

CURRICULUM VITAE



Areas of Specialization:

Natural Resource Management and Environmental Conservation

Current Position: Head of Conventions, Biotechnology & Information Management,
Kenya Wildlife Service

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6. **Education Background:** PhD in Environmental Sciences

Academic profile

(i) *PhD.*

Institution:	Amsterdam Research Institute for Global Issues and Development Studies (AGIDS), Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department of Social Geography, University of Amsterdam.
Date: from to	March 1999 October 2003
Degree obtained:	Doctorate degree (PhD) in Social and Behavioural Sciences, in the discipline of Environmental Sciences

(ii) MPhil.

Institution:	School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya.
Date: from to	September 1993 December 1995
Degree obtained:	Masters of Philosophy, Environmental Studies, Biological Sciences

(iii) BSc.

Institution:	Faculty of Forestry and Wildlife Management, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya.
Date: from to	October 1989 December 1992
Degree or obtained:	Bachelors of Science (Hon. Upper Second), Wildlife Management

Relevant short trainings

(i)

Institution:	Department of Personnel Management (DPM)
Date:	Two days training (23rd and 24th March 2005)
Training:	Performance Contracting

(ii)

Institution:	Institute of Fundraising and Direct Marketing/Regional Partnership for Resource Development.
Date:	27 th February 2002 to 1 st March 2002
Training:	Project Proposal Writing Skills & Fundraising

(iii)

Institution:	School of Environmental Studies, Moi University
Date:	19 th June 8 th to July 1994
Training:	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Certificate

(iv)

Institution:	ELSAMERE Field Study Centre, Naivasha, Kenya
Date:	18 th November 1991 to 25 th November 1991
Training:	Conservation in Education; Environmental Issues and Communication Skills, Certificate

School attended

<u>School</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Examination</u>
Advanced Level		
Njoro Boys High School	1986-1988	KACE
Ordinary Level		
Naivasha Mixed Secondary School	1984-1985	KCE
Magumu High School	1982-1984	
Primary Education		
Longonot Primary School	1975-1982	CPE

7. Language ability: (Marked 1 to 5 for competence / 5-excellent, 1-basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	5	5	5
Swahili	5	5	5
Kikuyu	4	4	3
Maasai	3	2	2

8. Some skills, knowledge and abilities

- Community mobilization
- Team work and interpersonal skills
- Networking and advocacy skills
- Leadership skills
- Conferences, Workshops and seminars facilitations
- Socio-economic research
- Capacity-building training in NRM and environmental conservation
- Reporting and information dissemination
- Proposal writing and fundraising
- Project cycle management
- Computer literacy
 - Word Processing: MS Word, Word Perfect 5.1 and 6.0 for Windows
 - Spreadsheet: Excel
 - MS Project: Project Management
 - Data Analysis: SPSS
 - Publishing: MS Publisher and Adobe PageMaker 6.5
 - Internet: browsing and communication

9. Professional experience

- Natural Resource Manager, Ewaso Ngiro South Development Authority (July 2004 – November 2005)
- Research Fellow, University of Amsterdam (March 1999- March 2003). Four years (24 months in Netherlands and 24 months in Kenya)

- Research Fellow Biodiversity Programme, African Centre for Technology Studies. One year
- Masters of Philosophy research work. One years
- Project Manger and Project Advisor, Living Water Centre. Six years
- Involvement in several consultancy works

11. Experience with projects financed by international organisations: (country, project, years)

Country	Project	Year
European Union	Siana Group Ranch Land Use Plan. CDTF-BCP funded Project	2006
European Union	CDTF-BCP (Community Development Trust Funds – Biodiversity Conservation Programme) Workshops facilitation (four workshop – three regional and one national) for BCP Funds Delivery Mechanism evaluation and development of Best Practice Toolkit	2005 - 2006
Ireland, Austria & United States	Living Water Centre, Kibera slums girls vocational training project.	1998 - 2004
Netherlands/ Kenya (UNU-INTECH)	COLBIOTECH: North- south partnerships in agricultural biotechnology in Kenya (2003).	June 2003 – February 2004
Netherlands	Beyond community-based conservation: policy and institutional arrangement for partnerships in forest biodiversity conservation. Research paper presented at the <i>International Congress on 'Globalization, localization and tropical forest management in the 21st century'</i> , October 2003, Amsterdam, Netherlands	2003
Netherlands / Kenya (University of Amsterdam)	Resources, Environment and Development Research Associates (REDRA) and Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES) Working Programme 1, Natural resource management: Knowledge transfer, social insecurity and cultural coping. Funded by Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO) and Amsterdam Research Institute for Global Issues and Development Studies (AGIDS).	1999-2003
Sweden (SIDA)	Community forest resource utilization: the case of Mau forest. SIDA, Regional Land Management Unit.	April 2001
Netherlands (Free University)	Project 163/Narok: Poverty and environment degradation nexus, Narok district.	1998 - 2000
Netherlands,	Jan Tinbergen: Resource dynamics, University of Amsterdam and Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES), Utrecht University, the Netherlands	January 1997 – June 1997
Netherlands/ Kenya	“Survey and design of impact measurement for second phase of the Kenya Wood Fuel and Agro-forestry Programme (KWAP)” June-July, 1994.	19 th June 8 th - July 1994:

12. Specific developing countries experience:

Country	Organisation	Date: from/to	Position	Job Description
Kenya	African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS)	13 th May 1996 - 14 th January 1997	Research Fellow, Biodiversity Programme	Biodiversity conservation policy analysis. Project development and planning. Research, organizing workshops and seminars, capacity building and training facilitation.
Kenya	Living Water Centre, Kibera Slums Girls vocational training	January 2000 – Current as a patron (Philanthropic)	Project Advisor	Advising the coordinator and the management on diverse issues for the progress of the centre.
Kenya	Tangaza College of Catholic University of Easter Africa	1998 – 1999	Part time Lecturer	Lecturing Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population, Ecology and Nutrition ▪ Population Ecology & Development
Kenya	Living Water Centre, Kibera Slums Girls Vocational Training	November 1998 – January 2000	Project Manager	Initiating the project: - fundraising, constructions supervision, recruiting street girls from Kibera slums and tutors.

Voluntary work

- ELSAMERE Field Study Centre, Naivasha (30th October- 3rd December 1991), Conservation education
- Project Advisor, Living Water Project (Philanthropic work)

13. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of Nature Kenya
- Member of Kenya Forest Working Group
- Founder Member of Impact Assessment Association of Kenya (IAAK). IAAK Secretariat, P. O. Box 10591, Nairobi Kenya. IAAK is a local Kenyan Chapter of International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA). IAAK was registered in June 2000 under the Society Act of Kenya and is a non-profit making organization.

14. Publications

Published

- *Njogu, J. G. (2004)*. Community-based conservation in an entitlement perspective: wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation in Taita, Kenya, African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.
- *Njogu J. G. and A. J. Dietz (2003)*. Land use and tenure: entitlement rights for community-based wildlife and forest conservation in Taita Taveta, Kenya. Working Paper submitted to the Institute for Development Studies University of Nairobi.
- *Njogu, J. G. (2003)*. Beyond community-based conservation: arrangements for partnership in forest biodiversity management. A paper presented at an International Congress “Globalization, localization and tropical forest management in the 21st century” held in Roeterseiland Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 22-23 October 2003. Article with the same title published in the European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN) Newsletter, No. 39-40 Autumn/Winter 2003 (see website [Http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn](http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn)).
- *Njogu J. G. (2005)*. Beyond rhetoric: Policy and institutional arrangements for partnership in community-based forest biodiversity management and conservation in Kenya. In: "*Linking global conservation objectives and local livelihood needs: lessons from Africa*" Editors: M.A.F. Ros-Tonen, A.F.M. Zaal and A.J. Dietz (AMIDSt, University of Amsterdam, Chapter 11, pg. 285 - 316. Edwin Mellen Press
- *Njogu J. Gichiah, Mirjam A.F. Ros-Tonen, Ton Dietz, and Wario Roba Adano (2005)* Durable Forests and Sustainable Livelihoods: Romantic Illusion or Environmental and Social Necessity? In: "*Linking global conservation objectives and local livelihood needs: lessons from Africa*" Editors: M.A.F. Ros-Tonen, A.F.M. Zaal and A.J. Dietz (AMIDSt, University of Amsterdam, Chapter 15, Pg 392 – 416. Edwin Mellen Press

Un-published papers and posters presentations

- Community-based conservation in an entitlement perspective: wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation in Taita, Kenya. Unpublished doctorate thesis (October 2003).
- Entitlement: Tsavo community-based wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation. Poster presentation at Research School for Resource Studies for Development (CERES), Summer School, June 26-28, 2002. Utrecht University.
- Theoretical issues in the current biodiversity conservation approach: Entitlement perspectives. Paper presented on 25th October 2002 at Amsterdam research Institute for Global Issues and Development Studies (AGIDS), seminar.
- Analysis of court cases related to wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation in Taita Taveta district, Kenya (September 2001)
- Entitlement rights for wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation: A demographic analysis of Taita Taveta District (June 2001).

- A historical overview of wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation in Kenya: Entitlement rights and conflicts (March 2001).
- The role of local government in wildlife and forest biodiversity conservation in Taita Taveta District, Kenya (May 2000).
- A historical analysis of the Taita people in an entitlement perspective (September 1999).
- Elephant population and environmental degradation in Tsavo East National Park. M.Phil. Thesis, School of Environmental Studies, Moi University, Kenya, (1997).
- Bibliography of the Narok Research, Narok Project 163/BOOK, Mazingira Institute & Free University, Netherlands, 15th October 1999
- Njogu J. G. & Ngigi S. and (1996). Towards sustainable use of wetland in Kenya: development of a national wetland policy, ACTS. A paper presented at the Wetland Workshop, Naivasha Wildlife and Fisheries Institute July, 23-25, 1996.

15. Referees

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