

# Curriculum vitae with track record (for researchers)

## Personal information

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| First name, Surname:  | Sarah Khasalamwa-Mwandha  |
| Employer:   | Ruralis - Intsitute for Rural and Regional Research   |
| Current Position:   | Researcher  |
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## Education

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

## Positions - current and previous

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

| Year               | Job title – Employer - Country  |
|--------------------|---|
| 2019 -             | <b>Researcher</b> , Ruralis- Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway  |
| Jan 2021- Jun 2021 | <b>Associate Professor</b> , Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences / <b>Department of Geography</b> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway<br>Courses taught: <i>Migration and Development</i> (Masters; GEOG3522): Course coordinator and lecturer<br><i>North -South Relations</i> (Bachelors; GEOG 2002): Course coordinator and lecturer<br>Globalisation and Sustainable development in the South/Globalisering og bærekraftig utvikling i Sør (Bachelors; GEOG2022): lecturer |

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|            | Bachelor's Thesis in Geography/Bacheloroppgave I geografi (GEOG 2900): <b>Supervisor</b>   |
| 2019 -     | <b>Associate Professor</b> , Faculty of Natural Sciences / <b>Department of Biology</b> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway<br>Course taught: <i>Scientific Research Seminar in Natural Resource Management/Forskningsseminar</i> (Masters; BI3081/RFEL3080) - <b>Supervisor</b> |
| 2016-2019  | Associate Professor, Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences / <b>Department of Geography</b> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway   |
| 2012 -2015 | <b>Independent Researcher and consultant, Norway</b>   |
| 2006 -2011 | <b>Research fellow</b> , Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway  |
| 2005 -2006 | <b>Programme Officer</b> , Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Kampala, Uganda   |
| 2004 -2005 | <b>Consultant</b> , ADS Development Partners Ltd, Kampala, Uganda  |
| 2000 -2002 | <b>Programme Assistant/ Researcher and Documentation officer</b> , Aga Khan Foundation, Kampala, Uganda  |
| 1999 -2000 | <b>Research Assistant</b> , Makerere University Kampala, Uganda  |

### Career breaks

| Year                 | Reason                     |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Jun 2008 – Jan 2009  | Maternal leave (8 months)  |
| Jul 2010 – Mar 2011  | Maternal leave (8 months)  |
| Sept 2014 - May 2015 | Maternal leave (10 months) |

### 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), <b>“Refugees for Development - On the Nexus of Humanitarian Assistance and Development”</b> . Funded by the Norwegian Research Council                                 |
| 2019 - 2022 | Principal Investigator, <b>“Sustainable food systems for poverty and hunger alleviation in low-income countries”</b> . Funded by Ruralis, Institute for Rural and Regional Research                                   |
| 2021 - 2022 | Coordinator/ leader for Project Proposal to the Norwegian Research Council<br>Project number 336061: <b>“Creating Inclusive and Sustainable Food Systems in Refugee Hosting Contexts in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)”</b> |
| 2021- 2022  | Principal Investigator, (Uganda) <b>“ Global Questions on Forced Displacement and Jobs: The impact of forced displacement on labor markets in host communities”</b> . Funded by the World Bank Group                  |

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| 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 of and establishment of the in-service training for Secondary School Science and Mathematics Teachers' (SESEMAT Project). Provided technical input to the policy dialogue and development for improving the teaching of science and mathematics at 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 control and prevention of the spread of HIV and AIDS. <i>Funded by UNDP and the Global Fund</i>  |

### Supervision of students

| Master's students | Ph.D. students | University/institution - Country   |
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| 14                |                | <b>Department of Geography</b> , Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway |

### Other relevant professional experiences

| Year        | Description - Role   |
|-------------|--|
| 2019        | <b>PhD Internal opponent</b><br><b>Kasimba, S.A. (2019).</b> 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 ( <b>NTNU</b> ), Norway |
| 2017        | <b>Administrator and scientific member of PhD Committee</b><br><b>Maheswaran, S. (2017).</b> 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   | <b>Guest Researcher</b> UiB Global/ University of Bergen/ Norway   |
| 2014 - 2015 | <b>Guest Researcher</b> School of Forestry Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Makerere University Uganda   |
| 2016-2018   | <b>External Examiner</b> Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Høgskulen på Vestlandet), Norway   |
| 2013 -      | <b>Reviewer/Scientific Evaluation of Journal Articles</b><br><i>Development in Practice; Norwegian Journal of Geography; Journal for Refugee Studies; Gender Technology and Development; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</i>  |

## Track record

In the track record, please provide:

1. The total Eight (8) publications (articles, book chapters, book reviews) during the career

**Khasalamwa-Mwandha, S. (2021).** Local Integration as 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 Post war/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](https://ruralis.no/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ny-rapport-1_21-refugee-fsn-corona-pandemic-1.pdf)

#### **Selected Conference Presentations**

**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