

AGRO'S CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL GOAL

My personal career goal is to become a consummate researcher with the capacity to train young professionals and be able to contribute significantly to resolving both local and global biodiversity conservation difficulties. I aspire to become a Senior Lecturer and renowned conservation scientist in an institution that focuses on the protection of threatened species that have received limited conservation attention in Ghana and West Africa at large.

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES AWARDED

09/2011 – 07/2017	MPhil. in Wildlife and Range Management, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). Final Grade – Passed
09/2014 – 08/2016	M.Sc. in Leisure Tourism and Environment (Major) & Land and Water Management (Minor), Wageningen University and Research, Netherlands. Final Grade – Passed
09/2006 – 06/2009	BSc. (Hons.) Forest Resources Technology, KNUST, Ghana. Final Grade – Final Grade – First Class Honors
09/2002 – 06/2005	Diploma in Natural Resources Management (Forestry Option), KNUST, Ghana. Final Grade – Distinction

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROJECT/RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

04/2023 – Ongoing	Awardee/Team Leader – Conservation Leadership Program (CLP Team Wards 2023), Project titled: Safeguarding the Endangered White-bellied (<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i>) Pangolin in Ghana (Grant Amount - USD 14,990)
11/2022 – Ongoing	Awardee/Principal Investigator – Rufford 1 st Booster Grant titled “Improving the Long-term Viability of Populations and Habitats of the Endangered White-bellied Pangolin in Asukese Forest Reserve, Ghana” (Grant Amount – GBP 10,000)
08/2020 – 02/2022	Awardee/Principal Investigator – 2 nd Rufford Small Grant titled “Up-scaling efforts to safeguard populations of two Vulnerable Pangolin species (<i>Phataginus tricuspis</i> and <i>Phataginus tetradactyla</i>) in the Asukese Forest Reserve” (Grant Amount – GBP 6,000)
11/2018 – 11/2019	Awardee/Principal Investigator – Rufford Small Grant titled “Status, Distribution, and Abundance of Vulnerable African White-Bellied Pangolin (<i>Phataginus</i>

tricuspis) in Human Dominated Forest Landscapes around the Asukese Forest” (Grant Amount – GBP 5,000)

09/2014 – 08/2016 NUFFIC Scholarship to study M.Sc. in Leisure Tourism and Environment at Wageningen University and Research, WUR, The Netherlands.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

06/2023 – To Date	Member – Ghana Institute of Foresters (G.I.F)
02/2022 – To Date	Regional Co-Chair IUCN PSG Steering Committee, West Africa
2017 – To Date	Member – IUCN SSC Pangolin Specialist Group
09/2020 – To Date	Member – Ghana Wildlife Society (GWS)
04/2021 – To Date	Society for Conservation of Biology

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

07/01/2019 – Date	Forest Range Manager (Assistant Manager Grade), <i>Navrongo Forest District, Upper East</i> . Duties: Tree nursery management, Field monitoring, Plantation development, biodiversity inventory/assessment, and office duties
01/2018 – Date	Director, Alliance for Pangolin Conservation, Ghana (NGO). Duties: Research and Conservation Scientist, proposal writing, wildlife field inventory, facilitation of conservation planning workshops, report writing, and community services.
06/2018 – 12/2018	Supervisor, <i>FC/YEA Youth in Afforestation and Agriculture Module</i> , (National Afforestation Program). Duties: Plantations establishment and agroforestry intervention in forest reserves, and community service.
11/2012 – 07/2014	Research Assistant/Demonstrator, <i>Department of Ecotourism & Forest Recreation, KNUST & UENR</i> . Duties: Organizing field practical trips and tutorial sections
07/2011 – 12/2012	District Manager, <i>Ecotech Services Limited</i> , (National Afforestation Program). Duties: Plantations establishment and agroforestry intervention in forest reserves, and community service.
12/2010 – 07/2011	Management Trainee, <i>Form Ghana Limited, Post Office Box SYI 211, Sunyani</i> . Duties: Biodiversity monitoring, Plantation establishment, facilitating the introduction of agroforestry interventions on forest landscapes, community service.
08/2009 – 12/2010	Teaching Assistant (National Service Personnel), <i>Faculty of Forest Resource Technology, P.O. Box 214, Sunyani, Ghana</i> . Duties: Organizing tutorial sections for students, tree nursery management, and planning lecture sessions.
08/2005 – 09/2006	Teaching Assistant (National Service Personnel), <i>Faculty of Forest Resource Technology, P.O. Box 214, Sunyani, Ghana</i> . Duties: Organizing tutorial sections for students, and guiding students on fieldwork.

LANGUAGES

LEVEL

English	Proficient
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COMPUTING SKILLS

LEVEL

Microsoft Office Package	Proficient User
R software	Beginner
Graph Pad Prism	Proficient User
Remote Sensing and QGIS	Beginner
SPSS	Proficient User

OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AWARDED

- Certificate in Facilitating Species Conservation Planning Workshops (IUCN SCPG, 2021)
- Mastery Certificate in Organizational Development & Administrative Leadership (EMODAL), *College for Community Organizational Development (Ghana) & Institute of Organizational Development (IOD), (Florida, USA)*
- Certificate in Instructional Skills, *Vancouver Island University, Canada*
- Certificate in Research Methodology, *Ricerca e Cooperazione and The University della Toscana, Italy*
- Certificate in Methods of Teaching and Assessing Students, *University of Energy & Natural Resources, Ghana*

RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERTISE

I have research interest and expertise in ecotourism and forest recreation, wildlife and forest systematics, human-wildlife interaction and conflicts management, wildlife ecology, forest inventory, rangeland management, threatened and endangered species monitoring, site development for ecotourism, collaborative resource management, conflict management, and degraded landscape restoration.

SERMINARS ATTENDED

- The West African Pangolin Conservation Action Planning Workshop, Accra (2023) (Planning Team member)
- First National Conference on Environmental Management and Livelihoods Nexus towards the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals, Ghana (2018) Presenter

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS, BOOK CHAPTERS & MANUSCRIPTS

- Damphey, F. G., Frimpong, B. F., Debrah, D. K., **Agro, P. P.**, & Wiafe, E. D. (2022). Vegetation attributes drive the taxonomic richness and functional composition of beetles and spiders in mountainous urban green spaces. *Energy, Ecology and Environment*, 1-13.
- Agyeman, Y. B., Nsiah, N., **Agro, P. P.**, & Oti Yeboah, A. (2022). Hunting behavior and wildlife value orientations of farmer-hunters. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 1-14.
- **Agro, P. P** & Agyeman, B. Y. (2018). Governance of river basin: Gender dimension in framing issues at the local community level. *Journal of Ecology and The Natural Environment*. 10. 159-171. 10.5897/JENE2017.0658.
- **P. P. Agro**, M. E. Nutsuakor & E. Danquah (2017). Expending Rangers' Efforts in Estimating Incidence of Threats to Wildlife Conservation in a Protected Area. *JENRM, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 8-14*. ISBN 2026-6189
- **Agro, P. P**, Nutsuakor, M. E. & Danquah, E. (2017). The Effects of Rangers' Efforts on the Detectability of Mammals and Illegal Activity in Protected Areas. In Wiafe E. D. (Eds.), *Adaptive Management* (pp. 43-62), New York, Nova Science Publishers. Inc.
- **Agro, P. P.**, Agyeman Y. B., Oti Y. A. & Otu I. (*manuscript prepared*). Evaluation of Threats to Endangered Populations of the White-Bellied Pangolin (*Phataginus Tetradactyla*) in a Moist Semi-Deciduous North West (MSNW) Vegetation Zone in Ghana

GENERAL INTERESTS

I enjoy hiking, cooking, listening to music, and watching football

REFERENCES

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