

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>EXAMINATION AND GRADE OBTAINED.</u>
Aug 2011 to present	Moi University	MSc Wildlife Management
Sep 2005 to April 2009	Moi University P.O. Box 1125 Eldoret, Kenya.	BSc Wildlife Management.
May 2004 – June 2005	Tenri Computer College, P.O. Box 1365, Embu.	Diploma in Computer Systems Administration (Credit).
2000 – 2003	Don Bosco High School P.O. Box 1121 Embu, Kenya.	Obtained grade B+ (KCSE Exams)

1990 – 1999	Kambaru Primary School	Passed
	P.O. Box 57 Siakago, Mbeere.	(KCPE Exams)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2011-present	Research Fellow; Univ. of Wyoming and Mpala Research Centre, Laikipia District, Kenya.
2010-2011	Indipendent Researcher and Research Fellow; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute and Mpala Research Centre.
2010	UHURU Research Project Manager, Mpala Research Centre, Laikipia, Kenya.
2009-2010	Research Technician; Univ. of British Columbia and Mpala Research Centre.
2008-2009	Independent Researcher; Dept of Wildlife Management, Moi University, Kenya.
2008	Research Technician; Dept of Mammalogy, National Museums of Kenya.
2007	Registration Clerk, Kambaru and Kathitu Polling stations, Siakago Constituency.
2006	Registration Clerk, Kathitu Polling Station, Siakago Constituency.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2011	“Ungulate extinction and trophic cascades along productivity gradients in a savanna ecosystem.” American Society of Mammalogists, Grant-In-Aid of Research.
2010	“Ungulate extinction and trophic cascades along productivity gradients in a savanna ecosystem.” Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Levinson Fellowship Grant.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:**

2011	<b>S.N. Kinyua</b> and J.R. Goheen. Genetics and Disease Control International Workshop August 8 –12, 2011, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.
2011	<b>S.N. Kinyua</b> and J.R. Goheen. US-African Advanced Study Training Institute Workshop. KWSTI, Kenya.

2010 J.R. Goheen, R.M. Pringle, T.M. Palmer and **S.N. Kinyua**. Mpala Research Centre, Discovery Day.

#### **INVITED SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS:**

- 2012 Students Conference on Conservation Science March 20-22, 2012. University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2011 Genetics and Disease Control International Workshop August 8 –12, 2011, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana.
- 2011 DIMACS/MBI US-African BioMathematics Initiative: Advanced Study Institute on Conservation Biology KWSTI, Naivasha, Kenya.
- 2010 DISTANCE/OCCUPANCY Workshop, Mpala Research Centre.

#### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:**

*African Journal of Ecology.*

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

2008-present: American Society of Mammalogists.

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