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Position: *Assistant Research Scientist (Forest Ecology)*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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1.5. NATIONALITY	Kenyan
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2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1. Academic Qualifications

2008-2011	Master of Science (MSc) in Plant and Environmental Sciences, Clemson University, South Carolina, Clemson, USA
2005-2008	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Juja, Kenya

2.2. Key Competencies

- Analytical skills
- Attention to details and high standards of accuracy
- Computer literacy
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Passion for nature and interest in fieldwork
- Patience
- Problem-solving skills
- Self-initiative
- Taxonomic skills

2.3. Other Courses

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2020 – Date:	Assistant Research Scientist, Forest Ecology, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), P.O Box 20412-00200, Nairobi
July 2014 – December 2019:	Part-time lecturer and Researcher, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), P.O Box 62000-00200, Nairobi and Rongo University, P.O Box 103-40404, Rongo
January 2014 – July 2014:	Guest Research Scientist, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität, Herrenhäuser Strasse 2 D-30419 Hannover, Germany
July 2013 – December 2013	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security, P.O Box 30709-00100, Nairobi
June 2011 – June 2013	Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Sustainet East Africa, P.O Box 52201-00100, Nairobi

4. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

5. PUBLICATIONS

- 5.1. Journal papers
- 5.2. Books
- 5.3. Book Chapter
- 5.4. Technical Notes /Protocols/Guidelines
- 5.5. Policy Briefs

6. RESEARCH

- 6.1. Completed
- 6.2. Ongoing research
- 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
- 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

Include research grants won

11. LOCAL, REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 11.1. Local
- 11.2. Regional
- 11.3. International

12. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2017: Right Livelihood College (RLC) Workshop Scholarship by Germany government at University of Bonn, Germany

2009: Eta Alpha Epsilon Award at Clemson University, South Carolina, USA

2009: American Floral Endowment Fund Scholarship Award at Clemson University, South Carolina, USA

2008: Master's degree Graduate Teaching/Research Scholarship at Clemson University, South Carolina, USA

2006: Bachelor's degree Academic Excellence Awards by JKUAT in collaboration with Babaroa Trust Award, Japan

2005: Bachelor's degree scholarship by Global Literacy Project, New Jersey, USA at JKUAT, Juja, Kenya

13. CONTRIBUTION TO KEFRIs ADVANCEMENT

14. MEMBERSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- 1. Horticultural Association of Kenya (HAK)
- 2. American Society of Horticultural Sciences (ASHS)

15. REFEREES

1. **Dr. John Otuoma,**
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