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He is currently a Member of the Board and Ag CEO of [UbuntuNet Alliance](#) for Research and Education Networking in Africa; a member of the Board of [TENET](#), the research and education network of South Africa; a member of the Advisory Panel to the Research and Education Networking Unit of the [Association of African Universities](#); and a member of the Board of the [Internet Educational Equal Access Foundation](#).

He worked for [Makerere University](#) from 1975 – 2007, with the key distinction of being the founding Director, [Directorate for ICT Support](#), Makerere University (2001 – 2007). As Director DICTS, he spearheaded institutional ICT policy and master plan formulation, funding mobilisation, and implementation. Nationally, he is a member of the National Citizenship and Immigration Board, served two terms as a Commissioner (also a founding commissioner) of the [Uganda Communications Commission](#) (1998 – 2005), and one term as a founding member of the Uganda Electricity Regulatory Authority (2002 – 2005). At the continental level, he has been the first Director of the [NetTel@Africa](#) capacity building network (ICT policy and regulation), and is a member of the [Research ICT Africa!](#) team. He was a Component Lead for the Capacity Building component of the DFID/Sida funded CATIA initiative.

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