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Sex: Female
Nationality: Ugandan
Current position: Research Analyst
Organization: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
Research Interests: Agri-food value chain development, agricultural technology adoption, behavioral economics, policy/program targeting, and gender as a cross-cutting theme.

EDUCATION

- 2014-2017: MSc Economic Policy and Planning, Makerere University, Uganda.
- 2009-2010: MSc Africa and International Development
- 2005-2008: BA Development Economics, Makerere University, Uganda.

SHORT CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Refresher course--- Research Ethics in Social and Behavioral Research, IFPRI/CITI, Sept 2022.
- Research Ethics in Social and Behavioral Research, IFPRI/CITI, August 2019.
- *Policy Impact Analysis* (online course), PEP/Laval University, Jan 9-April 28, 2019.
- Online self-guided training on experimental and quasi-experimental program/policy impact estimation using STATA 15 (based on materials from PEP), Jan 9-April 28, 2019.
- Gender Mainstreaming in Economic Arenas, organized by OSSREA, May/June 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2019 - present	Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), based in Kampala, Uganda
April 2016 - May 2019	Research Associate and Project Coordinator at International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA).
August 2012 - June 2017	Assistant Lecturer at Makerere University.
June-August 2015	Research Assistant at the Policy Analysis and Development Research Institute (PADRI), Uganda.
January 2011 to April 2012	Early Career Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, United Kingdom.

Skills

- Computing/Statistical softwares: STATA; R (basic); Excel; ODK survey tools; QGIS.
- Research Analysis Methods: Social Network Analysis, and Gender Analysis, Econometrics.
- Languages: Fluent in written and spoken English; basic is Swahili; and I can speak two native Ugandan languages (Lumasaba/Lugisu, Luganda). I can also understand other Bantu Languages of Uganda.

RESEARCH OUTPUTS/PUBLICATIONS

Miehe, Caroline; Van Campenhout, Bjorn; **Nabwire, Leocardia**; Sparrow, Robert; and Spielman, David J. 2023. Miracle seeds: Biased expectations, complementary input use, and the dynamics of smallholder technology adoption. IFPRI Discussion Paper 2183. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). <https://doi.org/10.2499/p15738coll2.136700>

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Nabwire, L., and Van Campenhout, B. (2020). *The impact of COVID-19 on maize value chains: evidence from Uganda*. Blog post, available at <https://bjornvancampenhout.com/blog-2/>.

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Van Campenhout, B; **Nabwire, L**; Walukano, W; Kabunga, S. N; Bizimungu, E; and Smart, J. (2019). *Pathways to strengthen the quality of public service delivery in Uganda: Barazas as citizen advocacy forums*. Baraza Project Policy Note. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). <https://doi.org/10.2499/p15738coll2.133447>.

Pali, P., Nazziwa, L., Amwonya, D., **Nabwire, L.**, Wairegi, L., & Walukano, W. (2016). *Household decision making and Sustainable Crop Intensification in South Western Uganda: The Case of Potato*. PASIC Technical Brief 5 (<http://www.pasic.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Household-decision-making-and-crop-intensification-FINAL.pdf>).

Nabwire, L. (2015). *Uganda's Dilemmas in the Transition to Modern Commercial Agriculture: Implications for the Poverty Reduction Agenda*. Research report, Future Agricultures Consortium (FAC), Sussex, United Kingdom.