

Curriculum vitae

1. Personal information

First name, Surname:	Sarah Khasalamwa-Mwandha
Employers:	Researcher , Rurals- Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway Project Manager: " Creating Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems in Refugee Hosting Contexts in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) "
Current Position:	Associate Professor /Førsteamanuesis , Western Norway University of Applied Sciences/ Høgskulen på Vestlandet (HVL), Institute of Welfare and Participation
URL for personal website:	Sarah Khasalamwa-Mwandha - Høgskulen på Vestlandet (hvl.no)

2. Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
2012	Ph.D. Geography Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway Thesis title: ' <i>Spaces of Recovery. An exploration of the Complexities of Post war/disaster Recovery in Uganda and Sri Lanka</i> '
2004	Master of Philosophy in Social Change specializing in Geography Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) Thesis: <i>Reflecting on NGO Interventions and Outcomes: A Case study of ALIAT in Kumi District, Eastern Uganda</i>

3. Positions - current and previous

(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other)

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
April 2022 -	Associate Professor , Høgskulen på Vestlandet (HVL)
2019 -	Researcher , Rurals- Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway
Jan 2021- Jun 2021	Associate Professor , Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences / Department of Geography , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway Courses taught: <i>Migration and Development</i> (Masters; GEOG3522): Course coordinator and lecturer <i>North -South Relations</i> (Bachelors; GEOG 2002): Course coordinator and lecturer Globalisation and Sustainable Development in the South(Bachelors; GEOG2022)
2019 -2022	Associate Professor , Faculty of Natural Sciences / Department of Biology , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway Course taught: <i>Scientific Research Seminar in Natural Resource Management</i>
2016-2019	Associate Professor, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences / Department of Geography , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
2012 -2015	Independent Researcher and consultant, Norway
2006 -2011	Research fellow , Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
2005 -2006	Programme Officer , Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Kampala, Uganda
2004 -2005	Consultant , ADS Development Partners Ltd, Kampala, Uganda

2000 -2002	Programme Assistant/ Researcher and Documentation Officer , Aga Khan Foundation, Kampala, Uganda
1999 -2000	Research Assistant , Makerere University Kampala, Uganda

4. Project management experience

(Academic sector/research institutes/industrial sector/public sector/other. Please list the most relevant.)

Year	Project owner - Project - Role - Funder
2019 - 2022	WP leader and Principal Investigator (Uganda), "Refugees for Development - On the Nexus of Humanitarian Assistance and Development" . Funded by the Norwegian Research Council
2019 - 2022	Principal Investigator, "Sustainable food systems for poverty and hunger alleviation in low-income countries" . Funded by Ruralis, Institute for Rural and Regional Research
2023 - 2027	Project Manager: Project number 336061: "Creating Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems in Refugee Hosting Contexts in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) , Funded by the Research Council of Norway
2021- 2022	Principal Investigator, (Uganda) "Global Questions on Forced Displacement and Jobs: The impact of forced displacement on labor markets in host communities" . Funded by <i>the World Bank Group</i>
2005 -2006	Programme Officer, Co-managed a project to support teacher training in secondary education. Project budget 1.5 million (USD) and 30 staff. Provided technical support in the design, inception, and establishment of the in-service training for Secondary School Science and Mathematics Teachers' (SEEMAT Project). Provided technical input to the policy dialogue and development for improving the teaching of science and mathematics at the secondary school level in Uganda. Funded by Japan <i>International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i>
2006	Coordinator, HIV Response Exposure visit for Somali Youth and Government Officials to learn best practices for controlling and preventing the spread of HIV and AIDS. <i>Funded by UNDP and the Global Fund</i>

5. Other relevant professional experiences

Year	Description - Role
2019	PhD Internal opponent Kasimba, S.A. (2019) . Trust Funds as Localized Strategies for Sharing mining benefits in Ghana, Experiences with Transparency, participation, and community Development Practices. Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway
2017	Administrator and scientific member of PhD Committee Maheswaran, S. (2017) . The Rise of Social Enterprises in Low-Trust Situations. Non-profit organizations' survival strategies in post-civil war and disaster-affected villages in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka (NTNU)
2015-2017	Guest Researcher UiB Global/ University of Bergen/ Norway
2014 - 2015	Guest Researcher School of Forestry Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Makerere University Uganda
2016-2018	External Examiner Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Høgskulen på Vestlandet), Norway
2013 -	Reviewer/Scientific Evaluation of Journal Articles <i>Development in Practice; Norwegian Journal of Geography; Journal for Refugee Studies; Gender Technology and Development; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</i>

6. Track record

Publications (articles, book chapters, book reviews)

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2021). Local Integration as a Durable Solution? Negotiating Socioeconomic Spaces between Refugees and Host Communities in Rural Northern Uganda. *Sustainability*, 13(19), 10831. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/19/10831>.

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2019). Geographical versus social displacement: the politics of return and post-war recovery in Northern Uganda. *Development in Practice*, 29(3), 314-325. Citations: 2

Fernando, J., Orjuela, C., & Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2018). The Rise of Social Enterprises in Low-trust Situations: Nonprofit Organizations' Survival Strategies in Post-civil War and Disaster-affected Villages in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift-Norwegian Journal of Geography*, 1-2. Citations: 0

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2016). Recovering from Protracted Armed Conflict: Insights from Northern Uganda. *Disasters and Climate resilience in Uganda: Processes, Knowledge and Practices*, 131. UNDP Makerere University and Office of the Prime Minister Publication, Kampala Uganda. Citations: 0

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2012). Spaces of Recovery: An exploration of the Complexities of Postwar/disaster Recovery in Uganda and Sri Lanka. Doctoral Theses at NTNU 2012:356, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, (NTNU), Trondheim. Citations: 4

Khasalamwa, S., Lund, R., Tete, S. (2011) Beyond the Knowledge-Action Gap: Challenges of Implementing Humanitarian Policies in Ghana and Uganda. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift: Volume 65 (2)* 63-74. Citations: 7

Khasalamwa, S. (2009). Is 'build back better' a response to vulnerability? Analysis of the post-tsunami humanitarian interventions in Sri Lanka. *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift; Volume 63 (1)* 73-88. Citations: 138

Khasalamwa, S. (2009). Living with Bad Surroundings: War History and Everyday Moments in Northern Uganda. By Sverker Finnström. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 2009; Volume 22. (4) p. 538-539. Citations: 0

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2009). Smita Mishra Panda (Ed.), Engendering Governance Institutions: State, Market and Civil Society, New Delhi: SAGE Publications; 2008; 369 pages; Rs 950 (hardback). *Gender, Technology and Development*, 13(2), 287-293. (Book review). Citations: 0

Reports

Brigham, A. M., Mukwaya, P. I., & **Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S (2021).** The Corona Pandemic's Impact on the Food and Nutrition Security of Refugees in northern Uganda. Ruralis-Institute for Rural and Regional Research; Report 1/2021, Trondheim, Norway. Available at: https://ruralis.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ny-rapport-1_21-refugee-fsn-corona-pandemic-1.pdf

Selected Conference Presentations

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S (2024). The Right to Food? Creating functional and sustainable food systems in refugee-hosting contexts. Paper presented at the 5th Global Food Security Conference, 9-12 April 2024, Leuven, Belgium. Session, *Equity and Fairness, Regional challenges for fair food systems*. <https://www.globalfoodsecurityconference.com/conference-programme.html>

Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S (2021). Negotiating spaces and relations between refugees and the host communities in northern Uganda. Paper presented at the American Association of Geographers (AAG) meeting April 7-11, 2021, Virtual. Panel, *Refugees and the right to the city: Perspectives from the Global South* <https://aag-meetings.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/13/sessiongallery/schedule/items/848>

Khasalamwa, Sarah (2009). *From Camp to Cradle: The Dynamics of Humanitarian Assistance in Northern Uganda*. Presented at the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), 28 June – 2 July 2009, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.

Khasalamwa Sarah (2007) *Comparative Perspectives on Humanitarian Response in Post Crisis Situations: The Cases of Northern Uganda and Sri Lanka*. Presented at the Nordic Workshop 29 -30 January 2007, Nordiska Hälsovårdshögskolan, Nya Varvet, Göteborg, Sweden

Other dissemination activities

21.11.2023 -What Shapes Refugee Journeys? <https://www.prio.org/events/9075>

15.09.2023 - Hauge Micro Finance fights Poverty in Burundi with God and Microfinance: <https://share.transistor.fm/s/ee7d7a6c>