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GODFREYB SSEKAJJA

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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy, Indiana University– Bloomington, IN, May 2022.

- Fields: Environmental Policy, International Relations, Political Science, and Public Policy
- Dissertation title: *Essays on Migration and Diversity in Community: Analyzing Determinants of Institutions for Collective Action for Common-Pool Resources and Public Goods Management in Rural Communities*
- Dissertation Committee: Daniel H. Cole (Chair), Eduardo S. Brondizio, Landon Yoder, Sean Nicholson-Crotty, and William Kindred Winecoff.

Master of International Development, University of Pittsburgh, April 2016.

- Fields: Human Security and International Political Economy
- Master's thesis title: *State Stretch: Intrastate identities and the promotion of interstate integration*
- Thesis Committee: Louis A. Picard, Taylor Seybolt, and Paul Nelson

Academic Institutional Affiliations

- Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis
- Center for the Analysis of Socio-Ecological Landscapes (CASEL)
- International Association for the Study of the Commons
- Mercatus Center, George Mason University

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Ssekajja, G. 2021. Commons Management in Migrant Communities. *International Journal of the Commons*, 15(1), 132–153. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/ijc.1079>
- Cottier, F., Ssekajja, G., Flahaux, M.L., Ribot, J. and Seager, R., 2022. Framing the frame: Cause and effect in climate-related migration. *World Development*, 158, p.106016. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2022.106016>
- Ssekajja, G. 2023. Can Immigration Explain Why Ethnic Diversity is Negatively Associated with Common Property Management? *The Journal of Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2023.2172331

Manuscripts under Review

- Ssekajja Godfreyb. Immigration, Ethnic Diversity, and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Rural Communities in Uganda (Under Review, *American Journal of Political Science*).

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- Ssekajja Godfreyb. Inter-Community Institutions and Commons Governance: A study of forestry and fisheries community-based management in the Lake Victoria region (Under Review, *Society & Natural Resources*)

Research in Progress

- Ssekajja Godfreyb. Assessing the Determinants of Attitudes towards Wildlife Conservation in Local Communities.
- Ssekajja Godfreyb. Are Biological Successes Associated with Social Failures: A Case Study of Fisheries Policy in Uganda.
- Ssekajja Godfreyb. Immigration and Ethnic Violence: A Comparative Analysis of Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Uganda, and DR Congo

Non-Refereed Research

- Ssekajja, G., 2020. COVID-19 response needs to target rural communities. Available at europepmc.org and *SSRN 3664393*.

Invited Talks and Presentations

- Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Bilkent University, Turkey, 04/2022.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 04/2022.
- International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) Forest Commons Virtual Conference, 09/2021.
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, 04/2021.
- International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) Polycentricity Virtual Conference, 05/2021.
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 01/2021.
- Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) Graduate Conference, Fairfax, Virginia, 07/ 2020.
- Center for the Analysis of Social-Ecological Landscapes (CASEL) Seminar, Indiana University, Bloomington, 03/2020.
- Workshop on the Drivers of Migration in West Africa, Columbia University, New York, 02/2020.
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 01/2020.
- Tobias Center Research Symposium, IU Bloomington, 12/2019.
- Ostrom Workshop Research Series, IU Bloomington, 10/2019.
- Interdisciplinary Environmental and Sustainability Research Exhibition, Integrated Program in the Environment, IU Bloomington, 04/2019.

Research Experience

- Lead investigator, Institutional Analysis of Common-pool Resource and Public Goods Management (May-August 2019). Part of dissertation research titled *Essays on Migration and Diversity in Community: Analyzing Determinants of Institutions for Collective Action for Common-Pool Resources and Public Goods Management in Rural Communities*. Research funded by Indiana University Tobias Center Research Award (\$5,000) and Office of the Vice President for International Affairs Grant Award (\$2,700).

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- Research assistant for Kenneth Richards, O'Neill SPEA, IU Bloomington (2017-2018). I assisted in classifying the policy instruments used by African governments to address air pollution.
- Research assistant for Jennifer Brass, O'Neill SPEA, IU Bloomington (2016-2018). I assisted in studying the differences in access to electricity among African countries by comparing nighttime light data.
- Research assistant for Taylor Seybolt, GSPIA, University of Pittsburgh. I assisted with research on the book "Sustainable Development and Human Security in Africa: Governance as the Missing Link (2015)".
- Undergraduate research assistant at Mityana District Health department. Compiled Monthly Reportable Disease Statistics from health facilities in Mityana district during June and July (2006).

Additional Research Training

- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Online), 2020.
- Arizona Workshop, International Association for the Study of the Commons, Tempe, Arizona (Online), 2020.
- Workshop on the Drivers of Migration in West Africa, Columbia University, New York, 2020.
- Experiments and Causal Inference: Why and How to Experiment in Economics. Instructed by Daniela Puzzello, Department of Economics at IU Bloomington. 2019.
- The Workflow of Social Science and Data Analysis. Instructed by Scott J. Long, Departments of Sociology and Statistics at IU Bloomington. 2019.

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer, University of Chicago, SOS125-125: Self, Culture, and Society (Spring 2023)
- Lecturer, Franklin College, POL130: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2022)
- Associate Instructor, IU Bloomington. SPEA V202: Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020).
- Co-Instructor, IU Bloomington. SPEA V-202 (Spring & Fall 2018).
- Guest Lecturer, IU Bloomington, Political Science Y362: Ethnic Conflict (Fall, 2018, Spring 2019).
- Teacher, Lutembe Secondary School (Uganda). History & French (2005-07).

Honors & Awards

- Ostrom Workshop Research Award, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, 2021 (\$3,500).
- Benjamin Endowment Award, Department of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington, 2021 (\$250).
- GPSG Spring Travel Award, IU Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University Bloomington, 2021 (\$250)
- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2021 (\$8,000)

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- Don Lavoie Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2020 (\$1,250)
- Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, and Liberty Fund, 2020 (\$10,000).
- Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington, 2020 (\$3,000).
- Burnham Grant Award, Division of Student Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington, 2020 (\$500).
- Hayek Fund for Scholars Award, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2020 (\$500).
- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2020 (3,000).
- Office of the Vice President for International Affairs Award, Indiana University Bloomington, 2019 (\$2,700).
- John P Lovell Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington, 2019 (\$1,000).
- Tobias Center Research Award, Tobias Center for Innovation, Indiana University Bloomington, 2018 (\$5,000)
- Hayek Fund for Scholars Award, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2018 (\$500).
- Sergeant James “Rip” Taylor Memorial Endowment Fund, University of Pittsburgh, 2016 (\$150).
- Undergraduate Research Internship Award, I@Mak.com, Makerere University, 2006 (\$200).

Languages & Computer skills

- Languages: English (Fluent), French (good speaking and writing), and Luganda (Native)
- Statistical software: R
- Geographic analysis: ArcGIS

Professional Memberships & Services

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- American Political Science Association
- International Public Policy Association
- Earth System Governance Research Fellow Network
- Indiana University Bloomington GPSG Awards Committee
- Chair/Discussant, MPSA panel: Identity and Belonging
- Mentor: O’Neill Grad Mentor Collective
- Reviewer: Journal of Institutional Economics, World Development, and International Journal of the Commons

Professional Experience

- Supervisor of airport workers (2012-2013): Supervised 30 baggage handlers at the Dubai International Airport.

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- Z Backscatter Van operator (2010-2011): Worked as a private contractor for the Special Operations Consulting-Security Management Group, Iraq.
- Supervisor of primary schools (2008-2009): Worked for the Ministry of Education of Unity State, South Sudan, supervising 55 primary schools.
- Teacher (2005-2007): Taught History and French language to secondary school students of Lutembe Secondary School, Uganda.

Mentors and Supervisors

- Daniel Cole, dancole@indiana.edu, Professor of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington (*Mentor*).
- Eduardo Brondizio, ebrondiz@indiana.edu, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University Bloomington (*Mentor*).
- William Winecoff, wkwineco@indiana.edu, Associate Professor of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington (*Mentor*).
- Landon Yoder, yoderl@indiana.edu, Assistant Prof of Public & International Affairs, Indiana University Bloomington (*Mentor*).
- Louis Picard, picard@pitt.edu, Professor of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (*Mentor*).
- Anne Beal, ebeal1@uchicago.edu, Senior Lecturer, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago (*Supervisor*).