

Albino Kalolo

EDUCATION

PhD candidate, University of Heidelberg, Institute of Public Health, 2013 – present

MSc, University of Maastricht, 2010

MD, University of Dar es Salaam, 2004

OVERVIEW

I am a PhD student in Public Health (Dr.sc.hum) previously trained in medicine and public health. My research interests include: health care financing reforms, implementation science, change management in health care organizations, maternal and child health interventions and HIV/AIDS. My current research work seeks to understand the contextual factors that shape the implementation of health system interventions, specifically related to community health financing reforms. In my doctoral thesis I apply mixed methods approaches to evaluate the implementation processes of a Redesigned Community Health Fund in the Dodoma region of Tanzania. Before embarking a carrier in public health, I worked as a practicing clinician and District Medical Officer in southern Tanzania. Along with disseminating information via academic publications, I also try to translate research findings into policy, and to reach lay audiences by blogging at [Health Issues Corner](#) and other media.

LANGUAGES

English, Kiswahili

HONORS AND AWARDS

- The KAAD (Catholic Academic Exchange Service) scholarship, an award for PhD studies in public health (2012-2015)
- Emerging Voices in Global Public Health, winner of an essay competition for young researchers from developing countries 2010
- Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program (IFP) 2009-2010 an award for Masters studies in public Health.
- International AIDS society (IAS): A travel award for professional development program on Operations Research, during IAS 2009 in Capetown, South Africa
- Mkapa HIV/AIDS Fellows program (MFP) 2006-2009: A three years fellowship to provide HIV/AIDS services in hard to reach areas in Tanzania.

PUBLICATIONS

Kabyemera, R., **Kalolo**, A., Fernando, G., Bergson, S: Occupational exposures and utilization of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis amongst health workers of three hospitals in Tanzania's Lake Zone', African Evaluation Journal 2015: 3(2)

Kapologwe N, Chilunda F, Meshack M, **Kalolo A**, Wiedenmayer K: Improving access to essential medicines through medicines and financial audit in primary health care facilities of resource limited settings: The case of Bahi District - Tanzania. International Journal of Pharmacy 2014;4(4):108-114