: 978-0-9869936-2-6

Weisheit, Anke, Ariho Alex, (2012), Institutionalization of Indigenous Knowledge Research for Sustainable Development in the Local Rural Economy: Institute of Indigenous Knowledge (IIK), A case Study of Uganda, Association for the Development of education in Africa (ADEA).

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2009 Mbabazi PK, **Weisheit A**, The Potentials of Sport for Development in Ugandan context, Conference paper

2008 Muriisa R, Mbabazi, P and **Weisheit, A** (2008), Knowledge Production and Practice: A Tracer Study of Graduates of Faculty of Development Studies, Working Paper, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Mbarara

2004-2006, Revision of the WHO/IUCN/WWF (1993) Guidelines on the conservation of Medicinal Plants

2004, Revision of the ICRAF-Tree Seed Management Toolkit, World Agroforestry Centre, Nairobi

2004, **Weisheit A.**, Bitahwa N. Boffa J-M., Identification and domestication of rare medicinal species in western Uganda

2003, **Weisheit A.**, Bitahwa N. Boffa J-M., "Strengthening capacity of herbalists in the conservation and use of medicinal species in Uganda"

2003, **Weisheit A.**, Male M., "Traditional Medicine Practice in Contemporary Uganda", IK Notes 54, Worldbank, <http://www.worldbank.org/afr/ik/iknt54.pdf>

2011-2014 developed various development strategy Models; Access to Market (ATM), Farmer institutional development (FID), Business to Business (B2B), The Community – Private Sector - Academia Development, Banana Innovation Centre, Community Engaged Teaching Research and Service, Climate Change and Inclusive development, Traditional Medicine Capacity Development.

Reviewer:

Papers and articles: International Journal of the Commons - Journal of Medicinal Plant Research - Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine - Omics Publishing Group - Springer Journal Environment, Development and Sustainability, Journal of Social Sciences, Journal of Human Ecology

Proposals: European Commission (Horizon 2020 & FWC BENEF), German Aerospace Center (DLG) research projects,

Products Developed:

- Developed the "Exelas" Product Brand of Excel Hort Consult Ltd
- Co-Developed: Banana Nectar made out of cooking banana (Matooke) and sold under the Exelas brand as "Banana Nectar", Exelas Branded Kigezi Honey

Leadership Service:

- Board of Trustee Member, Traditional and Modern Health Practitioners Together against AIDS (THETA), 2013-2017
- Founding Board Treasurer, Agribusiness Incubation Alliance of Uganda (AGRI-INC Uganda) – 2014-2015
- Executive Committee Member, Uganda Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (UFAAS), 2013-2017
- Founding Board Member, Value Chain Development Network (VCDN) 2012 -
- Founding Board Member, Pan African Agribusiness & Agro-Industry Consortium (PanAAC) 2011 -

- Steering Committee Member, Mbarara University of Science and Technology Kihumuro Expansion Project, establishing an 20.000 student campus as an expansion for, Uganda, 2010 -
- Steering Committee Member, African Young Scientists Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AYSICCIKS), 2011 -
- Country Coordinator Uganda, Young Professionals' Platform for Agricultural Research for Development YPARD, <http://www.ypard.org>, 2011-2014
- Founding Board Member/ Board Treasurer, African Refugee Education for Development (ARED), 2010 -
- Board of Directors, Excel Hort Consult Ltd 2009 – 2014 Director Natural Resources and Production, 2015 - Director, Research and Innovations

Conference Presentations / Participation / Organisation (Selected):

2015, Session Facilitator, Institutional matchmaking and partnership formation, The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), 26-29 August 2015, Windhoek, Namibia

2015, Rapporteur, International Conference in Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Environmental Ethics: Implications for Peace-Building and Sustainable Development 28th - 30th April 2015, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

2014, Proposal development workshops "Youth integration in Climate Smart Agriculture, organised by Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), 6th -7th, Entebbe Uganda and 25th – 28th November 2014, Johannesburg, South Africa

2014, Presenter "Effective collaboration between traditional and conventional health practitioners, a catalyst for better health for rural communities" 2nd Annual traditional Medicine Conference 27th - 29th August 2014, Kampala, Uganda

2014, Presenter "Institutionalization of Indigenous Knowledge Research for Sustainable Development: Institute of Indigenous Knowledge (IIK)" at the 1st International Conference on the biodiversity of the Congo Basin' at the Centre de Surveillance de la Biodiversité, 06th - 12th June 2014, Kisangani, DR Congo

2014, SAVE FOOD Symposium and INTERPACK exhibition 07th-14th May 2014, Düsseldorf, Germany, www.save-food.org

2013, Presenter "Appreciating the role of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainable Development: Institute of Indigenous Knowledge (IIK) "Beyond Rio+20: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (ISSER) University of Ghana 20th - 22nd November 2013, Accra, Ghana

2013, Agribusiness Education Fair, exhibited and presented "Young Graduate Innovation Incubation: Our Experiences Extracurricular preparation for students and graduates to future opportunities" African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE), 10th -12th October 2013 Nairobi, Kenya

2013, International Organising Committee Member, Agricultural Extension Week 2013 by African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS) 5th-10th August 2013, Gaborone, Botswana

2013, Presenter "Young Graduate Innovation Incubation: Our Experiences Extracurricular preparation for students and graduates to future opportunities presented by Anke Weisheit" at Africa Agriculture Science Week 2013, and FARA General Assembly, Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA), Theme: Innovative Financing and Investment in Agriculture" 15th to 20th July 2013, Accra, Ghana

2013, Co-organiser of the 2nd Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP)-Non State Actors (NSA) dialogue 16th-17th May 2013, Kampala, Uganda

2013, Presenter: The Banana Value Chain Potential for Local Farmers and Entrepreneurs in Western Uganda, Banana Innovation Platform, National Agricultural Advisory Services (NAADS) Mbarara, Uganda

2012, Session Co organiser: "Approaches to enhance social and gender equity and value indigenous knowledge through integrated ecosystem-based planning", at the World Conservation Forum (IUCN), 06th-16th September 2012, Jeju, South Korea <http://portals.iucn.org/2012forum/?q=0787>

2012, Co-Organiser of Site Event "The Role of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and African Young Scientists/Youth in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation for Sustainable Development" Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, 17th June 2012, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2012, Presenter "The AYSICCIKS contribution to RIO+20"; Pan Africa Indigenous Peoples RIO+20 Preparatory Meeting on Sustainable Development 19th April 2012, Arusha, Tanzania

2012, Exhibition "Institutionalization of Indigenous Knowledge Research for Sustainable Development in the Local Rural Economy: Institute of Indigenous Knowledge (IIK)", ADEA Innovation and Knowledge Fair, ADEA 2012 Triennale, 13th-17th February, 2012, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

2011, Co-organiser and Panellist, Round Table and Exhibition on Young Scientists and Youth Initiatives on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS), 29th-30th November 2011, Durban, South Africa, site event of the 17th Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Conference Co-Organiser, The Young Scientists Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AYSICCIKS) <http://aysiccik.blog.com/ev/cop17iks/>

2011, Co-Organiser, CCIKS 2011, International Student Conference: Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS), 29th-31st August 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa, by The African Young Scientists Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge (AYSICCIK), <http://aysiccik.blog.com/ev/cciks-2011/>

2011, 2nd Africa Regional Conference on Endogenous Development, speaker "Institutionalisation of Indigenous Knowledge Research for Sustainable Development in the Local Rural Economy" University of Development Studies, UDS-ICC, 18th-19th August 2011, Tamale, Ghana

2011, 1st Workshop for Entrepreneurs in Agriculture (East African Countries), Presenter: "The Youth for Agriculture Development and Climate Change Adaption" Kigali, Rwanda, 26th-27th March 2011, YPARD-Rwanda

2011, AfricaAdapt Symposium on climate change adaptation, 9th-11th March, 2011 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, representing the Young Professionals' Platform for Agricultural Research for Development YPARD in climate change discussions www.africa-adapt.net

Awards & selected projects:

2016-2021, Worldbank, Pharm-BioTechnology and Traditional Medicine Center, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, ACEII-44, 6,000,000USD

2014 – 2016, Gorta - The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland: Project Title: Enhancing sustainable productivity and utilization of Irish Potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) in Kigezi Highlands, South Western Uganda, (UGA/2115/13), 227,000EUR

2013 - 2014, International Fertilizer Development Centre (IFDC) - CATALIST-Uganda: Agribusiness Coaching – Rice Cluster of Eastern Uganda, Potato Cluster Western Uganda, (2013/CATALIST/UGA/016), 250,000USD

2013 – 2013, Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) Collaborative Research Project: "Upscaling the Production of Priority African Vegetables in Eastern and Central Africa", 12 months, 245,238USD

2012 - 2015, Stichting Red een Kind (Help a Child): Agribusiness Value Chain Development for Improved Livelihood and Income Security in Kolir sub county, Bukedea District, Uganda, (07/BO-SUD/01), 254,000EUR

2012 - 2013, Gorta - The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland: Development Grant for Project Implementation Agro forestry for improved food security, income and ecosystem management in the Kigezi highlands (AFFSEM), (UGA/2090/12), 155,000EUR

2009 - 2010 Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA) Collaborative Research Project: Innovative Approaches for Mainstreaming Integrated Natural Resource Management in Agricultural Research and Development Institutions in Eastern and Central Africa, (ASARECA/NRM/09/04) 552,835USD

2006 – 2009 Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes): Collaborative Research Project Kenya, Uganda Tanzania Domestication of safe medicinal species for income generation, improvement of the herbal health care provision and conservation of the environment, grand 150,000USD

2003 Winner: The CGIAR - Innovation Marketplace: "Best Innovative Partnership Program" Rukararwe Partnership Workshop for Rural Development, in partnership with World Agroforestry Centre, Strengthening the Capacity of Herbalists in Conservation and use of Medicinal Species. Awarded by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)

1997-1998 Post Graduate Research Fellowship, Konrad Adenauer Foundation M Agr. Studies in Germany & Uganda for 2 years, "Farming Systems in Northern Uganda"

Large Consortia Projects in pipeline (awaiting approval)

2016-2021, Livestock Agribusiness Incubation Programme (LAIP), National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO) submitted to the African Development Bank, 10,800,000USD

2016-2021, Pharm-Bio Technology and Traditional Medicine Centre (PHARMTRAC), submitted to the Eastern and Southern Africa Higher Education Centers of Excellence Program, Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), funded by World Bank anticipated grant 6.000.000USD

2016-2021, Horticulture Value Chain Development for Improved Livelihoods and Trade in Uganda, Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Tier II, EIF Trust Fund, 3,000,000USD

2016-2020, Jump-Start Programme: A Complete Service Bundle for Smallholder Youth Farmers in Karamoja, Woord en Daad Foundation, 1,150,000EUR

2016-2019, "Increasing access to quality seeds for small-scale farmers through creation of self-sustaining local seed systems", Canadian International Food Security Research Fund, Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), 1,490,000 CAD

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