

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Identity

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CURRENT OCCUPATION	National Park Manager
NATIONALITY	Congolese (DRC)
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	Katana, 26 June 1969
IDENTITY No.	Passport no. OB 0065792
LANGUAGE SPOKEN	English, French, Swahili, Lingala (Fluent)
HOBBY	Reading, Movies, Music
RELIGION	Catholic
PHYSICAL CONDITIONS	Fit

Academic Qualifications

Dates	Qualifications
2006-2008	Master in World Heritage Management, School of Biology and Environmental Science/University College Dublin-Ireland.

	<i>Thesis:</i> Assessment of Community Attitude towards wildlife corridors in the Virunga National Park/ a World Heritage Site in the DRC.
2004	-Programme pluriannuel de formation des Gestionnaires des Sites Naturels du Patrimoine Mondial (UNESCO-Africa programme 2004) Djoudj SENEGAL
2003	-Certificate in Project Planning (ERAIFT, Université de Kinshasa RDC) Project planning; SWOT analysis; Project plan and requirements: Milestone and deliverable, Work breakdown, Budget, Human resources, Budget, Communication plan, stakeholders, management of changes, risk management.
1999-2000	-Diploma in Natural Resources Management, Southern African Wildlife, Kruger Park South Africa
1997-1998	Certificate in Wildlife Management, Mweka, Tanzania (UNESCO). -Unit Synopsis: General Ecology; Statistics; Data collection methods; Wildlife Corridor Management; Fire management; Marine Ecosystem Management; People and Pas; Statistics and Analysis; Management of Problem Animals; Community participative.
1997	TOEFL Certificate/ English Literacy-Language programme; Makerere University - Uganda

Qualifications and Skills Summary

- In charge of CBNRM (*Community Based Natural Resources Management*) and rural development around the protected areas
- Planning methodology and project management experience.
- Certificate in natural heritage management (*Unesco*) May 2004 Djoudj National Park/Senegal. Short course in management plan of protected areas, Experience in Management planning and ecological nonage.
- Diploma in Natural Resource Management/Wildlife College-South Africa
- Certificate in Wildlife Management/Mweka Wildlife College-Tanzania
- Focal point of TRAFFIC program, Eastern Dem. Republic of Congo (2009)
- Congolese Representative for IRF "*International Ranger Federation*" 2003-2015)
- Chairman of the Transboundary Warden Committee "Uganda-DRC" (2003-2005)
- Responsible of data collection of "*MIKE Programme*" Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephants in the Virunga National Park /DRC (2003-2005)
- Community Tourism Officer (Virunga, Upemba and Kundelungu National Parks)
- Anti-poaching Officer Virunga N.P. Monitoring and Fire management. (2001-2003)

- Familiar with issues pertaining to CITES and the illegal trade in wildlife.
- Responsible for data collection of Biological, social and economic skills.
- Animal Management and Intervention skills
- Experience with computing; Word, Excell, Power Point, GIS, SMART applications

Professional Competences

- Administration (Human resources management, staff performance appraisal, team building, Accounting, Reporting, Computer skills (MS Word, Excell, Power point)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (Identification of transparency, certainty, participation, practicability, flexibility, cost effectiveness, credibility and accountability to plan the consequences of activities implementation)
- Environmental education including: public awareness to address environmental issues, values of importance of ecosystem services, sensitivity and challenges.
- Project Planning (Swot Analysis, set objectives, Assumptions, select priorities and alternatives, evaluation method); familiar with creating SMART goals, Creation of project plan, risk assessment, emergency planning.
- Resources inventory, species or data collection , Gis, Qgis, Smart applications.
- Ecosystem services identification, management and mitigation solutions.
- Introduction to firefighting & management, corridor mgt and Ecological restoration.
- Community Based Natural Resources Management, community tourism, agroforestry, forest zoning and identification of ecosystem services.
- Communication skills, public awareness, reporting and international lobbying.
- Familiar with Animal-Human conflicts and community groups resolution, problem-solving experience, negotiation and mediation.
- Ecological Zoning and management of forest, national parks and natural reserves.
- Local and foreign skills, speaking and writing swahili, french and english reports.
- Anti poaching patrol planning, firearm skills, intelligence information gathering, emergency plan, application of SOP (Standard Operation Procedures) and First aid.
- Team building, emergency rescue skills, Ranger Life Saver (Stop bleeding, Blood Sweep, Wound packing, Chest exam, chest seal, basic airway management, Wrap up ranger saver.

Position occupied

Dates	Positions
2024-Todate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd in charge of the Garamba National Park/DRC <p>-ICCN Manager in charge of General Park Management in partnership with African Parks (Admin, Field operations, Wildlife conflicts, community environmental education, species inventory.....etc}</p>
2017-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager of Kundelungu National park, • Responsible for community conservation and development <p>-Responsible for public relations, environmental education, conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation, public awareness, community development projects, Initiation to community agroforestry and other micro-projects; Community Outreach Programme .</p>
2011-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park Manager in charge of the Kundelungu Nat. Park/DRC <p>-General issues relate with the management including: Administration, Human resources management, Team building, Planning, emergency planning , Field patrols, Data collection; human and animal conflicts resolution; Fire management and Community Based Natural Resources Management, Tourism and public relations.</p>
2009-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Park Warden in Central Sector Virunga Nat. Park/DRC. <p>-General issues relate with the management including: Administration, Human resources management, Team building, emergency planning, Planning field patrols, Monitoring species, Data collection; human-wildlife conflicts resolution and mediation; ecological survey and fire management. Environmental education, Community projects development, Eco-Tourism planning and public relations.</p>
2009-2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal point of Traffic project in Eastern Dem. Rep. of Congo <p>-Responsible for data collection on consumption & bush meat trade</p>
2008-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and Scientific Officer, Provincial Direction (ICCN) <p>-General issues related with trans boundary management, wildlife transmigration, human crop raiding and conflicts resolutions along the international boundary with the Queen Elisabeth NP/Uganda.</p> <p>-Responsible for field operations evaluation (Virunga National Park)</p> <p>-Responsible for research and Monitoring in the Virunga Park/DRC</p> <p>-Responsible for projects needs assessment for the Virunga N. Park</p> <p>-Responsible for supervision of the park's General Management Plan.</p> <p>-Responsible for Evaluation, Technical matters, public relations.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Liaison officer of UN and National Parks Service (Virunga) -Chair of Parks Wardens Committee of Transboundary Conservation Landscape (Virunga-DRC/Queen Elisabeth NP. Uganda)
2003-2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Warden for Virunga National Park Eastern Sector, DRC. -Responsible for general issues including: Administration, human resources, team building, budget planning for field operations, and the management of park infrastructure, public relations, eco-tourism. -Responsible for the management of problem animals (<i>Human-Wildlife Conflicts</i>) and community's education around the Reserve. -Responsible for monitoring trans boundary movements of species between Virunga and Queen Elisabeth National Park/ Uganda. -MIKE Officer (<i>Monitoring the illegal killing of elephants</i>), ivory trade, elephant deaths, data base analysis, compilation of reports. -Responsible for planning participatory methods to resolve human-wildlife conflicts with the surrounding communities.
2002-2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Warden for Virunga Nat. Park Central Sector, DRC. -Responsible for the organization of large mammal surveys -Responsible for Inventory & Monitoring of elephant's populations. -Responsible for human resource management and staff appraisal. -Responsible of Anti-poaching operations Virunga National Park -Responsible for the management, supervision, organization & training of field patrols within the Central Sector. -Responsible for the strategic deployment of guards within the field in response to intelligence gathered. -Responsible for management of wildlife documentary films crews, sight location, logistical planning and advice on species behavior. -Responsible for data collection, resources inventory, management and compilation of field ornithological data.

Additional Information

- Responsible for the Project to assist the orphans and widows in the Virunga and Kahuzi Biega National Parks, Eastern DRC (FEDERPARCHI)
- TRAFFIC Consultant for Bush meat project in the eastern Dem. Republic of Congo
- Project management skills include the supervision and organisation of park staff

- Project development skills: Strategies, contingency planning and logistic, Problem solving, Understanding, safety issues, risk assessment and crisis management, data collection and analysis, and report writing and publication.
- Participatory tools, social communication (Conservation education and public meetings, audio-visual presentations...etc), information gathering and (Group interviews, focus group...etc), community projects planning, solution mapping).
- Experience in human wildlife conflicts and problem solving with communities
- Social communication skills and public sensitisation, international lobbying
- Leading teams in gorilla, elephants' census and wildlife translocation
- Full computer literacy in MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint applications.
- Driving skills training in 4X4 vehicles; holder of a full clean licence.
- Training in Data collection in Cameroun by MIKE (Illegal Killing of Elephants)
- Training course in project planning in Kinshasa by Eraift (European Union)

Focal point of partnership field conservation ONGs : WWF, WCS, GIZ, JGI, DFGFI, IUCN

Professional Awards and International recognition

Dates	Awards	Organization
2014	Life Time Achievements Prize	2014-IUCN/WPC Sydney Australia, by IUCN/ International Ranger Federation
2004	International Conservation Merit	International Ranger Federation (2004/London UK)
2003	Rangers that have lost their lives under the course of duties by Fred Pack Award	WPC/Durban 2003 By IUCN

Referees

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