Staff & Fellow Introductions

Monday, June 19
Dr. Alexander J. Moseson, PhD
Gary Burniske
Forest Economist
Long term residence and work assignments in 50 countries
At Purdue 4 years

Hobby – Rebuild old sports cars

Sports with daughter

Home brewing with friends

Ride motorcycles

Own and manage a ranch in Costa Rica
Juliana Casavan

• Mother to Leonora Bee and Baby Casavan #2

• Workshop facilitator for 5 years

• At Purdue for 10 years

• Loves
  • Music, dancing, water and travel
HEIDI AROLA
Managing Director for Global Partnerships at Purdue

- U.S. Foreign Service Officer for 13 years before coming to Purdue in 2015
- Posts include: Montreal, Canada; Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Rio de Janeiro and Recife, Brazil; and Washington, D.C.
- Peace Corps Volunteer in Cabo Verde, W. Africa (high school English Teacher). Have traveled in Senegal and Mali
- Married to Bruno (computer science professor) with one-year old son Julian and giant dog (Newfoundland) Ule.
Interns
FEROZ MOHAMMED

- Majoring in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Economics
- From Karnataka, India
- Living in the US for the past 3 years
- Recently travelled to Spain, Sweden and Belgium on a study abroad trip
- Interests: Travelling, Cooking, Working out and Music
Holly Maize
Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences
Judith Martin

Purdue College of Agriculture
Major: Agricultural Economics
Minor: Political Science

From Germany,
In the U.S. for Four Years

Passions:
Travel
Food
Yoga
My Dog
Mary Kate Cartwright
Marketing - Sophomore
Born/raised in West Lafayette
Sabrina Myoda
Fellows
Atinuke Lebile
Ben Wokorach
Daliwa Joseph Bainamndi
Delia Carmen Diabangouaya
Dina Andrew Kikuli

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ATINUKE B. LEBILE
Bachelor of Agricultural Science
Born and Raised in Southwest Nigeria

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST:
Agricultural value addition, postharvest processing to create jobs, poverty reduction, food security and women empowerment through Agriculture.

PERSONAL INTEREST:
Gardening, Reading, Mentoring, creative thinking, girl child education

WHAT I INTEND TO GAIN FROM THE FELLOWSHIP:
To build my capacity, leadership skills and develop a good network and synergy to execute my ideas in the area of food security and sustainability and also in achieving my long-term goals.

The program will give me needed exposure to learn creative solutions to emerging challenges in Agriculture and its value chain around the world so as to replicate these in Africa.

In addition, I will have been emboldening with necessary skills and resources which will be passed to the young people, trainings and to invest more into raising more female entrepreneurs in my community.
BEN WOKORACH……Architect and serial innovator

HOME……..Gulu, Uganda, East Africa

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND ENGAGEMENT WITH MWF
• Exposure to social entrepreneurship
• Innovation
• Network with entrepreneurs interested in social impact
• Contribution to field of knowledge in agricultural innovation

PERSONAL INTEREST AND HOBBIES
• Art and culture (Music, Food, Film)
• Travel (Been to Kenya, South Africa, Morocco, Romania, Switzerland, USA)
• Volunteering/mentoring
Name: BAINAMNDI DALIWA JOSEPH
27 years old
single
Titles: Production Manager of Agri-
Invest Sarl
Founder of AYE
Touristic Guide
PhD student in Physics

Business and Entrepreneurship
My main domain is Agriculture
(doing in rice production)

I want to learn and strengthen my knowledges in the agriculture domain, especially on Agro-
industry to create my own company when i will return home.

I want also to learn most how to manage a team as a Founder of AYE (action for youth and environment) and a future C.E.O
My hobbies are: Musics, Soccer, Handball, riding bicycle, Internet, travels and films.
Délia Carmen
DIABANGOUAYA
B.S. in food analysis and control
M.S. in cell and microbial biotechnology
Quality Manager
Co-founder of CHOCOTOGO
( hand made chocolate factory)

I'm here to learn, discover and network, live new experiences.
During the MWF I am interested to learn on agribusiness entrepreneurship, leadership skills, food technology.

Professional interests:
Cocoa and chocolate, food science, food processing, quality management, biotechnology

Interests/hobbies/activities:
Reading, music (jazz, soul, gospel), travel.
DINA KIKULI
MBEYA, TANZANIA

**why am here:** learn new skills, network, new experience, new exposure

**Most interested in learning:** Business plan development and cultural differences and how they affect business performance.

**INTERESTS:** Learning, music (dancing), reading, exercising
Efe Anthony Omudu
Gounou Bachirou Sariki Imorou
Grace Ngosa Musonda
Issa Konate
Jacob Paarechuga Anankware

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COUNTRY: Nigeria

QUALIFICATION: BEng (Mechanical/Production) NAU

MWF ENGAGEMENT: To address Food Shortage and Poverty in Africa via Collaborative Agricultural Practice.

SPECIFIC/CAREER INTERESTS:
- Poultry/Fish Farming & Feed Formulation
- Biogas/Organic Manure Production,
- Agro Machine Design & Fabrication,
- Youth Development & Agricultural Education

First Name: Gounou Bachirou  
Last Name: Sariki Imorou

Consultant in economy and local development, I have a master degree in management, finance and accountancy.  
I am from Nikki, an historical city in the Northeastern area of Benin Republic in WEST AFRICA.
I expecting to learn more about company management, specially the human resources management, personal development and leadership.  
I’m motivated by the purpose of becoming a manager of my personal company that is SSKINGS Constructions and Trade Group Sarl (SSKINGS-CTG Sarl)... 
My hobbies are: Culture, Histories, Traveling, Footing, Farming 
Thanks
Grace Musonda
BSc Agric. Plant Science, University of Zambia, Founder - TruVine Global Agripreneurs

Why MWF?
• Gain skills, knowledge and abilities
• Establish relationships with the right people

Most interested in learning from/with the Fellows
Innovation and technology, social entrepreneurship, organizational development and management and marketing

Professional interests
Agriculture development, rural smallholder farmers and youth empowerment, contribute to increased food security

Personal interests/activities/hobbies
Love nature, traveling, music, singing, baking, art, gardening, spending time with friends and at church
Issa Konate

Born and raised in Cote d’Ivoire
Master in logistics and Supply Chain Management
8+ Work experience in International Trade, Supply of Agri Commodities, Sustainability Initiatives Development, Support to small farmers, Public Relations

Personal Interests/Hobbies/Activities
Travel: Places I visited
Tunisia, Morocco, UAE, France, Switzerland, Vietnam, Mozambique, Benin, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal

Music: Like listening music form different countries
• Post-doctoral scholar (University of Michigan, USA)
• PHD in Entomology (Kwame Nkrumah Univ. of Sci. and Tech., Ghana)
• M.Phil. Entomology (University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana)
• CEO of AnePaare Farms and former Country Director of Aspire Food Group.
• Personal interest: Reading, writing, swimming and travelling to new places
• Professional Interest: Food security, poverty alleviation, science and politics
• Places I have been: United States of America, United Arab Emirates (Dubai), Kenya, Rwanda, Nigeria, Benin, Togo, Burkina Faso.
• Upon completion of the Mandela Washington Fellowship, I’ll return to Ghana to rear nutritious edible insects for a food secure Africa.
Jona Ambuga Ambuga
Joel Reagan Siamito
Kangoma M Turay
Marc Sévéрин Nkaya Passongo
Miora Harifetra Rajaonasitera

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Jona Ambuga Ambuga
JOEL REAGAN SIAMITO

• 27 year old Kenyan, native Maasai born and raised in the rural area of Magadi village, Kajiado county.
• Masters in Social Entrepreneurship, 2016 at Tangaza University.
• As a youth leader, am passionate about youth affairs and their potential tapping, which led me to be engaged with MWF.
• With the Fellows, am interested in learning the diversified cultures, sharing and integrating innovation ideas and unlearning too.

• Professional Interests:
  Innovative Entrepreneurship

• Personal Interests:
  Community service, hiking, socializing, movies
KANGOMA M. TURAY

- Voinjama, Lofa county, Liberia is my home.
- Born on 27, April 1992 during the civil war and 4th of nine children (8 survived).
- Began school until 2003 at age 11
- Founder Lofa Young Farmers Association and established a computer school in Lofa, rural Liberia.
- Interested in helping youth in under deserved areas learn computer and agricultural skills since the Ebola outbreak in 2014 that killed 400 people in Lofa alone.
- Loves reading, writing, culture, music and travel and basketball
Mia Rajaona (Madagascar)

• MBA IMI New Delhi India in 2012
• Head of Operations of Madagascar Consulting since 2014
• Professional interests:
  ➢ Agribusiness
  ➢ International trade
  ➢ Rural economy development
• Personal interests:
  ➢ Cooking (I mean I love food 😊)
  ➢ Traveling
  ➢ Gardening
• Expectations from the fellowship:
  ➢ Enhance leadership skills
  ➢ New networking
Naomi Mohammed Said
Olaniyi Akinkunmi Eluwole
Sabriino Clair
Sebastien Roger Ayimambenwe
Sylvie Sangwa

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NAOMI MOHAMMED

- Born and raised in Ethiopia
- Graduated from Addis Ababa University in chemical engineering in 2014
- Works as a production manager in a private limited company that produces detergents and disinfectants
- Started a manufacturing company that produces starch and adhesives from cassava plant.

Professional interests
- Science, architecture, management and agriculture;
- Film making
Olaniyi Akinkunmi Eluwole
SABRIINO CLAIR
Republic of Mauritius (Rodrigues Island)

Current Occupation
• Project Manager/Food Technologist at Invest Rodrigues (Rodrigues Regional Assembly/Cooperatives) (Food processing/related projects)
• Agripreneur

Education
• B.Sc. (Hons) Food Science and Technology (2009-2012)
• MSc Nutrition (Will be completed in August 2017 upon submission of dissertation)

Past Occupation
• Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Intern (2013-2016)
• Project Manager, GEF/SGP project in Rodrigues (2015-2016)
• Assistant Food Technologist, Rodrigues project for women (2013)
• Trainee Food Technologist at Prince Tuna (Mtius) (2011)

Areas of specialization
• Agricultural production, food production and nutrition

Participation in the MWF 2017
Great opportunity to enhance leadership skills in the field of business and entrepreneurship in view to help the community in innovating traditional businesses and to set up an innovative agribusiness (Poultry production and processing) which will be a model for existing and aspirant entrepreneurs in Rodrigues island. To acquire new skills to empower entrepreneurs in business.

Professional Interests
• Research and new product development, nutrition, agricultural production and food processing/technology, continue higher studies (PhD) to become an independent researcher

Personal Interests/activities/hobbies
• Farming, reading, running, looking at agribusiness

Rodrigues (Republic of Mauritius), Indian Ocean*
SEBASTIEN AYIMAMBENWE
(GABON)

AGRO-INDUSTRY ENTREPRENEUR AND CFO
Business Administration Master’s Degree

LEARNING INTEREST
Leadership skills
American Entrepreneurial skills
Network

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS
Business Administration
Agriculture
Social Development

PERSONAL INTEREST
Travel
Cooking
Basketball
Cinema
Muay Thai

PLACES I HAVE BEEN
Haiti, USA, France, Spain,
Italy, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Morocco, Emirates,
Malta
Rwandan, married; M.Sc. Agricultural & Applied Economics; Concerned about climate change, environmental and community degradation.

Established a learning model in sustainable agricultural production;
Expectations in MWF: Global business perspective, Leadership and Entrepreneurship skills, Learning from fellows’ experiences.

Value learning by doing and sharing with communities.
Like reading.
Hobbies: Traveling, Swimming.

SANGWA Sylvie - 2017 MWF - Purdue University
Tanyada Ithuteng Maluwa
Temwananani Phiri
Yemisrach Mesfin Bogale
Zaina Mavis Banda
Zena Afework Demissie

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TANYADA ITHUTENG MALUWA

I’m a speaker, trainer, farmer, nutrition educator & social entrepreneur

Hope to learn about:
Integrated farming, cost effective turn key solutions and optimised value chains

Professional interests:
Agribusiness, nutrition, food processing, online learning, cross border trade

Hobbies:
Reading, cooking, writing, developing people and being outdoors
TEMWANANI PHIRI (MALAWI)

- Agri-preneur in seed multiplication for Maize and Groundnuts on 90 hectares farm and holder of BSc Degree in Agricultural Economics. Pioneered establishment of Global Business Roundtable which promote entrepreneurship spirit among the youths.
- I would like to learn more on technologies and theories applied in seed multiplication to maximize yields and profits
- Personally, I would like to widen my network and understand diverse cultures including that of America
- I enjoy reading Entrepreneurship books, listening to motivation talks, playing volleyball and chatting
a few things about me

JAPI MESFIN

An experienced economist and business development advisor with more than eight years working experience in the investment management industry, the private and development sector.

1. ABOUT ME
   BORN IN ADDIS AND WENT TO SCHOOL TO AUY

2. PROFESSION
   AN ECONOMIST BY PROFESSION BUT SOCIAL WORKER AT HEART

3. WHAT DRIVES ME
   LOVE, GOOD FOOD, SPIRITUALITY, EVEN A TO-DO LIST WITH DEADLINES

4. MY HOBBIES
   LOVE TO TRAVEL AND TAKE PICTURES. HAVE BEEN TO 3 CONTINENTS SO FAR

5. WHAT I EXPECT FROM KALI AND PURDUE FELLOWSHIP
   THE SKILLS AND NETWORK TO START A FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

ETIOPIA
The Land of Origins

@japimesfin
Zaina Mavis Banda
Chartered accountant, with 8 years experience in finance and banking.

Eager to learn about agricultural innovation, economic empowerment in Africa and building world class enterprises!

I am a farmer; Founder and CEO of Kanjadza Acres.

Kanjadza Acres
Growing Greatness

I love fitness, food, fashion, reading and travel!

From Malawi, the warm heart of Africa
From Addis Abeba, Ethiopia-East Africa

Msc in agricultural communication and innovation

Married and have one daughter

Knowledge sharing and communication consultant @ the World Bank Group

Enjoy- Music, photography, movies

Want to learn from others experience
# Group Assignments

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