

Joseph Kobina Daniels

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● ABOUT ME

My goal is to contribute towards the conservation of species, my preferred study species is the Critically Endangered Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*). I have immense skills in bird survey and ringing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), R software program, Excel, Adobe software suite, and basic web development skills. I am proficient in English and hold an MSc in Conservation Biology.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

09/05/2021 – 01/03/2022 Accra

EXAM DELIVERY AGENT BRITISH COUNCIL - GHANA

Support the Exam day supervisor in administering British Council - Ghana tests including (IELTS and ACCA)

09/05/2010 – 01/03/2022 Cape Coast, Ghana

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING ASSISTANT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

Teaching integrated science, mathematics, and ICT to BECE candidates. Schools including Saint Monica's School- Cape Coast, Green Pastures School-Accra as well as some private individual students

31/08/2018 – 09/2019 Accra, Ghana

NATIONAL SERVICE PERSON NSS-MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE EXTENSION FARMS

- Duties include assisting the veterinarian with medication of animals
- Involved in keeping of farm products (eggs and meat from cold storage room) inventory and sale to customers
- Performs other administrative duties for the department
- Supervision of field work

31/05/2016 – 29/09/2016 Accra, Ghana

RESEARCH ASSISTANT GHANA WILDLIFE SOCIETY

- Involved in a research grant the organization wrote about Black-crowned Crane
- Involved in organizing World environment day with the Education Department of GWS.
- Involved in Bird walks organized by the society to evaluate some selected bird species
- Run departmental errands for both Education and Research departments

31/05/2015 – 30/07/2015 Accra, Ghana

RESEARCH ASSISTANT ANIMAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- Tasked with the rearing of Black soldier fly to obtain its larvae for use in research work. The research was successful in providing Black soldier fly larvae as substitute for the expensive fish meal in feeding fowls at the institute
- Medical laboratory assistant

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

21/03/2022 – 31/03/2023 Jos, Nigeria

MASTER OF SCIENCE - CONSERVATION BIOLOGY A. P. Leventis Ornithological Institute

Address Laminga - Jos East, 930105, Jos, Nigeria | **Website** www.aplori.org

10/09/2014 – 22/07/2018 Accra, Ghana

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE University of Ghana

Address Legon Boundary, Accra, LG 25, legon, Accra, Ghana | **Website** <https://www.ug.edu.gh/>

Address Kotokraba , 101, Cape Coast, Ghana | **Website** <https://mfantsipim.com/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Drive | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Office | Social Media | Instagram | Skype | Facebook | Twitter | SPSS Statistical Tool | HTML5/CSS, Javascript | Web Design & Web Development | R (programming) | remote sensing software | Q-gis | Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

● PUBLICATIONS

2019

[Trade in wildlife for traditional medicine in Ghana: therapeutic values, zoonoses considerations, and implications for biodiversity conservation](#)

Overexploitation of wild animals, increasing recognition of pharmacological value of animals and the growing need to protect traditional knowledge and cultural environmental resources, have recently exacerbated the world's interest in zootherapy. In this paper, we provided information on the wild animal species traded for traditional medicine in markets across Accra, the capital of Ghana, their therapeutic values, conservation implications, and zoonoses risk. A total of 43 species of animals were recorded with 47% associated with the treatment of medical afflictions while 70% were connected to spiritual connotations in the form of charms meant for money rituals, protection, spiritual eyesight for prophesying and decoration of shrines. Approximately 15% of the traded species were of conservation concern including the Critically Endangered hooded vulture. The sale and use of the Straw-colored fruit bat, mice, and rats for traditional medicine raised concerns of zoonotic disease transmissions

Francis Gbogbo & Joseph Kobina Daniels (2019)

● REFEREES

01/04/2022 – CURRENT

Dr. Hazell Thompson

Sierra Leonean Conservation Biologist & Environmental Consultant
Former Global Director, BirdLife International
Email: hazellt_2003@yahoo.co.uk

31/03/2022 – CURRENT

Dr. Gabriel Jamie

Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge
Email: gaj29@cam.ac.uk
Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow
Department of Zoology
University of Cambridge
<https://www.africancuckoos.com/the-team/dr-gabriel-jamie/>

01/09/2014 – CURRENT

Prof. Francis Gbogbo

Department of Animal Biology and Conservation Science
Email: fgbogbo@ug.edu.gh

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

01/03/2022

Scholarship – A. P. Leventis Ornithological Institute

Scholarship to study joint Master in Conservation Biology and Wildlife Management - \$10,000

06/09/2023

Rufford Grants – Rufford Foundation

- Breeding Ecology of Critically Endangered Hooded Vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*) in Cape Coast Metropolitan Area in Ghana - £6,000. Role of team member
- Illuminating the plight of vultures and advocating for conservation through stakeholder education and engagement - £6,000. Role of team leader

18/11/2023

IdeaWild Grant – Idea Wild

Equipment grant (laptop and backpack) - \$290