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EDUCATION: 2001 – 2004

PhD in Biological Science Sydney, Australia
University of Sydney
Thesis: The ecology of desert-dwelling giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis angolensis*), northwestern Namibia

1994 – 1997

Bachelor Applied Science Melbourne, Australia
(Natural Resource Management)
Deakin University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Nov 2009 – current

Kenya Land Conservation Trust Nairobi, Kenya
A Kenyan Trust with a mission to ensure the integrity of the natural habitat of land outside of protected area in Kenya.
Executive Director

July 2007 – Oct 2008

IUCN SSC African Elephant Specialist Group Nairobi, Kenya
The African Elephant Specialist Group (AfESG) is a group of technical experts focusing on the conservation and management of African elephants.
Programme Officer

Jan 2005 – June 2007

Australian Bush Heritage Fund Melbourne, Australia
Australian non-profit organisation, focussing on acquisition and protection of Australia's biodiversity.
Ecology Manager/Conservation Program Manager (Acting)

July – Nov 2006

ECOPAS Niger, Kenya & Australia
European Union and GTZ funded wildlife development project; AGREER consultant.
Scientific Advisor (expert)

Sept – Dec 2004

NHK (Japan) Namibia & Australia
Japanese Film production company (BBC equivalent).
Scientific Advisor (expert)

Oct 2001 – Nov 2003

Namibian Elephant and Giraffe Trust Outjo, Namibia
Namibian-based non-profit organisation, focussing on scientific research and its impact on community development.
Director/Trustee/Principal Investigator

PUBLICATIONS: (selection)

Fennessy, J. 2009. Home range and seasonal movements of *Giraffa camelopardalis angolensis* in the northern Namib Desert. *African Journal of Ecology*. Early View Online: 23 Feb 2009.

Fennessy, J. 2008. An overview of giraffe *Giraffa camelopardalis* taxonomy, distribution and conservation status, with a Namibian comparative and focus on the Kunene region. *Journal NWG/Journal NSS*. **56**: 65-81.

ADDITIONAL: (selection)

Trustee – **Giraffe Conservation Foundation**
Chair - **International Giraffe Working Group**
Member of the **IUCN SSC Antelope Specialist Group**
Founding member of the
Co-Editor of *Giraffa*
Coordinator of Africa-wide giraffe census