

Curriculum Vitae

1. Name: Brenda Birungi

- a) **Date of Birth:** 2nd/ June/1991
- b) **Nationality:** Ugandan
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2. Education:

Institution	Degree(s), Certificate (s) obtained
▪ Merryland high school, Entebbe 2007	Uganda National Examination Board, Ordinary Level Certificate
▪ Kyambogo college school, 2009	Uganda National Examination Board, Advanced Level Certificate
▪ Makerere University 2014	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences
▪ Makerere University 2018	Masters of Arts in Sociology

Courses ongoing

- Makerere University
2022
- Ph.D. Social Anthropology

3. Publications:

Birungi, B., & Onyango, E. O. (2019). An Ethnography of Everyday Life in Busia: Being a Boda-Boda Operator at the Border. In L. Manger, F. Adugna, M. Assal, & E. O. Onyango, *Borderland Dynamics in East Africa. Cases from Ethiopia, Sudan and Uganda* (pp. 127-139). Addis Ababa Ethiopia : Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa. https://ossrea.net/images/borderlands_book.pdf

Birungi, B., & Onyango, E.O. (2018). Positioning Women in Informal Cross-Border transportation: The Boda-Boda Industry at the Uganda-Kenya Border. *Acta Sapientiae, Communicatio*, 49-59. <http://www.acta.sapientia.ro/acta-comm/C5/comm5-03.pdf>

4. Research Interests: Refugees, Private Cash Transfers, Informal Transportation and Cross-Border Mobility.

5. Employment Record:

- a) **Job title: Editing Assistant for USAID Collective Action to Reduce Gender-Based Violence (CARE_GBV)**
Name of Employer: Making Cents International
Nature of work: Consultancy
Period: 13th June - 14th July 2022

- b) **Job title: Assistant Lecturer**
Name of Employer: Kyambogo University.
Department: Sociology, Anthropology and Demography
Nature of work: Part Time
Period: 12th April 2021 – 10th April 2022

- c) **Job title: Qualitative Research Assistant for USAID Collective Action to Reduce Gender-Based Violence (CARE_GBV)**
Name of employer: Development Professionals Inc.
Nature of work: Consultancy
Period: July 2021 – December 2021

- d) **Job title: Qualitative Data analyst**
Name of Employer: Applied Research Bureau
Project title: National Study on Violence against Women and Children
Period: December 2020-January 2021

- e) **Job title: Research Fellow**
Name of Employer: University of Turin, Italy
Research Project: Mobility, Migrations and Refugees in East Africa, the Case of Uganda
Location: Kampala
Period: November 2020- February 2021

- f) **Job title: Research Assistant**
Name of Employer: Applied Research Bureau
Research Project: Landscape Analysis to Inform Maternal, Child Health and Nutrition Service Delivery in Kampala (MCHN)
Location: The urban vulnerable communities in Kampala
Period: October 2020