

CURRICULUM VITAE

IDENTIFICATION

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EDUCATION BACK GROUND

YEARS	INSTITUTION	AWARDS
2014-2018	University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology	Bachelor's degree with honors in Biology, option Botany and Conservation award
2011-2013	Ecole Secondaire Rutobwe	Rwanda Advanced Certificate of Education
2008-2010	Groupe Scolaire s ^t Jean Baptiste Cyahinda	O Level certificate
2000-2007	Ecole Primaire de Bugarama	Primary leaving Certificate

KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

LANGUAGES	READING	LISTENING	SPEAKING	WRITING
English	Excellent	Good	Good	Good
French	Good	Good	Fluent	Good
Kinyarwanda	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft power point
- GIS software (Q-GIS)
- MaxEnt software
- BioDiversity Pro Software
- Mendeley Software

EXPERIENCE

- National Herbarium of Rwanda manager since January, 2019

- I am a Research Fellow in Center of Excellence in Biodiversity and Natural Resources Management (CoEB) since June, 2018 up to date
- I was trained in three days on phylogeny and taxonomy of Rubiaceae family specifically on genus Sabicea
- I am acting as Herbarium project Coordinator since January, 2019
- I was submitted a grant research proposal as a Principal investigator to National Geographic Society (NGS) entitled Diversity, abundance and host relationships of mistletoe species along an elevational gradient in Nyungwe National Park, Rwanda
- I am a National Geographic Explorer since August, 2019 to date
- I am a member of Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) since September, 2018
- I was assisted here in Rwanda Scientists from Emory university, USA to measure soil trace gases in maize plantation and participatory survey with farmers to see how they do agriculture and the challenge they face
- I was headed Ozone monitoring and its impact on crop yields project in rural area of Rwanda by collaboration with CoEB and Center for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH) from UK within three months (September - December, 2018)
- I carried out the internship in Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)/ Nyungwe Forest Conservation Project (PCFN) since June, 2017 to August, 2017
- Internship of six months at Kayenzi Health center in laboratory in 2014
- I was a member of Rwanda University Club for Conservation of Biodiversity (RUCCB) since 2015 to 2018

AWARDS

- I was awarded an Early Career Grant from National Geographic Society (NGS) in 2019
- I was awarded a bachelor degree with honor in Biology/Botany and Conservation in 2018
- I was awarded the 2nd prize winner in Conversation on Conservation poster competition 2018
- I have got a certificate of appreciation from RUCCB
- I have got a certificate from URUGERERO since December, 2013 to June, 2014

REFEREES

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