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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

2023 – Present Research Fellow (Post-doctoral Researcher)
Labour Markets and Human Capital Development
National Recovery and Resilience Plan - PNRR (Italian government – MUR)
University of Bologna in Italy
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2021 - 2023 Research Fellow/Principal Investigator
AHRC-UKRI Grant Holder – Grant Ref: AH/T008075/1
The Political Economy of Education Research (Funded by GCRF-UKRI)
The Centre for International Education (University of Sussex)
Brighton – The United Kingdom
<https://peernetworkgcrf.org/fellows/kot-david-adhal-nguar/>
<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/esw/internal/people/education/person/557471>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP / FELLOWSHIP

2021 - Present European Academy of Management - EURAM, Research member on Strategic
Interest Groups - ST06-07 Innovation, Reshaping Capitalism for a sustainable
World, Brussels – Belgium

2021 – Present European Group of Public Administration - EGPA, Research member on Permanent
Study Group – PSG 15, Public administration, Technology and Innovation – PATI.
Brussels - Belgium

ACADEMIC PROFILE:

2023 – 2024 Post-doctoral Research
Yunus Social Business Centre
University of Bologna in Italy

2019 – 2023 Ph.D. in Management, School of Economics, at the University of Rome – Tor Vergata,
Rome - Italy

2022 – 2024 Master of Science in Economics and Policy Evaluation
University of Rome – La Sapienza, Rome - Italy (*In Progress till 2024*).

2017 – 2019 Master of Science in Business Administration,
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome - Italy

2011 – 2014 Bachelor in Economics and Management, Uganda Christian University
Mukono – Uganda

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

1. Development Economics
2. Public policy analysis
3. Public management reforms and Innovation management
4. Political economy of education

GOOGLE SCHOLAR

H-Index = 2; Citations = 12 plus <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DGt5b0EAAAAJ&hl=en>

RESEARCH GATE

Research interest score = 12.1; Citations = 10 plus; Publication Reads = 513

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Nguar, K.D.A., 2022. A systematic review of technological innovation and e-government on public management reforms in developing countries. *International Journal of Electronic Governance*, 14(3), pp.339-360.
<https://www.inderscienceonline.com/doi/abs/10.1504/IJEG.2022.125883>
- 2021 Oduro, S., Nguar, K.D.A., De Nisco, A., Alharthi, R.H.E., Maccario, G. and Bruno, L., 2021. Corporate social responsibility and SME performance: a meta-analysis. *Marketing Intelligence & Planning*.
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/MIP-05-2021-0145/full/html>
- 2021 Oduro, S., Vincenzo, S., Manfo, C.S.N. and Nguar, K.D.A., 2021. Are we happy together? A meta-analytic review of the impact of open innovation on firm performance. *International Journal of Innovation Management*, p.2130004.
<https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/epdf/10.1142/S136391962130004X>

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2023 Nguar, K.D.A, 2023. Universities as a civic space in South Sudan? Towards dividends of peace and socio-economic empowerment through higher education. Special Issue in the Journal of 'Globalisation, Societies and Education'. Presented in the PEER NETWORK Symposium on 'Supporting and Learning from Universities in Times of Conflict: Towards Resilience and Resistance in Higher Education', 6-7 July 2023, University of Sussex
- 2022 Nguar, K.D.A and Savignon, A.B, 2022. The role of digital technology in enhancing public management reforms in developing countries: the mediating effect of competence and inclusivity policy. *The proceedings ISSN 2466-7498 and ISBN 978-2-9602195-4-8. European Academy of Management. Winterthur – Switzerland. Quantitative Method (Empirical Data).*
- 2021 Oduro, S., Vincenzo, S., Manfo, C.S.N. and Nguar, K.D.A., 2021. Synthesizing 17 Years of Open Innovation Research: A Meta-Analysis of its Impact on Firm Performance. *The proceedings ISSN*

ARTICLES UNDER PEER-REVIEW

- 2022 Nguar, K.D.A and Savignon, A.B, 2022. The role of digital technology in enhancing public management reforms: the mediating effect of competence and inclusive policy.
- 2022 Nguar, K.D.A, 2022. Digital technology as a driver of economic growth and sharing economy in developing countries: evidence from Uganda.
- 2022 Nguar, K.D.A, 2022. Digital learning and capacity building as drivers of organisation's performance in humanitarian coordination in developing countries.

WORKING PAPERS IN PROGRESS (POLICY PAPERS)

- 2021 Perceptions among university students about the role of higher education in promoting peacebuilding and economic transformation: Evidence from South Sudan. Funded by Global Challenges Research Fund through PEER Network Africa Hub. Quantitative Method (Empirical Data).

PRESENTATION IN THE ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2021 Digital learning experience and capacity building in humanitarian coordination in developing countries, EGPA 2021 - PSG. XV : Public Administration, Technology and Innovation (PATI). *European Group for Public Administration - EGPA, Permanent Study Group – PSG, Brussels – Belgium.*
- 2020 “Technological innovation and e-government as a strategy in public management reforms in the developing countries”, ZHAW School of Management and Law (SML), Winterthur, Switzerland.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES – ICT COMPETENCE

- ❖ STATA Statistical Analysis Software.
- ❖ R Statistical Analysis Software.
- ❖ MATLAB Statistical Analysis Software.
- ❖ Python Statistical Analysis Software.
- ❖ SmartPLS Statistical Analysis Software.
- ❖ QSR Nvivo Qualitative Data Analysis Software.
- ❖ PowerBI Database management and Data visualization.
- ❖ Advanced Excel, all the Microsoft Packages and Outlook Office 365.

OTHER CERTIFIED TRAININGS

- ❖ Completed Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative – CITI Program on Human Research entitled *Social and Behavioural Research Investigators* a requirement set by MIT – Affiliates
- ❖ Wheeler Institute for Business and Development African history through the lens of economic course – London Business School – The UK.
- ❖ Reviewer's Certificate, European Academy of Management Conference 2022.
- ❖ Performance Management and Development Learning Programme for Managers and Supervisors UN-OCHA.

- ❖ Resource Management for Certifying Officers Training Programme (RMCO) UN-OCHA.
- ❖ Results-based Management and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development UN-OCHA.
- ❖ Project Budget Holder UN-FAO.

LANGUAGES: *English C1, French B2, Arabic B1, Italian B2 and Luo Mother-tongue.*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Present** **Research Fellow / Post-doctoral Researcher**
National Recovery and Resilience Plan - PNRR (Government – MIUR)
Italian Labour Markets and Human Capital Development
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The Political Economy of Education Research (Funded by GCRF-UKRI)
 - **The Centre for International Education**
Present **School of Education and Social Work - University of Sussex**
Brighton – The United Kingdom
<https://peernetworkgcrf.org/fellows/kot-david-adhal-nguar/>
- May 2021** **Research and Policy Analyst**
 - **Economic Forum and Research Policy | Think Tank Research Firm**
May 2022 **Juba - South Sudan**
<https://ecoforum.org/ss/kot-david/>
- Oct 2020** **Learning and Development Intern**
 - **Human Resources - Section | Executive Office**
April 2021 **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs**
The United Nations Secretariat, Geneva – Switzerland
- May 2015** **Community Mobilization Coordinator**
 - **Winrock International – South Sudan Program**
May 2016 **International Humanitarian & Educational NGO**
USAID funded Program

Jan 2015 **Project Officer**
- **Food Security and Livelihood - Project in Raga County**
May 2015 **Action for Development (AFOD – South Sudan)**
 National Humanitarian – NGO

THESIS/ DISSERTATIONS:

- 2022 Transformational effect of digital technology on the public management reforms in Sub Saharan Africa: Evidence from South Sudan. (Waiting to defend the PhD Thesis in June 2023), at the University of Rome – Tor Vergata, Italy.
- 2019 Agricultural innovation as a tool for changing villagers’ economies, a case study of South Sudan, 2019. (Master’s Thesis). University of Rome – Tor Vergata, Italy.
- 2014 The impact of joining East Africa Community Common Market on the South Sudanese’s trade competitiveness / advantages, case study of Kony-konyo and Juba market, 2014. (Bachelor’s Dissertation). Uganda Christian University – Mukono, Uganda.