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	DURHAM, UK	
	<i>PhD, Special Needs Education</i>	
	UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE	SEPT. 1989 – SEPT. 1990
	<i>MEd, Special Needs Education.</i>	
	MAKERERE UNIVERSITY	SEPT. 1999 – JULY 2002
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	<i>BEd General Educational Studies</i>	
	UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM	SEPT. 1985 – SEPT. 1986
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EXPERIENCE LECTURING AT KYAMBOGO UNIVERSITY, KAMPALA, UGANDA SEPT. 1988- NOV 2008

- **Was Head of Department, Special Needs Studies** 1996 - 2007

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- **Completed a one year Sabbatical Leave at the School of Education, Indiana University (IUPUI), USA**
- *Was teaching Multicultural Education/Global Awareness Course at the School of Education (IUPUI)*
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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

Okech, John B. (1993): *Special Education in Uganda*, Kampala: Danida/UNISE.

Okech, John B. (2000): “Teachers and Teaching Approaches for Children with Mental Retardation under Inclusive Setting in Uganda”, *AJSNE*, 5, 79 – 88.

Okech, John B. (2002): Education for the Girl Child with Special Needs in Uganda”, *African Journal of Special Needs Education (AJSNE)*, 7, 21 – 25.

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Okech, John B. (2008): “Students’s Involvement in University Politics and its Effects on their Academic Performance in Uganda”, - Currently under review for publication by EDUCAMET in Kampala, Uganda

Okech, John B. and Kabagombe, Rose (2008): “Uganda’s Efforts to Implement Education for the Girl Child with Special Needs under Inclusive Setting”, - Currently under review for publication in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

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Okech, John B., Baguwemu, Ayub Ali, Munhuweyi, Pereshu and Semakula, Paul (2001): “Survival, Experiences and Aspirations of Street Children in Kampala (Uganda and Harare (Zimbabwe) – A Comparative Study”, *AJSNE*, 6, 17 – 28.

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