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Position: Doctoral Researcher
Working Group: "Land Use in Developing Countries"



Academic education and scientific degrees

09/2025 – today	PhD Candidate at Humboldt University of Berlin
02/2020 – 09/2022	Master of Business Administration in Food Security, Business School Netherlands, University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands.
2013 – 2014	Master of Business Administration in Agriculture Management and Rural Development, XIBMS, India.
2008 – 2013	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences with Honors in Rural Development and Agribusiness (Agronomist Engineer), University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Rwanda.

Professional experience

Since 09/2025	Doctoral researcher at Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF), Eberswalder Straße 84, 15374 Müncheberg, Germany.
Since 05/2024	Chair of the commission for the exchange programs at Protestant University of Rwanda, PoBox 619 Butare, Rwanda.
Since 05/2022	Lecturer in the department of Rural and Community Development at Protestant University of Rwanda, PoBox 619 Butare, Rwanda.
2022 – 2023	Guest Lecturer at DHBW-VS-Germany
07/2016-05-2022	Assistant Lecturer in the department of Rural and Community Development at Protestant University of Rwanda, PoBox 619 Butare, Rwanda.
07/2016 – 07/2019	Academic Secretary in the Faculty of development studies at at Protestant University of Rwanda, PoBox 619 Butare, Rwanda.
2015 – 2016	Information Access Centre, Rwanda Polytechnic, IPRC-Kigali-Rwanda
2010	Executive Secretary of the Cell, Musanze District, Ministry of Local Government-Rwanda
2007	Coffee Agronomist at KOAKAGI, Gisagara District, Rwanda

Research Profile

Background

- Agricultural Sector Modelling
- Food and Natural resources
- Economics and Governance of Agriculture

Research Activities

- Adaptation and dissemination of Extension services
- Landscape restoration paradigm
- Vulnerability and resilience to Climate change and Food security analysis

Functions and memberships

Since 2023 *Member of International Society of Tropical Foresters/Rwanda Chapter*

Since 2022 *Member of British ecological Society (BES-UK)*

Since 2020 *Member of African Forest Forum*

Websites

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