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Appendix D

Curriculum Vitae

Mariam Basajja was born in Kampala, Uganda, in 1993. She completed her bachelor's degree in Applied Computer Technology with a focus on Software Engineering from the United States International University of Africa in 2012. In addition, she did a Master in Advanced Computing, Machine Learning, and Data Mining from the University of Bristol, UK, from 2016 to 2017 and a Master in Computational Intelligence from the University of Nairobi, Kenya, from 2016 to 2018. In both masters, her main focus was on machine learning models and health data. After the masters, Mariam did an internship at the GO-FAIR Foundation and started her PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ir. Fons J. Verbeek and Dr. Katy Wolstencroft in the Imaging and BioInformatics group at Leiden University in 2019. She participated in the VODAN-Africa project headed by Mirjam van Reisen. This comprised of software research, collaborations with different organizations and institutions. During her PhD studies, she enrolled for the following certifications; Academic writing, speed reading, effective communication, among others. She plans to pursue her career in health systems and FAIR data after her Ph.D.

Appendix E

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