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2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. Academic Qualifications

2012- Date: Masters in Sociology, Kenyatta University (Thesis submitted to the University awaiting further information)

2000- 2004: BA Social Sciences (Sociology & Political Sciences) Catholic University of Eastern Africa

2.2. Key Competencies

2.3. Other Courses

25th – 27th September 2017: ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Auditors training, KEFRI Marigat, Baringo

13th – 15th February 2018: ISO 14001-2015 EMS, QMS and ISMS Auditors training, KEFRI Kitui, Kenya.

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2014 – Date: Assistant Research Scientist, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), P.O.Box 20412, 00200 Nairobi

September 2012 – January 2014: Assistant Project Coordinator, SIFOR project, KEFRI- Gede, P.O.Box 201, 80200 Malindi

September 2011 – December 2011: Assistant research Scientist, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)

August 2010 – September 2010: Assistant research Scientist, Kenya Anti- Corruption Commission (KACC)

January 2006- October 2008: Project Assistant, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Kitui

4. ADMINSTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

September 2012- January 2014: Assistant Project Coordinator, SIFOR project, KEFRI- Gede.

5. PUBLICATIONS

5.1. Journal papers

Roxventa A. Ongugo and Benjamin Awour (2017). Exclusion of Community Forest Associations in decision making and its impact on forest condition; case study of Mt. Elgon and Cherengany ecosystems; *Indian Forester*, 143 (9) : 834-839, 2017, <http://www.indianforester.co.in>; ISSN No. 0019-4816 (Print) ; ISSN No. 2321-094X (Online)

Everlyne Ejore, **Roxventa Ongugo**, Jackline Kemboi, Samson Ojunga, Patrick Mwenja and Jesse Owino (2020). Plant species and their importance to housing in the Turkana community: *Journal of Horticulture and forestry*: Vol. 12(3), pp. 101-108, July-September 2020 DOI: 10.5897/JHF2020.0634 Article Number: A935D7464355 ISSN: 2006-9782 Copyright ©2020 Author(s) retain the copyright of this article <http://www.academicjournals.org/JHF>

5.2. Books

Ongugo P, Wekesa C, **Ongugo R**, Abdallah A, Akinyi L and Pakia M (2014). Smallholder Innovation for Resilience (SIFOR); *Qualitative Baseline Study, Mijikenda Community, Kenyan Coast.*

International Institute for Environment and Development 80-86 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8NH, UK.

5.3. Book Chapter

Ongugo, A. R., Osumba, P. A., & Tuzo, P. M. (2011). Institutional and Livelihood Changes in East African Forest Landscapes; *Decentralization and Institutional Change for Sustainable Forest Management in Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia* (2013). Traditional forest use and Institutional change; Case study of Loita community forest, Narok South District, Kenya – Book Chapter:

5.4. Technical Notes /Protocols/Guidelines

5.5. Policy Briefs

6. RESEARCH

6.1. Completed

2006-2008: Empowering Civil Society to Participate in Forest Management (EMPAFOM), Project Assistant, International Forestry Resources and Institutions KEFRI, Kitui.

2012-2014: Assistant Project Coordinator; Smallholder Innovation for Resilience (SIFOR).

6.2. Ongoing research

2020-2021: The importance of indigenous technical knowledge on various uses of natural forest products; case study of Loima hills, Turkana County

6.3. Mentorship and supervision

7. INNOVATIONS AND PATENTS (Intellectual Property)

8. CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

8.1. Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences

18-22nd September 2017: IUFRO 125th Anniversary congress –Freiburg, Germany

10-14th July 2017: XIV Biennial IASC Conference ‘practicing the commons: Self – Governance, cooperation and Institutional change –Utrecht, Netherlands

03rd – 07th April 2017: XIX Commonwealth Forestry Conference –Dehradun, India

29th – 31st July 2015: 4th Climate Change and Population Conference in Africa –University of Accra, Ghana

20th – 21st August 2013: 1st African Food Security and Adaptation Conference - UNEP, Nairobi

29th April – 4th May 2013: Methodology coordination workshop for Small holders innovation for resilience (SIFOR) project – PISAQ, Cusco, Peru

26th – 31st May 2013: World Indigenous Network Conference (WIN) - Darwin Australia

22-28 October 2012: Smallholder Innovation for Resilience: Strengthening innovation systems for food security in the face of climate change Planning & Methodology Workshop - Beijing and Nanning, China

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27th – 31st August 2011: African Young Scientist Initiative on Climate Change and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (AYSICCIKS) – Johannesburg, South Africa

January 11th – 14th 2011: International Association of the Study of the Commons – Hyderabad, India.

8.2. Participation in Workshops/Conferences

8.3. Convening/Coordinating Conferences

9. PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

9.1. Training

9.2. Consultancies

9.3. Collaboration with external organizations

10. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

11. LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

11.1. Local

11.2. Regional

11.3. International

12. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

13. CONTRIBUTION TO KEFRI's ADVANCEMENT

14. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

15. REFEREES

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