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Publications	<p>Mugizi F., Ayorekire J., and Obua J. (2018) Contribution of Tourism to Rural Community Livelihoods in the Murchison Falls Conservation Area, Uganda. <i>African Journal of Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure</i>, Volume 7 (1)</p> <p>Mugizi F., Ayorekire J., and Obua J. (2017) Factors That Influence Local Community Participation in Tourism in Murchison Falls Conservation Area. <i>Journal of Environmental Science and Engineering</i> 209-223</p> <p>Kimbowa F., Nyakaana J.B., Ayorekire J. and Ahebwa W.M (2012) Environmental Implications of Tourism Development on River Nile, Uganda. <i>MAWAZO Journal</i> Vol. 11 (2) pp 69 - 80.</p> <p>Byaruhanga M.B, Ahebwa W.M and Ayorekire J. (2012). The Reality and Myth of Community Conservation at Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda. <i>MAWAZO Journal</i> Vol. 11 (2) pp 90 - 102.</p> <p>Ayorekire, J., Ahebwa, W., & Ochieng A (2011) Managing Conservation and Development on Private Land: An Assessment of Sport hunting around Lake Mbuoro National Park, Uganda in Rene, D., Meyer, D., Saarinen, J. and Zellmer, K. (eds), <i>New Alliances for Tourism, Conservation and Development in Eastern and Southern Africa. Eburon, Delft, pp185 – 207</i></p> <p>Ayorekire, J. and Twinomuhangi, R. (2010) Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Perspectives in Uganda's Secondary schools in Milson, A., Demirci, A., and Kerski, J. (eds), <i>International Perspectives on Teaching and Learning with Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Secondary schools – Springer Publishers</i>, 283-289</p> <p>Ayorekire J. and Nyakaana J.B. (2010) Planning for Lake Tourism development in Uganda: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Lake Victoria. <i>MAWAZO Journal</i> Vol. 10 (3) pp 214 - 227.</p>

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