

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Personal Objectives:

To contribute to, and participate in sustainable environmental management and quality control principles; and Wildlife Management, and Biodiversity Conservation projects.

Academic Background:

Institutions	From - To	Qualification Attained
University of Cambridge, UK	March to April 2019	Post-graduate Certificate in Conservation Science
Njala University, Sierra Leone	October 2013 to December 2017.	Degree - (BSc. Hons.) in Wildlife Management, Ecotourism and Biodiversity Conservation
Njala University, Sierra Leone	February to March 2013.	Certificate-Advanced Professional course in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management
Njala University, Sierra Leone	February to March 2012.	Certificate – Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resource Management
Njala University, Sierra Leone	September to October 2011	Certificate –Wildlife Management and Biodiversity Conservation
Methodist Sec. Sch. Kenema	1994 -1998	Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate (O' Levels with 5 Credits)

Summary of Work Experience in Conservation:

2018 to 2020: - Gola Rainforest Company limited by Guarantee, as Senior Research Technician
 2012 to 2018: - Gola Rainforest National Park, as Senior Research Technician
 2010 to 2012: - Transboundry Peace Park project for Sierra Leone/Lib, as Research Technician
 2008 to 2009: - Gola Forest Reserve, as Research Technician

Core skills and competencies:

Exhibit high level of proficiency, efficiency, productivity, accountability and commitment to work and achieve different project aims and objectives in time and space; project management and coordination; knowledge in community works; biodiversity data collection and management skills; extensive fieldwork experience; team building, support and supervision; and a computer literate.

Details of work experience:

1. Gola Rainforest Conservation Limited by Guarantee (GRC CLG)

Location:.....164 Dama Road Kenema, Eastern Sierra Leone
Employment duration:.....2018 to present
Designation:.....Senior Research Technician/ Ornithologist
Supervisor:.....Conservation Scientist, RSPB/GRNP.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide the technical and manual support for all biodiversity research, survey and monitoring undertaken by the project, its partners, students and interns;
- Work and communicate project aims, objectives, procedures and policies to target beneficiaries from project policies;
- Data management to ensure that all field data collected is of acceptable quality and analysed for publications;
- Provide consultancy for crop-raid monitoring research into human-wildlife-conflict;
- Lead avifauna project surveys;
- Conduct external research and surveys including EIAs and HCV assessment;
- Provide training and supervision for student internship and research projects;
- Facilitate environmental education programs and activities;
- Work with national and international conservation scientists;
- Provide training in various research methods and use of research equipment.

2. Gola Rainforest National Park (GRNP)

Location:.....164 Dama Road Kenema, Eastern Sierra Leone
Employment duration:.....2012 to 2018
Designation:.....Senior Research Technician and Ornithologist
Supervisor:.....Conservation Scientist, RSPB/GRNP.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide the technical and manual support for all biodiversity research, survey and monitoring undertaken by the project, its partners, students and interns;
- Work and communicate project aims, objectives, procedures and policies to target beneficiaries from project policies;
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- Provide training in various research methods and use of research equipment.

3. Across the River-Transboundary Peace Park for Sierra and Liberia Project (ARTP)

Location:.....164 Dama Road Kenema, Eastern Sierra Leone

Employment duration:.....2010 to 2012

Designation:.....Research Technician and Ornithologist

Supervisor:.....Conservation Scientist, RSPB/GRNP.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide the technical and manual support for all biodiversity research, survey and monitoring
- Support the project in the implementation of biodiversity conservation and natural resource management and programs between both Sierra Leone and Liberia;
- Conduct large and small Mammals, Avifauna, Herpetofauna, Camera trapping and Plant Surveys using different theories of distance sampling methods and their practical applications, with data collection methods specified by the field protocol of the monitoring programs; and Radio telemetry of High Conservation Value Species;
- Undertake biophysical, ecological and socio-economic data assessment and management;
- Mapping of project areas with HCV species using research equipment;
- Monitor, assess, and report transnational biodiversity conservation impacts in project area;
- Work with both national and international visitors, consultants, researchers, students, professionals and other scientist visiting in the project;
- Prepare monthly activity plans with related budget and produce monthly, quarterly and annual project activity reports.

4. Gola Forest Programme (GFP)

Location:.....164 Dama Road Kenema, Eastern Sierra Leone

Employment duration:.....2008 to 2009

Designation:.....Senior Research Technician Ornithologist

Supervisor:.....Conservation Scientist, RSPB/GRNP.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement Crop-raid Monitoring and Evaluation Research into Human-Wildlife-Conflict in forest edge communities;
- Collect and analyse data on crops numbers and damages made by animals from different farms and plantations in forest edge communities;
- Providing information and implement strategies that can help reduce crop-raiding and human-wildlife conflict in forest edge communities;
- Establish trade-off between farming techniques, systems and policies for suitable livelihood, biodiversity and forest protection goals;
- Conduct sensitisation work shop with farmers on human wildlife conflicts and mitigation strategies;
- Collect and analyse data on human wildlife conflict issues and produce report for target beneficiaries Conduct training workshops for the implementation of appropriate farming practices;
- Prepare monthly activity plans with related budget and produce monthly, quarterly and annual activity reports.

External Surveys and Research Conducted:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment of Guma Valley Water Company Rehabilitation Project. Contracted by the Government of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Water Resources in June 2018.
2. Production site mapping for Potential Organic Cocoa Productivity plantation enhancement project areas in Kailahun District. Contracted by the Welt Hunger Hiefe in June 2018.
3. Production Site Mapping of Vegetation types, Soil type, Biodiversity and Ecology of potential project areas for Cocoa Productivity Enhancement in forest edge communities in Liberia. Contracted by the Society for the Conservation of Nature (SCNL) in Liberia in March 2017.
4. High Conservation Value Species and Area (HCVSA) Assessment of the Goldtree oil palm plantation project areas in Kailahun District. Contracted by the Pro-Forest through the Goldtree Oil palm Plantation Production Company in January 2017.
5. Avifauna survey of the Kasewe Forest Reserve in Moyamba District, Contracted by the Wildlife Management, Ecotourism and Biodiversity Conservation Department in the School of Natural Resources Management, Njala University in November 2016.

Reports and Publications:

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| 1. Low abundance of Timneh Parrot in one of its presumed strongholds | Senior Ornithologist |
| 2. Improving Cocoa harvest can mitigate for crop-raid damage by wildlife in forest agriculture matrix 2018 | Field Scientist |
| 3. Impact of slash-and-burn farming on the status of forest dependent bird, 2018 | Senior Ornithologist |
| 4. Rapid Biodiversity Assessment of the ARTP project area in Sierra Leone and Liberia, 2012 | Field Scientist |
| 5. Borrow & Demey, Christopher Help field guide, Birds of Western Africa, Second edition. 2013 | Field Ornithologist |

In-service Training, Workshops and Seminars completed:

Training Topic	Duration	Location	Organisation	Result
Using GIS in Conservation Science	March to April 2019	Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Certificate
Timneh Parrot population monitoring in Gola	March 2018.	Lalehun, SL.	Parrot Wildlife Foundation	Certificate
Radio telemetry, Basic Genetics and Conservation Genetics, Introduction into Primate Communication Research and Basic Medicinal Plants Identification	June 2011.	Tiwai Island, SL.	EFA, Georgia, University, ARTP & GRNP	Certificate
GPS, Compass and Binoculars, Mammal Identification, Transect Sampling and Camera Traps	January 2011	Sileti, SL	GRNP, ARTP, UGA & EFA	Certificate
Mammal and Bird identification, GPS and Compass, Phenology and DBH measuring	March 2010	Lalehun, SL.	GFP & ARTP	Certificate
Microsoft Excel Training for Research Technicians	June 2010	Kenema, SL.	GFP & ARTP	Certificate
Theory of Distance Sampling Methods, Practical Applications in field, and Data Collection Methods of the Pan African Great Ape Monitoring Program.	August to Sept. 2010	Sapo Park, Liberia.	Wild Chimpanzee Foundation	Certificate

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