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Education Experience

University of Eastern Africa - Baraton, Zoology B.S., 1994

University of Cape Town - Conservation Biology M.S., 1998

Rutgers University -

Rutgers University Anthropology Ph.D. program;

Jan 2012 -Current: Data analysis and dissertation writing up on dissertation entitled
“The influence of land use practices on baboon-socioecology and
human-baboon/wildlife interactions in Laikipia District, Kenya”

Sept 2011-Dec 2011: Teaching Assistantship

Jan 2011-Aug 2011: Data entry and analysis

May 2009 –Dec 2010:Dissertation fieldwork research was conducted

Jan 2009: MA in Anthropology awarded

Nov 2008: Dissertation proposal defended.

Sept 2005 -Dec 2008: Coursework was completed

Current Research Interests:

Human Ecology, Conservation Biology, Ethnoprimateology, influence of human modified systems on wildlife socioecology and human-wildlife interactions, links between changes in anthropogenic land use/tenure systems on adaptive social-economic resource utilization and management.

Appointments and Professional Experiences

August 2012: Field Co-director of the Primate and Ecological Conservation Field School that is coordinated by the Anthropology Department in Laikipia, Kenya. Gave presentations and lectures of the role of Community Based Conservation in Africa. Coordinated lectures and students field research.

Sept 2011-Dec 2011: Teaching Assistantship- Location/Institution

Awarded a by the English Department at Rutgers University to instruct undergraduate students on Expository Writing 101. Duties involved the following responsibilities:

- Preparation and designing of class syllabus

- Presentation and teaching of course material
- Designing of term papers and exams
- Mentoring of students
- Grading term papers and exams and allocation of students final grades.

2009-2010: Departmental Head of Conservation Biology at the Institute of Primate Research/National Museums of Kenya My duties were as follows:

- Delegating departmental research projects
- Compiling and implementing Departmental annual work plan
- Writing, implementing and coordinating departmental research projects
- Coordinating inter-institutional workshops
- Facilitating research inter-institutional collaborating research projects

August 2009: Title: Coordinating part of the field excursions, presenting lectures, organizing external talks from various quest lectures in Kenya for the Primate and Ecological Conservation Field School that is coordinated by the Anthropology Department. I also gave talks pertaining to primates and conservation in Kenya.

August 2007: Teaching Assistantship- Primate and Ecological Conservation Field School in Kenya coordinated by the Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University.

Sept2005-May 2007: Grader

Employed by Rutgers University, Anthropology Department, as a grader for test papers and exams for evolutionary undergraduate courses in the Anthropology Department.

1999-2005: Research Scientist at the Institute of Primate Research (IPR) – Department of Ecology & Conservation.
Duties: Sourcing for grants, conducting field research, journal publications, and scientific presentations. The following research activities were also conducted under this appointment:

2000-2003: Project Research co-coordinator. The Tana River Global Environment Facility (GEF) World Bank Project. The primate-monitoring and evaluation component. Duties: Data collection on primate census and evaluating their habitat. (Kenya).

1999-2000: Project Research Assistant: Collaborated with Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS). The GEF-World Bank PROJECT. Community Conservation component. Duties: involved evaluating human resource utilization and land use practices of the local communities. (Kenya).

1998-2009: Research Scientist I. Responsibilities entailed project coordination and management, scientific publications, conference coordination.

- 1994-1997: Assistant Research Scientist (Institute of Primate Research/National Museums of Kenya. Department of Ecology and Conservation. Duties: collecting fieldwork data and giving presentations. The following research activities were also conducted under this appointment:
- 1995-6: *Project Research Coordinator*: Translocation and Monitoring of Sykes
Professional Research Awards: Duties: Collecting data with the aim of developing a translocation model for endangered arboreal primates in Kenya.
- 1993-4: Research Assistant. The Patas and Vervet Monkey Socioecological Project. Principal Investigator Lynne Isbell (UCLA-Davis). Duties: Collecting data on ecological food resources, home range mapping and examining the behavioral ecology as part of my field training. (Kenya).
- 1994: Assistant Research Scientist by the National Museums of Kenya/Institute of Primate Research to assist in field data collection and Report writing.

Awards and Grants

Professional Awards

- 1995-6: Kenya Wildlife Services Field Research Grant.
- 1995-6: Kenya Museums Society Research Grant
- 2002: International Primatological Society Research Grant.
- 1995: Tropical Biology Association Award Field Research Training (Uganda).
- 1996: Earthwatch International Research Award (Sri Lanka).
- 2009: National Council of Science and Technology Award

Academic and Research Awards

- 1997: M.Sc. Scholarship (Kenyan Government)
- 2005: Koobi Fora PhD Fellowship (Rutgers University)
- 2005-7: P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (P.E.O Foundation)
- 2005-7: Franklin M. Baldwin Fellowship (Leakey Foundation)
- 2007-8: Wadsworth International Fellowship (Wenner Gren Foundation)
- 2008: Koobi Fora Fellowship (Rutgers University)
- 2009-2010: Wenner Gren PhD Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
- 2009-2010: National Science Foundation - Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDIG)
- 2010: The Leakey Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant.
- 2011: Wadsworth Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship (Wenner Gren Foundation)
- 2012: Bevier Fellowship –Rutgers University (Declined)

2012-2013: American Association of University of Women (AAUW) International
Scholarship

Publications

Moinde-Fockler, N.N., N.O. Oguge, G.M. Karere, D. Otina, M.A. Suleman. 2008. Human and natural impacts on forests along the Tana River, Kenya: Implications towards biodiversity management. *Biodiversity Conservation* **16**:1161–1173.

Wahungu, G.M, Muoria, P.K., **Moinde, N.N.**, Oguge, N.O. and Kirathe, J.N. 2005. Changes in forest fragment sizes and primate population trends along the River Tana floodplain, Kenya. *African Journal of Ecology* **43** (2): 81-90.

G.M. Karere, N.O. Oguge, J. Kirathe, P.K. Muoria, **N.N., Moinde** and M.A. Suleman. 2004. Population sizes and distribution of primates in the Lower Tana River forest, Kenya. *International Journal of Primatology* **25** (2): 351-365.

Moinde, N.N., Higashi, H., Hau, J. and Suleman, M.A. 2004. Habituation, capture and relocation of Sykes monkeys (*Cercopithecus mitis albotorquatus*) on the coast of Kenya. *Animal Welfare* **13**: 343-353.

Muoria P.K., G.M. Karere, **N.N. Moinde**, M.A. Suleman. 2003. The Tana River Red Colobus (*Procolobus rufomitratu*s) and the Crested mangabeys (*Cercocebus galeritus galeritus*) in the Tana Delta Region: Population and habitat Status.” *African Journal of Ecology*, **41**(2):157-163.

Scientific Conferences publications

Hau Jann, **Moinde-Fockler NN**, Ngotho M, Kariuki TM, Farah IO, Carlsson HE, Schapiro SJ and Suleman MA(2008). Inconvenience to asset: Transforming nonhuman primate problems into biomedical resources in East Africa *Abstracts submitted for presentation at the forthcoming International Primatological Society XXII Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland.*

Mwenda JM, Chai DC, Muoria PK, Mugambi K, Moinde NN and Suleman MA (2002). Sustainable utilization of Kenya Non human primates for biomedical and conservation research. *Presented at the meeting titled “International Perspectives: The Future of Nonhuman Primate Resources,” 17th – 19th April 2002, National Academy of Sciences Auditorium, Washington, DC, USA.*

Muoria PK, Karere GM, Oguge N, Karithe J, Moinde NN and Suleman MA(2002). Tana river red colobus (*procolobus rufomitratu*s) and crested mangabeys (*Cercocebus Galeritus*): population status and habitat changes. *Presented at the XIXth IPS Congress, 4th – 9th August 2002, Beijing, China*

Technical Reports

Kivai S.M, Musila, W.M, Hussein, A.A and **Moinde, N.N** 2010. Diversity, Distribution and Abundance of Primate and other Large Mammals in Chyulu Hills Ecosystem, Kenya. *Technical Report, Kenya National Council of Science and Technology.*

Synergistic Activities

August 2012: Field co-director: (Primate Summer Field School), Department of Anthropology,
Sept-Dec 2011: Teaching Instructor. Expository Writing 101, English Department, Rutgers University.

August 2007: Teaching Assistant (Primate Summer Field School), Department of Anthropology,
August 2007: Teaching Assistant (Primate Summer Field School), Department of Anthropology, Rutgers University. (Kenya).

2003: Organizing Committee Member: Institute of Primate Research Bi-annual Conference (Kenya)

Collaborators & Other Affiliations

Susan Catchel – Rutgers University –Graduate Dissertation Committee

Jann Hau – Uppsala University (Sweden) – Co-author

Catherine Hill - Oxford Brookes University (UK) – Graduate Dissertation Committee

Genesio M. Karere – University of California, Davies – Co-author

Joseph Kirathe – National Museums of Kenya – Co- author

Bonnie McCay – Rutgers University – Graduate Dissertation Committee

Paul Muoria – African Wildlife Foundation (Kenya) – Co-author

Nicholas Oguge - Earthwatch International (Kenya) –Co-author

Daniel Otina – Nairobi University (Kenya) –Co-author

Geoffrey Wahungu – Moi University and Earthwatch International (Kenya) – Co-author

Erin Vogel – Rutgers University – Graduate Dissertation Committee

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