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Research

I am a ruminant nutritionist with a special interest in sustainable intensification of crop-livestock production systems through the efficiency use of locally available feed resources for a climate-smart and food-secure future.

Journals and Papers Presented

Books (total 2)

1. Salem, A.Z.M., N.E. **Odongo** & A.K. Pattanaik (eds). 2013. Exogenous enzymes in animal nutrition – benefits and limitations. *Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology*. 13 (3).
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Book Chapters (total 4)

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9. Rojo, R., A.E. Kholif, A.Z.M. Salem, M.M.Y. Elghandour, N.E. **Odongo**, R. Montes De Oca, N. Rivero and M.U. Alonso-Fresan. 2015. Influence of cellulase addition to dairy goat diets on digestion and fermentation, milk production and fatty acids content. *J. Agric. Sci. (Camb)*, 153: 1514 –1523.
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Others:

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