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Profile

I am highly motivated, self-driven and result oriented person who have strong leadership skills and capable of working well with minimal supervision. I am patient, quick learner and takes initiatives in all the ventures I undertake.

Career Objective

I aspire to become an expert in conservation and management of natural resources for sustainable socio-economic development through innovative research activities.

Education

Qualification	Institution	Specialty	Year
MSc.	Karatina University College	Wildlife Management	Currently
BSc Degree	University of Nairobi	Wildlife Management and Conservation	2009
KCSE	Thur-Gem Secondary school	O-level	2003
KCPE	Wenwa primary school	Primary level	1999

Research and Field Training Experiences

Internship: Mpala Reserch Center. *January 2012 to date*
 Working on small mammal trapping in UHURU (Ungulate Herbivory Under Rainfall Uncertainty) project.

Internship: Research Assistant Intern National Museums of Kenya. *May 2009 to January 2012*

Responsibilities:

- Assisting in field and laboratory researches in various research projects.
- Maintaining inventory of field equipment at the Mammalogy Section.
- Identification of mammal species in the field and in the laboratory.
- Curation and cataloguing of the mammal voucher specimens.
- Assisting in organizing materials for lectures to visiting undergraduate and diploma students at the Section.
- Data and Tissue preparation for bar-coding studies
- Proposal preparation for funding
- Preparation and implementation of primate sampling and monitoring protocols
- Plant sampling and curatorial procedures
- Project planning and management
- Data entry and database management using database management programmes like specify

Attachment: National Museums of Kenya. April to August 2009 and August to October 2008

Responsibility:

- Assist in collecting preserving cataloguing, and maintenance of voucher specimens in Mammalogy Section.

Workshops and short trainings attended and Awards

- Workshop:** Conservation Management and Leadership Workshop, Barrier Lake field Station, Alberta, Canada. *June 19-July 1, 2011.*
- Short Course:** Animal Movement and Migration. *16th – 20th June 2011*
- Presentation Award:** Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology-National Council for Science and Technology 3rd Paper Presenter of the theme “Energy, Water and Climate Change”. *4th – 6th May 2011*
- Workshop:** Conservation and climate change implication workshop in Kenya. *1st-2nd September 2010*
- Field Training:** Rutgers University, Primatology and Wildlife Ecology Field School. *August 2009*
- Field Study:** African Centre for Biodiversity Conservation (ACBC) field school at Tsavo ecosystem. *July 2008*

Scientific Reports

- Otieno T.** (2009). Population Density and Time Activity Budget of Sykes’ monkeys, *Cercopithecus mitis kolbi*, in Nairobi City Park, Kenya. *Senior Undergraduate Thesis, University of Nairobi.*
- Otieno T & Agwanda B.** (2010). Mammal Survey of Nairobi City Park, Kenya. *Unpublished report, Nature Kenya - Friends of City Park.*
- Otieno T & Hussein A.** (2010). Small Mammal Survey of Chyulu Hills National Park. *Unpublished report, Kenya National Council for Science and Technology Chyulu Hills Biodiversity Assessment.*
- Otieno T, Musila S, Mbau J, Mwangi G & Odour S.** (2010). Small Mammal Survey in Mt. Kenya Along Naromoru Transect. *A technical Report to Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Mt Kenya Biodiversity Assessment.*

Current Project

Birds and Mammal hunting Surveys in Boni and Dodori Reserves, North Coast Kenya. A Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) funded project.

Other relevant qualifications

Technically proficient in Ms Word, Excel, Power-point, Web browsing programmes and familiar with Windows Operating system and several Windows programmes.

Referees

Available on request