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SUMMARY

A human and development geographer with a research focus on forced displacement and humanitarian practice and post conflict/disaster reconstruction and recovery. I have done extensive research in Northern Uganda as well as fieldwork in Sri Lanka and supervised students from Africa, Asia and Europe. My current research projects include: *Refugees for Development* (Analysis of the humanitarian and development nexus as initiatives as a response to force displacement); *Sustainable Food Systems for poverty* and hunger alleviation in Low Income Countries; *Refugee livelihoods and welfare*. I have extensive experience use of qualitative methods for participatory and action research and multi-sited ethnographies

EDUCATION

2012 **PhD in Geography:** Disputation date: 23.11.2012.

Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian

University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

'Spaces of Recovery. An exploration of the Complexities of Post war/ disaster Recovery in Uganda and Sri Lanka'

2004 **Master of Philosophy in Social Change specializing in Geography**

Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Thesis: *Reflecting on NGO Interventions and Outcomes: A Case study of ALLAT in Kumi District, Eastern Uganda*

1999 **Bachelor of Science (Honors)**

Makerere University, Kampala Uganda

Post Graduate Training

- Inequality and Governance: Challenges for Inclusive Sustainable Development, The Bergen Summer Research School, Bergen, Norway (2015)
 - Teachers Training seminar, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway (2009)
 - Using National Assessment results to Improve Education quality. World Bank Institute, Kampala, Uganda (2006)
 - Certificate in NGO Leadership and Management, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa (2002)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present **Researcher** at Ruralis

Institute for Rural and Regional Research, Norway

2019- Present **Associate Professor**

Faculty of Natural Sciences /**Department of Biology**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

- 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** (Education)
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

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2016 – Present Associate Professor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Subjects taught:

Migration and Development (Masters);

North -South Relations (Bachelors);

Scientific Research Seminar in Natural Resource Management (Masters)

- Supervision of Master Students
- Involved in more than 20 MPhil theses examinations
- Managing a postgraduate multi-disciplinary research course

2016 – Present Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Høgskulen på Vestlandet)

External examiner

Administrator, Reviewer, 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. Doctoral Theses at NTNU 2017:296, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, (NTNU), Trondheim.

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), Trondheim.

MOBILITY (research stays abroad lasting more than three months)

2015 – 2017 **Guest Researcher**

UiB Global/ University of Bergen/ Norway

2014 **Guest Researcher**

School of Forestry Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Makerere University

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

2002- 2004 **NORAD Fellowship to Study Masters**

Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

2006 - 2010 **NTNU RSO PhD Research Fellowship**

Faculty of Social and Educational Sciences /Department of Geography, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCH FELLOWS

2015- Present **14 Master Students**

Heddeland, E. (2019). Transnational Corporations (TNCs) as development actors: Investing in corporate social responsibility for the sake of doing 'good'? A critical assessment of Norsk Hydro's use of corporate social responsibility; the actions and reaction of Norsk Hydro in the aftermath of the Alunorte crisis in February 2018 in Barcarena, Brazil (NTNU).

Cheng, Y. (2019). A Matter of Faith: UN Environment, Greening Faith Investment and the Sustainable Development Goals (NTNU).

Sarazen, A. (2018) Accountability in the Balance: Exploring the Paradox of Program Criticality on the High-Risk Frontier of Humanitarian Assistance (NTNU)

Ellebracht, S. (2018). Refugees welcome? German migration-and asylum policies during the European migrant crisis from 2010 to 2017 (NTNU).

Judic, C. (2017) Culture and Identity Construction among Palestinian Refugees in Jordan (NTNU).

Giskehaug, M. (2017) 'The subjects are just means to an end' A qualitative study of teachers' adaptation to meet refugee students' needs in Norway (NTNU).

Varan, J.I. (2017) Alternative Approaches to Development; Solving the Water Problem in Kenya, A Case of Majiko (NTNU).

Faanu, P. (2016). Dealing with Traditional Conflicts: A review of the actors, mechanisms and dynamics of the Dagbon Chieftaincy Conflict in the Northern Region of Ghana (NTNU).

Chinyama, C.K. (2016). Refugees' spaces of participation: The case of refugee's community participation in Meheba Refugee Settlement Solwezi, Zambia (NTNU)

Amesimeku, O.N. (2016). Migration and Development: The role and Constraints of the Rural-Urban Migrant in Ensuring the Well-being of Origin Households in Ada, Ghana (NTNU)

Awusie, M. (2016). To mine or to crop? The livelihood dilemma among the people of Wassa Amenfi District of Ghana (NTNU)

COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

Languages:

English (Full Professional proficiency)

Norwegian (working knowledge)

Computing: Applications: Microsoft Office Suite, Internet Explorer, ArcGIS, NVIVO, SPSS

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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: 0
- 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: 3
- 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: 3
- 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: 95
- 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

Selected Conferences and Workshops

- 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 (2009)** *Humanitarian Response in Post-Crisis Situations: The Cases of Sri Lanka and Northern Uganda*. Presented to the Board Globalization Programme, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) 26-27 February 2009, Trondheim, Norway
- Khasalamwa, Sarah (2007)** *Role of Humanitarian actors in post-disaster recovery in Sri Lanka – A Case of OXFAM*. Presented at FORUT FONT Workshop, October 17-18, 2007, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway
- 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