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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Use of interdisciplinary science to understand human-wildlife interactions in order to inform and encourage biodiversity conservation.
 - Identifying and building collaborative partnerships with stakeholders to manage and conserve wildlife.
 - Managing and monitoring collaborative stakeholder projects including nonprofit, government and private sectors on natural resources management.
 - Designing and managing species conservation projects including developing objectives and scope of work.
 - Familiarity with genetic and species demographic data and working with metapopulation models.
 - Analyzing qualitative data using NVivo and quantitative data using GIS, R, and STATA.
 - Writing and producing high quality work including reports, publications and presentations for a wide variety of audiences.
 - Tracking work progress and writing quarterly and annual reports for both academic and non-academic audiences.
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EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management. **January 2020 – to date**
Online course offered by Department of Forestry, Michigan State University.

PhD University of Washington, Environment and Forest Sciences **December 2018**
Dissertation: “Interactions Between People and Carnivores in Washington State”
Committee: Prof. John Marzluff (chair), Prof. Stanley Asah, Prof. Aaron Wirsing, Dr. Brian Kertson.

Certificate Nonprofit Management **June 2017**
Evans School of Governance and Public Policy, University of Washington, Seattle.

MSc Makerere University Kampala, Environment and Natural Resources **January 2016**
Thesis: “Distribution and Status of *Crocodylus suchus* in and around Kidepo Valley National Park, Northeastern Uganda.” Advisor: Prof. Robert M. Kityo, Prof. Majaliwa Mwanjalolo.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Earth Day Northwest 2020 **Feb 2020 – to date**

- Recruiting organizations and other entities to submit projects that commit to the three Earth Day objectives (preserve the natural environment, commit to equity and inclusion, and ensure livable healthy built environment)
- Part of the team to plan for and organize the Earth Day NW 2020 celebrations in Seattle, Washington.

Research Assistant and student lead, UW wolf project **2014 - 2016**

- Developed proposal to fund research on the economic and social feasibility of wolf recovery in Washington state in collaboration with my advisor, with me as the student lead. Recruited study subjects and prepared budgets for interview and data analyses process. Recruited and trained undergraduate students to assist with transcribing interviews.
- Designed and implemented a statewide public survey to assess the public’s willingness to pay for wolf coexistence programs. The survey data were used by two undergraduate capstone projects and are further being analyzed to help inform policies for human-wolf coexistence in Washington state.
- The funds received were used to fund two undergraduate students, one Masters student and one PhD student.
- Gained state-wide press coverage for my work on economic incentives for ranchers to better coexist with wolves.

Senior Field Officer (WILD Project) Wildlife Conservation Society in Uganda **2009 - 2012**

- Liaised with local partners including civil society organizations, communities, protected area managers, and government officials to implement conservation planning.
- Prepared budgets, disbursed, and monitored use of funds for field-based activities and delivered accountability to the accounts manager and country director.
- Prepared and co-facilitated workshops and training to inform partners (and media) on issues concerning the environment, wildlife, landscape and natural resource management.
- Assisted Monitoring and Evaluation specialist in entering information on progress of indicators for project activities. Participated in Environmental Impact Assessments reviews for oil and gas companies proposing to extract petroleum in or near protected areas.

- Participated in meetings to establish Transboundary conservation projects for wide-ranging species across East Africa.
- Interviewed and prepared Terms of References and Job Descriptions for short-term hired field-based staff.
- Facilitated community identification of alternative livelihoods including crafts and beekeeping projects for Karugutu community to better coexist with wildlife in the nearby Semliki Wildlife Reserve.
- Communicated through events and produced media including a book, DVDs and online videos about tourism opportunities in northern Uganda.
- After three years we produced comprehensive material on the feasibility of tourism opportunities for northern Uganda.
- We produced biodiversity surveys that were used to assess the impact of oil and gas exploration on wildlife in Uganda's National Parks.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Bullitt Environment Leadership Award 2016 through the Bullitt Foundation, Seattle Washington. Grant Amount \$100,000 USD for two years research in wildlife science.
- Graduate Student Fellowship (2013) awarded through School of Environment and Forest Sciences, University of Washington. Grant amount: ~\$18,000 + tuition fees.
- Wildlife Conservation Network scholarship (2014). \$10,000 towards my doctoral field research and living costs.
- Beinecke African Wildlife Scholarship through the WCS (2012). \$36000 for two years (\$18000/year) towards student stipend plus international student administrative costs, insurance and international travel.
- Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) research grant (2011/12). ~\$7000 towards Masters Research on a rare crocodile species, *Crocodylus suchus*, in northeastern Uganda.
- Tropical Biology Association (TBA) Scholarship (2010 – 2011). £8,200 funding for two years of my Masters coursework.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, Tusubira – We Have Hope nonprofit

2014 – to date

Strategically leading and guiding the nonprofit board to achieve their missions. Established and support a community high school in Kamuli district, rural eastern Uganda providing education to 200 underprivileged youth. Grew the organization's program from \$3500 to over \$20000 through private funding and partnerships. Spearheaded the construction of a vocational center to provide employable skills to rural youth in Kamuli district.

Board member Conservation Northwest (2018 – to date) a conservation nonprofit organization that works with local communities and community leaders to conserve wild places in the Pacific Northwest.

Founding member and board member of Initiative for Peer Education on Climate Change (IPECC). A high school initiative founded at Sammamish High School to promote both local and international peer education on climate change with other high schoolers worldwide.

Board member for Western Wildlife Outreach (2013 – 2017), a conservation NGO that aims to educate the public in western US about carnivores, their conservation and how to coexist with them.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bogezi C., L. van Eeden, A. Wirsing, J. Marzluff (2019) Stakeholder perspectives on predator-friendly beef as an economic strategy for ranchers to better coexistence with wolves." *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution* 7:476 Doi: 10.3389/fevo.2019.00476.
2. Bogezi, Carol (2018). Interactions between people and carnivores in Washington state. A PhD dissertation submitted to the University of Washington.
3. Bogezi, Carol (2015). Distribution and status of *Crocodylus suchus* in and around Kidepo Valley National Park. MSc Thesis submitted to Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
4. Bogezi, C., C. Gowan, J. Marzluff, A. Wirsing (2014). Tackling wolf management's thorniest issue: the ecological and social complexities of lethal control. A panel white paper from a wolf discussion panel hosted by Pacific Wolf Coalition and University of Washington School of Environment and Forest Sciences.
5. Plumptre, A., Mutungire, N., Mugabe, H., Kirunda B., **Bogezi, C.**, Kityo, R., Behangana, M., Turyeigurira, J., and Prinsloo, S. (2009). Biodiversity surveys of Kabwoya Wildlife Reserve and Kaiso Tonya Community Conservation Area. A technical report submitted to Wildlife Conservation Society, Uganda.

REFERENCES

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