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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

DEGREES

1998-2003 Ph.D – Aquatic Ecology/Fish Biology and Ecology, Moi University, Eldoret
1992-1995 M.Sc. – Aquatic Science/Fish Biology/Ecology (University of British Columbia, Canada)
1986-1989 B.Sc. (Zoology, Botany and Chemistry), 2nd Class Hons, Moi University, Eldoret

CERTIFICATES

2012 Pedagogy on Quality Assurance, Reflective Practice, student-centred Learning & Assessment in Higher Education- 8th – 10th February 2012, Lake Naivasha country club
2011 Fish base and Taxonomy- Royal Museum of Central Africa, Belgium, Tervuren (April 2011- June 2011).
2009 Senior supervisor- Kenya Census
2003 Fisheries management Science Stock Assessment software, DFID
2002 Geographical Information Systems in fisheries management, EU/FIRI/FAO
1999 Fisheries and Biodiversity Management, ICLARM/NMK/UBC
1998 Safety procedures on Lake Victoria. EU/LVFRP II
1993 Scientific writing in Fisheries, Aquatic and Natural Resources, CIDA/UBC
1983-1984 Kenya Advance certificate of Education- Kianyaga High, Kirinyanga
1979-1982 Kenya Ordinary Certificate of Education- Kangaru High School, Embu
1972-1978 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, Kirege Primary School, Chuka, S. Meru

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2016 – to date Director/CEO at Kenya Marine Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI)
2015 - 2016 Director Postgraduate Studies, Kisii University
2014 Dec- April 2015 Director Undergraduate Studies, Kisii University
2014 Nov-Dec 2015 Head of Department, Kisii University
2014 Oct 2015 Associate Professor, Dept Applied Aquatic Sciences, Kisii University
2012 – Oct 2014 Associate Professor, Dept Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, University of Eldoret. Chepkoilel
Head of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)-Moi University, Lake Baringo
Community Project
2007-2012 Senior Lecturer Dept. of Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences, Moi University, Chepkoilel University
2005-2006 Lecturer Dept. of Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences, Moi University
Senior Researcher, Chair Biological East Africa- Lake Victoria- EU- IFMP Lake Victoria Project
2003-2005 Senior Researcher-Fish Biology/Ecology-Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI)
2003-2004 Part time lecturer, Fisheries Department, Moi University
2002- 2005 Coordinator EU/Lake Victoria Integrated Fisheries
Management Project (IFMP)– Kenya
Researcher I
2001-2005 Programme Coordinator-Fisheries Research Inland waters of Kenya
1998-1999 Coordinator, Fish Biology and Biodiversity Conservation – LVEMP (Lake Victoria Environmental
Management Programme
1990 Assistant Researcher Officer- KMFRI