

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Robert Asiimwe

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Sex Male | Nationality Ugandan

PREVIOUS WORK  
EXPERIENCE

April 2022-to date

**Assistant Lecturer**

Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics, Makerere University, Uganda

- Teaching, examining and grading students at undergraduate level (*so far taught and graded three courses averaging 70 students*)
- Supervision of undergraduate students' research projects (*currently supervising 6 students*)
- Conducting research and community outreach (*attached to the Economics for Development project on land markets in Uganda, supporting data analysis and econometric modelling*)
- Writing proposals for attracting funding to the Department

[Academic, research and training](#)

July 2020-Sept 2022

**Senior Research Associate-Impact Assessment**

International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Kampala, Uganda

- Supported two micro-surveys in legume products market development research in Zambia and Malawi
- Designed impact assessment tools for impact of improved bean production technology adoption in Burundi collecting and analysing data from over 600 farming households
- Designed and implement a demand for select bean grain attributes survey in Uganda, collected data electronically from over 1000 respondents, analysed and drafted the technical report and submitted one journal article for publication.

[Research for development and training](#)

Nov 2017-Jul 2020

**Program Associate-Data Analysis**

United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Kampala, Uganda

- Supported WFP cooperating partners in the implementation of the agriculture and market support program for smallholder farmer capacity building
- Led the design of an impact assessment study for the agriculture and market program, managed panel data collection process for two waves.
- Designed M and E framework for the Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activities
- Supported data management activities for market facilitation projects

[Humanitarian Crisis response, Food security programming](#)

Sept 2015-Jul 2017

**Graduate research fellow**

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Kampala, Uganda

- Supported implementation of projects in Sustainable Intensification of Cropping Systems
- Supervised data collection activities for project evaluation
- Maintained proper archives of project documents for future reference

[Academics, research](#)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sept 2015- Oct 2018

**Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics**

CGPA 4.83 / 5

Makerere University, Uganda

- Advanced Micro-economics
- Advanced Macro-economics
- Institutional and Behavioural Economics
- Statistics for Economists
- Mathematics for Economists
- Econometrics
- Applied Agricultural Production economics
- Issues in Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Environmental Valuation and Policy
- Quantitative methods in Environmental economics
- Natural Resource Economics and Management
- Environmental and Natural Resource Management

**Thesis title:** The role of camel production in household resilience to droughts in Karamoja Sub-region, Uganda.

Aug 2010-

**Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

CGPA 4.5 / 5

Makerere University, Uganda

- Animal production science
- Crop production science
- Agricultural extension education

**Final Project title:** The role of gender in household demand for agricultural credit

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Runyakitara

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience an assistant lecturer

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (managed over 5 field surveys supervising on average 3 teams per survey of 6 people)
- mentorship (currently supervising 6 students in their final undergraduate special projects)

Job-related skills

- good command of project management (currently responsible for 2 projects management)

Computer skills

- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools, PowerBI, Teams and Tableau

Other skills

- Data Analysis (Proficient in Stata, working knowledge of R, SPSS, and advanced Excel)
- Electronic data collection tools programming (SurveyCTO, KoboCollect, Ona, Survey Solutions)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications** Egeru, A., BBosa, M.M, Siya, A., **Asiimwe, R.** and Mugume, I. (2022). Micro-level analysis of climate-smart agriculture adoption and effect on household food security in semi-arid Nakasongola District in Uganda. *Environmental Research: Climate 1* (2022) 025003. <https://doi.org/10.1088/2752-5295/ac875d>
- Bunyangha, J.; Muthumbi, A.W.N.; Egeru, A.; **Asiimwe, R.**; Ulwodi, D.W.; Gichuki, N.N.; Majaliwa, M.J.G. Preferred Attributes for Sustainable Wetland Management in Mpologoma Catchment, Uganda: A Discrete Choice Experiment. *Land* 2022, 11, 962. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11070962>
- Hamazakaza, P., Kabwe, G., Kuntashula, E., Egeru, A., **Asiimwe, R.** (2022). Adoption of Sustainable Agriculture Intensification in Maize-Based Farming Systems of Katete District in Zambia. *Land*. 11(6):880. <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11060880>
- Egeru, A., Mensah, S., Kuule, D.A., Siya, A., and **Asiimwe, R.** (2022). Analysis of adaptation diversity to climate variability and change among pastoral communities in north-eastern Uganda. *African Crop Science Journal*, 30(s1) pp. 141 - 170
- Asiimwe, R.**, Salamula, J.B., Namaalwa, J., Diiro, G.M., and Egeru, A. (2022). Factors determining intensity of camel adoption in semi-arid north-eastern Uganda. *African Crop Science Journal*, 30(s1) pp. 185 – 196. DOI: 10.4314/acsj.v30is1.13S
- Asiimwe, R.**, Ainembabazi, J.H., Egeru, A. et al. (2020). The role of camel production on household resilience to droughts in pastoral and agro-pastoral households in Uganda. *Pastoralism* 10, 5(2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13570-020-0160-x>
- Salamula J. B, Egeru A., **Asiimwe R.**, Aleper D. K, and Namaalwa J. (2017). Socio-economic determinants of pastoralists' choice of camel production in Karamoja sub-region, Uganda Research, *Pastoralism: Policy and Practice* (7:26). DOI 10.1186/s13570-017-0096-y