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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: **Ddumba, Isaac**

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eRA COMMONS USER NAME: **Isaac**

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POSITION TITLE: **Assistance District health officer –MCH/Nursing**

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### EDUCATION/TRAINING

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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Mbarara University of Science and Technology	BNS	06/2009	Nursing
Institute of Tropical and Public Health Institute; University of Basel	PGD	05/2013	Health care and Management of Tropical countries
Center for Research On Ageing, University Of Southampton	Msc	11/2014	Gerontology
Institute of Tropical Medicine; Antwerp	MPH	05/2016	Public Health, Health systems, policy and Epidemiology
School of Public Health Makerere University	Pre- doctorate	02/2018-	Public Health

### A. Personal Statement

I have the expertise, leadership, training and motivation necessary to successfully carry out the proposed research projects. I have a broad background in Nursing, with specific training aging and demography, public health, health systems management and policy. I have participated in teaching and supervision of undergraduate Nursing students. I possess ten years' experience in both public health and local health systems (LHS) Management, health systems and policy. Currently am a Pre-doctorate student in Public health at School of Public Health, Makerere University (Uganda). My PHD concept focuses on "Optimizing *the role of nurses in management of Cardiovascular Diseases in Uganda*".

### Publications and conference presentation:

Wandera Stephen Ojiambo, **Ddumba Isaac**, Akinyemi, J.O. Living Alone among Older Persons in Uganda: Prevalence and Associated Factors : Ageing Int (2017) 42: 429. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-017-9305-7>

Published an Opinion editorial entitled "Where does the future of caregivers for elderly persons in Uganda lie?"

<http://www.monitor.co.ug/OpEd/Commentary/future-of-caregivers-for-elderly-persons-in-Uganda-lie/689364-3958648-wi6tgxz/index.html>

**IsaacDdumba**<sup>1</sup> Stephen Ojiambo Wandera<sup>2</sup> Kawooya, I.<sup>3</sup>, Musinguzi, G.<sup>4</sup>, Islam, S.M.S.<sup>5,6</sup> & Nuwaha, F.<sup>4</sup>: Non-pharmacological factors associated with control of hypertension among older persons in Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Survey; Submitted under review

## **Conference presentation:**

**Poster presentation** in the 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health in Antwerp Belgium in 2017 with an article entitled : **IsaacDdumba**<sup>1</sup> Stephen Ojiambo Wandera<sup>2</sup> Kawooya, I.<sup>3</sup>, Musinguzi, G.<sup>4</sup>, Islam, S.M.S.<sup>5,6</sup> & Nuwaha, F.<sup>4</sup>: Non-pharmacological factors associated with control of hypertension among older persons in Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Survey.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/321057981\\_Non-pharmacological\\_factors\\_associated\\_with\\_control\\_of\\_hypertension\\_among\\_older\\_persons\\_in\\_Uganda\\_A\\_cross\\_sectional\\_survey](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/321057981_Non-pharmacological_factors_associated_with_control_of_hypertension_among_older_persons_in_Uganda_A_cross_sectional_survey)

**Oral presentation** at the British Society of Gerontology 45th Annual Conference, University of Stirling in 2016 with an article entitled: Wandera Stephen Ojiambo, **Ddumba Isaac**, Akinyemi, J.O. Living Alone among Older Persons in Uganda: Prevalence and Associated Factors : *Ageing Int* (2017) 42: 429.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-017-9305-7>

## **B. Positions and Honors**

### **Positions and Employment**

2017-	Executive Director- African Research Center 4 Ageing & Dementia
2013-	Assistant District Health Officer- MCH, Mukono District Local Government
2014-	Part-time Assistant Lecturer, Department of Health Science, Uganda Christian University
2014-	Secretary for the National Aged Association
2008-2010	TB/HIV Focal Person, Makerere University Joint AIDs Program (MJAP)
2007-2008	TB Case finding Research Field Coordinator, Makerere university-Case Western Reserve university collaboration

### **Other Experience and Professional Memberships**

2009-	Member, Uganda society for Health scientists (USHS), Kampala Uganda
2014-	Member, South Africa Geriatrics Society
2013-	Uganda Reach the Aged Association
2008-	International Council of Nurses
2015-	Member of the British Gerontological Society

### **Honors**

2017	Travel grant scholarship by 10th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health
2015	Belgium Development Cooperation Scholarship: Masters in Public health
2014	Common Wealth Shared scholarship; Masters in Gerontology
2013	Swiss Tropical and public health Institute scholarships for Advanced Diploma in Health Care and Management in tropical countries
2012	Second Best Outstanding Nursing Student; Mbarara University of science and Technology
2010	Belgium Technical Cooperation; Bachelors in Nursing