



Position: Research Scientist II- Socio-Economics, Policy and Governance

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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2. QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1. Academic Qualifications Masters In Environmental Policy And Law
(Natural Resources Governance)

2.2. Key Competencies

- Natural Resource Governance
- Social Forestry
- Community Relations And Conflict Mediation In Natural Resources Management
- Environmental Policy Instruments
- Environmental Climate Change Law
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Public Relations And Conflict Mediation In Natural Resources
- Food And Society I

2.3. Other Courses

CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- i. Employer : Kenya Forestry Research Institute
Period : 1st September, 2015 to date
Job Title : Research Scientist II (Socio-Economics Policy and Governance)
- ii. Employer : Kenya Forest Service
Period : 12th March, 2015 to 12th June 2015

- Job Title : Masters Graduate Intern
- iii. Employer : ClayWorks Limited
 - Period : 3rd July, 2010 to 31st August 2012
 - Job Title : Personnel and Administration Officer
- iv. Employer : Green Eco Consultants Limited
 - Period : 3rd May, 2009- 31st July, 2009
 - Job Title : Operations Assistant Trainee

4. ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

- i. Worked as acting regional director for KEFRI-LVBERP for specific days in the month of November, 2020
- ii. Worked as a joint secretariat at the ministry of environment and forestry from October 2018 to July 2020

5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. Journal papers:

- i. Factors influencing good governance in forest management and protection: a case study of Mt. Elgon forest reserve, Kenya june, 2020
- ii. Value of pollination services in farmlands adjacent to Mau, Cherangany and Mt. Elgon forests 31st may 2019
- iii. Land degradation indicators to support rehabilitation and conservation of woodlands in Kiang'ombe landscape, Embu county, march 2018
- iv. Public private partnerships opportunities for forestry sector development in Kenya: synthesis of primary and secondary production actors and trade, 2018

5.2. Books

5.3. Book Chapter

- i. Ecosystem Services Valuation: Mau Forest Complex, Cherangany Hills, And Mt. Elgon Water Tower Ecosystems, January 2018
- ii. Magazine Chapter: Page 11: Forest Management Certification, Kefri Newsletter: Issue No. 24, January To March 2018
- iii. KEFRI Significant Achievements And Impacts During 30 Years, 2016
- iv. Mapping To Support Land-Use Planning For Redd+ In Kenya Securing Additional Benefits, 2016

6. RESEARCH

- 6.1. **Completed** Kenya Water Towers Climate Change Resilience: Component 2: Valuation Of Ecosystem Services 2016 To 2018

6.2. Ongoing Research Evaluation Of Opportunities And Constraints In Kenya's Drive To Green Economy Status

7. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

- i. Sustainable Forestry Management With Community Participation- Hokkaido, Obihiro And Honshu, Tokyo, Japan, 22nd August -18th November 2017
- ii. Forestry Society Of Kenya: 11th Annual Scientific Conference: Forestry And Sustainable Development, Eldoret, Kenya, 28th-30th September 2016
- iii. Us Forest Service (Usfs) International Seminar On Watershed Management, Arizona-Usa, 4th-23rd April 2016
- iv. Validation Workshop For Development Of The Kenya National Guidelines For Stakeholders Engagement And Fpic With Associated Operational Materials For Redd+, Naivasha, Kenya, 16th -17th November 2015
- v. Validation Workshop On Analysis Of Policy, Law And Regulation On Redd+ In Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, 26th October 2015
- vi. Analysis Of Policy, Law And Regulation On Redd+ In Kenya. Stakeholder Ii, Nairobi, Kenya, 7th September 2015

7.1. Participation in Workshops/Conferences

- i. Sustainable Forestry Management With Community Participation- Hokkaido, Obihiro And Honshu, Tokyo, Japan, 22nd August -18th November 2017
- ii. Forestry Society Of Kenya: 11th Annual Scientific Conference: Forestry And Sustainable Development, Eldoret, Kenya, 28th-30th September 2016
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- vi. Analysis of Policy, Law and Regulation on REDD+ In Kenya. Stakeholder ii, Nairobi, Kenya, 7th September 2015

7.2. Convening/Coordinating Conferences:

Taskforce on the Implementation of the African Court on Human and People's Rights

8. PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

8.1. Training

Interns in Socio-Economics Policy and Governance Thematic Area

8.2. Collaboration with external organizations

Ministry Of Environment and Forestry, KFS

9. LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

9.1. Local

Taskforce on the Implementation of African Court on Human and People's Rights September 2018 To June 2020

10. CONTRIBUTION TO KEFRIs ADVANCEMENT

- i. Writing Book Chapters,
- ii. Writing Journals
- iii. Undertaking Research Activities In KCSAP: Validation And Promotion Of Mixed Trees-Shrubs Legume-Fallows For Improved Livelihood And Provision Of Resilience Against Climate Change
- iv. Participating In Clean Up Activities
- v. Engaging The Youth Through Internship Programme
- vi. Participating In Tree Planting Activities

11. REFEREES

- i. Dr. Joshua Cheboiwo
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