

Aikande Kwayu CV

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY PROFILE

Aikande is a business person, social scientist with experience in researching, conducting political economy analyses, evaluating, and assessing development programs in Tanzania. She is currently the Managing Director of Bumaco Life Insurance Company and a senior research and development consultant at BUMACO Ltd- a management and development consultancy firm in Tanzania. She has carried out a number of consultancy assignments commissioned by both national and international organizations. These include Twaweza, ActionAid Tanzania, Christian Commission of Tanzania (CCT), Bible Society of Tanzania (BST), Good Samaritan Foundation (GSF- for KCMC Hospital), Café Africa International, Palladium International, IIEP/UNESCO, Oxfam, Graça Machel Trust (GMT), and USAID. Her areas of focus include strategic planning, policy analysis for advocacy, political economy analysis, evaluation, and research. From 2018 to 2022, Aikande was a honorary research fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. From 2015 to date, Aikande lectures (part-time) at the University of Tumaini-Makumira. Between 2013 and 2015 Aikande was a research affiliate of the University of Oxford, Department of Education. She holds a PhD in Politics and International Relations, and has taught Politics and International Relations modules at the University of Nottingham (UK).

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WORK EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2019 TO DATE

Managing Director

Organization: **Bumaco Life Insurance Company Limited**, Moshi, Tanzania.

AUGUST 2012 TO DATE

Senior Consultant

Organization: **BUMACO Limited**, Moshi, Tanzania.

SEPTEMBER 2018 TO AUGUST 2022

Honorary Research Fellow

University: **University of Wisconsin- Madison**, Wisconsin, USA

APRIL 2015 TO DATE

Part-time Lecturer

University: **Tumaini University-Makumira**, Arusha, Tanzania.

OCTOBER 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 2015

Research Affiliate

University: **Oxford University, Department of Education, Centre for Comparative and International Education**, Oxford, UK.

JUNE 2014 TO SEPTEMBER 2014

Research Consultant

Organization: **International Institute of Education Planning (IIEP)/UNESCO**, Paris, France.

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SEPTEMBER 2008 TO MAY 2012

Teaching Fellow.

University: **University of Nottingham**, School of Politics, Nottingham, UK.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

PhD in Politics and International Relations, the University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK (2012).

M.A (Suma Cum Laude) in International Relations, United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya (2007).

B.A. (Cum Laude) in International Relations, United States International University, Nairobi, Kenya (2004).

Certificate of Asian Studies, Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka-Japan (2003)

Short courses: Human Rights Mechanism (School of Law, University of Nottingham, UK); Research Methodology (European Consortium for Social Research, Slovenia) Teaching, Lecturing and Assessment (Graduate Training Centre, University of Nottingham)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kwayu A. (forthcoming). The Immorality of Pregnancy and Truancy as Alibi: Uncovering systematic discrimination in access to basic education in Tanzania. In Cooper E., Erdmute A. and Wandiya N. (Eds.). *Education Alibi*. Michigan University Press

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Stambach Amy, & **Kwayu Aikande** (2013). Take the Gift of My Child and Return Something to Me: On Children, Chagga Trust, and Religion on Mount Kilimanjaro. *Journal of Religion in Africa*. 43.4, 379-395.

Kwayu, Aikande (2013). "Book Review: Understanding the Somalia Conflagration: Identity, Political Islam, and Peacebuilding, by Elmi A.A." *Capital and Class*. 37/1.

Kwayu, Aikande (2011). "Faith Groups in the First Ten Years of DFID (1997-2007)" and "Pluralism, Secularism, and Religious Schools: Addressing a Perennial Problem." Invited commentary with colleagues on the topic: "Religion, Education, and Secularism in International Agencies." *Comparative Education Review*. 55.1: 111-142.

Wameyo, Amboka; David Makala; & **Aikande Kwayu** (2005). *What is Violence? Perspectives from Children in Tanzania: A Contribution to the United Nations Study on Violence Against Children*. New York: World Vision International.