

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Tourism, conservation & development, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands, 2012-2019.

MSc. Tourism, Environment and Society (by coursework and thesis), Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands, 2009-2011.

Bachelors of Tourism Management, Makerere university, Uganda, 2002-2005.

EMPLOYMENT

October, 2021 to date: Lecturer, Department of Forestry, Biodiversity and Tourism, Makerere University, Uganda.

January, 2011 to September, 2021: Assistant Lecturer, Department of Forestry, Biodiversity and Tourism, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

October 2007-August 2009: Assistant Programmes coordinator for the Bachelor of Tourism Programme, Department of Geography, Makerere University, Uganda.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 to date, MSc. Tourism and Hospitality Management (MTHM), Makerere University, Uganda

Role: Lecturer

2019 to date, BSc. Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTHM), Makerere University, Uganda

Role: Lecturer

2011 to 2019, BSc. Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTHM), Makerere University, Uganda

Role: Assistant Lecturer

SUPERVISION

Co-supervisor, Ms. Esther Ariango, PhD, Wildlife ecology and tourism. Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: Avifauna diversity drivers and ecotourism prospects in the Lake Bisina-Kyoga Basin, Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Mathew Ladslaus Sengelela, PhD, Conservation tourism, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: Assessing the power and position of local communities in managing tourism resources in Tanzania: The case of Loliondo Game Controlled Area.

Co-supervisor, Edith Nakayenze, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: Analysis of the impacts of collaborative natural resource management on local people's livelihoods around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Nyakato Sylvia, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: Surviving the COVID-19 pandemic: An exploration of coping mechanisms for selected hospitality establishments in Kampala, Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Bwire Isaiah, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: The impact of co-management of wildlife in Karenga community wildlife area (KCWA), Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Baluku Joward, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: Effects of land use and land cover changes on sport hunting dynamics in Lake Mburo landscape, Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Atuheire Immaculate, Masters of Geography, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: The effects of climate variability on animal population: A case of Uganda kobs in Queen Elizabeth National Park, Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Atalyeba Patrick, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda.

Thesis title: The contribution of community ecotourism projects to resources conservation and community livelihoods: A case of Kibale Association for Rural and Environmental Development (KAFRED), Uganda.

Co-supervisor, Muzimbwe Richard, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda (graduated).

Thesis title: Land use practices in Karamoja and their effects on the abundance and distribution of Wildlife: A case study of Pian-Upe Wildlife Reserve, Uganda.

Supervisor, Wassanyi M. Emmanuel, MSc. Environment and Natural Resources, Makerere University, Uganda (graduated).

Thesis title: Assessment of Kampala Capital City as a potential sustainable tourism destination in Uganda, Uganda.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

July 2021-June 2022: Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (RIF) for the project '*Harnessing chimpanzee ecotourism for enhanced conservation and improved livelihoods in*

Uganda.” I am the PI on this project, the amount of funding was UGX 97,000,000 (EUR 24,250).

June 2021-June 2022: Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (RIF) for the project ‘*Developing and diversifying tourism products at Sipi Falls and Ba’Masaaba Cultural Site in Eastern Uganda*’. I was a team member for research grant, the amount of funding was UGX 50,000,000 (EUR 12,500).

2019-2020: Makerere University Research and Innovations Fund (RIF) for the project ‘*Rebuilding the moral infrastructure of the youth in Uganda: Nurturing a new Generation for National Transformation*’. I was a team member for the research grant, the amount awarded UGX 270,000,000 (EUR 67,500).

February 2018: Awarded travel grant by the STEPS Centre Summer School, IDS, Sussex University, UK. I attended and participated in the STEPS Centre Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability held from the 14-25 May 2018, at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.

19-20 March 2015: Awarded travel grant by the STEPS Centre, IDS, Sussex University, UK. I attended and presented a paper on the theme: Critical Perspectives on the Financialisation of Nature: Theory, Politics and Practice, Sussex University, United Kingdom.

November 2014: Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS) Junior Research Grant, for travel abroad as visiting scholar in 2015 (was a visiting Scholar in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, USA, **Sept – Dec 2015**).

October 2014: SiTI, Higher Institute on Territorial Systems for Innovation, Trainee grant, Turin, Italy (**completed travel to Turin, Italy 2014**).

September 2012 to December 2018: Awarded a Wageningen University Sandwich scholarship to study PhD at Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands (**Graduated**).

2009 to 2011: Awarded a NUFFIC scholarship to study MSc. Tourism, Environment and Society at Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands (**graduated**).

PUBLICATIONS

(2023). **Ochieng, A.**, Koh, N. S., & Koot, S. Compatible with Conviviality? Exploring African Ecotourism and Sport Hunting for Transformative Conservation. *Conservation & Society*, 21(1): 38-47, DOI: 10.4103/cs.cs_42_21

(2022). W.M. Ahebwa and **Ochieng, A.** The Nexus between biodiversity, climate change and tourism: Integration adaptation for sustainability in Uganda. In: Okech, R., Kieti, D., & Duim, V. R. van der (Eds.). (2022). *Tourism, climate change and biodiversity in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Vol. 46). Leiden: African Studies Centre Leiden (ASCL). Retrieved from <https://hdl.handle.net/1887/3514070>

(2022). **Ochieng, A.** & Kule, C. Boda bodas: The new form of adventure tourist transportation in Uganda. *Zeitschrift für Tourismuswissenschaft*, 14(3), 400-416. <https://doi.org/10.1515/tw-2022-0018>

(2022). Boonabaana, B., & **Ochieng, A.** Interrogating Rural Women's Collective Tourism Entrepreneurship and Social Change in South Western Uganda. In *Promoting Social and Cultural Equity in the Tourism Sector* (pp. 85-104). IGI Global.

(2021). **Ochieng, A.**, Bonabaana, B., and Akena, A. F. Nyege Nyege Music Festival in Uganda: A Growing Leisure Activity with a Moral Dilemma. *International Leisure Review*. No.1/2021. DOI: 10.6298/ILR.202106_10(1).0003

(2020). **Ochieng, A.**, Visseren-Hamakers, I. J., & Van Der Duim, R. Sport Hunting to Save Nature? The Case of Uganda. *Conservation & Society*, 18(4), 340-354.

(2020). **Ochieng, A.** & Tumusiime, D. M. Tourism revenue as catalyst for sustainable development. In: Bakar, A. N. & Suratman M. N. (eds.) *Protected Areas, National Parks and Sustainable Future*. IntechOpen. DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.86226

(2019). **Ochieng, A.** *Killing nature to save it? An analysis of two sport hunting policy arrangements in Uganda*. PhD thesis, Wageningen University, Wageningen. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18174/466995>

(2018). **Ochieng, A.**, Visseren-Hamakers, I. J., & van der Duim, R. The battle over the benefits: analysing two sport hunting policy arrangements in Uganda. *Oryx*, 52(2), 359-368.

(2018). Ahebwa, W. M. Sandbrook, C. & **Ochieng, A.** Parks, people, and partnerships: Experiments in the governance of nature-based tourism in Uganda. In: Cavanagh, C. J., Sandbrook, C. & Tumusiime, D. M. (eds.) *Conservation and development in Uganda*, pp 148-170, London: Earthscan.

(2015). **Ochieng, A.**, Ahebwa, W. M. and Visseren-Hamakers, I. J. Hunting for Conservation? The Re-introduction of Sport Hunting in Uganda Examined. In Van der Duim, R., Lamers, M. and Van Wijk J. (Eds) *Institutional Arrangements for Conservation, Development and Tourism in Eastern and Southern Africa*, Springer Netherlands, pp 139-155. DOI 10.1007/978-94-017-9529-6_8.

(2017). Kintu, K. D., Namayengo, F. M. M., **Ochieng, A.**, Kabiri, S., Nanyiti, A., Mutekanga, F., Kobusingye, D. N., Luwangula, E., Kabuza, K. B., Ggoobi, R., Okello, R. C. O., and Akandwanaho, C. *Who and where is the farmer in the power relations of the agricultural sector of Uganda: Implementation of the logistics and industrial hub model as an empowerment tool*. Uganda Printing and Publishing Corporation, Kampala, Uganda.

(2011). Ayorekire, J., Ahebwa, M. W. and **Ochieng, A.** Managing Conservation and Development on Private Land: An Assessment of Sport hunting around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda, In Van der Duim, R., Meyer, D., Saarinen, J. and Zellmer, K. (eds) *New alliances for tourism, conservation and development in Eastern and Southern Africa*, Eburon, Delft.

PRESENTATIONS

12-14 June 2019, ATLAS Africa Conferences: Innovation and Tourism, Kampala, Uganda, Wildlife conservancies: The future of conservation around Lake Mburo National Park in Uganda? Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

14-25 May 2018, STEPS Centre Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability held from the 14-25 May 2018, at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.

7-9 June 2017, ATLAS Africa Conferences: Africa's Tourism and Travel Competitiveness: Opportunities and challenges, Eldoret, Kenya. Substituting illegal hunting by sport hunting? Analyzing the impacts of sport hunting in Uganda

3-5 June 2015, ATLAS Africa Conferences: Tourism and Inclusive Growth in Developing Economies, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Hunting for conservation and development? A governance analysis of the sport hunting policy arrangement around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda.

19-20 March 2015, Critical Perspectives on the Financialisation of Nature: Theory, Politics and Practice, Sussex University, United Kingdom. Governance of sport hunting for conservation and development around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda.

20th – 22nd October 2014, Training School of COST Action IS1204 (TObeWELL) at Istituto Superiore sui Sistemi Territoriali per l'impervazione, Turin, Italy. Managing Sport Hunting around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda: A policy arrangement perspective.

3-5 June, 2013, ATLAS Africa conferences: African Tourism in Global Society: Central or Peripheral? Kigali, Rwanda. Wildlife conservation and development: An analysis of the reintroduction of sport hunting in Uganda.

6-8 June 2011, ATLAS Africa conferences: Sustainable tourism and environmental education: A natural link in Kampala, Uganda. Linking Tourism, Conservation and Livelihoods: An analysis of Sport Hunting Intervention around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda.

SEMINAR, SESSION or CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

12-14 June 2019, ATLAS Africa Conferences: Innovation and Tourism, Kampala, Uganda, Wildlife conservancies: The future of conservation around Lake Mburo National Park in Uganda? Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

6-8 June 2011, ATLAS Africa conferences: Sustainable tourism and environmental education: A natural link in Kampala, Uganda. Linking Tourism, Conservation and Livelihoods: An analysis of Sport Hunting Intervention around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

February, 2022-February, 2024, College Representative for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) on the Makerere University Academic Staff Association (MUASA), Makerere University, Uganda.

February 2019 to date, Assistant Graduate Programmes Coordinator at the School of Forestry, Environmental and Geographical Sciences (SFECS) Higher Degrees and Research Committee (HDRC) of Makerere University, Uganda.

2022, Member of the Department of Forestry, Biodiversity and Tourism curriculum review committee, Makerere University, Uganda.

2019-2020, Coordinator taskforce for the development of the School of Forestry, Environmental and Geographical Sciences, Research and Innovations agenda, Makerere University, Uganda.

2019 to date, Appointed setter and examiner of the Makerere University Mature Age Entry Exams for the Bachelor Science Tourism and Hospitality Management, Makerere University, Uganda.

Sept – Dec 2015, Visiting Professor from developing country in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, Virginia, USA.

Sept – Dec 2015, Guest lecturer providing conservation-development lessons and experiences in developing countries with MSc. And PhD students in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, George Mason University, Virginia, USA.

January 2020 to January 2021, Member of National Environment Management Authority's (NEMA) professional working group on the development of Natural Capital Account (NCA) Project: Integrating Natural Capital into Sustainable Development Decision Making in Uganda, National Environment Management Authority, Kampala, Uganda.

January 2021-January 2022, Student mentor in the Global Give Back Circle for the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Community Platform – a partnership between the Global Give Back Circle and the Mastercard Foundation, Makerere University, Uganda.

January 2019 to date, Consultant trainer with Africa Institute of Tourism and Field Guiding specifically training field guides and tour operation managers who provide services in various fields of tourism and Hospitality with skills in Nature Guiding, Culture Guiding, Customers care and service, risk management as well as doing gender analysis in equity in tourism and industry, Kampala, Uganda.

September 2020 to date, Technical advisor to the Association of Wildlife Conservancies in Uganda. I have been providing technical guidance to the secretariat and working closely with private and group landowners interested in establishing wildlife conservancies for sustainable wildlife management and local economic development with keen interest on issues of gender representation in the management of and sharing of profits that will accrue from tourism investment on public, and private and community land within Uganda.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 2023, Certificate of completion: Key Essentials: The Global Biodiversity Framework, Sustainable Development and the Law, University of Cambridge, UK.

December 17 2022, Certificate of participation on Online Panel Discussion on Cultural Heritage and Tourism, Faculty of Tourism and Hotels, Luxor University, Egypt.

May 30 2019, Certificate of participation in Pedagogy Training: Examination Process. Awarded by College of Agricultural Sciences (CAES), Makerere University

May 25 2018, Certificate of attendance STEPS Centre Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability held from the 14-25 May 2018, at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK.

April 15 2013, Certificate in Data Management. Awarded by Wageningen University (WUR) Library, the Netherlands

June 8- June 10, 2011, Certificate in Effective Management of small and medium scale lodges and hotels. Awarded by Makerere University in conjunction with Kenya Utali College and Uganda Hotel Owners' Association.

March 10 - June 8, 2009, Certificate of Participation in "The Youth Climate Change Capacity Development Initiative Course". Awarded by the World Bank Institute, Washington DC, United States of America.

January 19 – January 31, 2009, Certificate in Advance End User Training Programme in ICT Skills, Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, Makerere University, Uganda.

June 11- June 16, 2007, Certificate of attendance, Training of Trainers (TOT) in Leadership Development for Career Professionals, BF School of International Leadership Training (BF SILT), Uganda.

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Journal of Sustainable Tourism

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language, level of knowledge or certification (e.g. first language, or ETS-TOEFL score 105)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English (first language)	5	5	5
Kiswahili	1	2	1

COMPUTER SKILLS

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MEDIA MENTIONS

2022, The Conversation, Nyege Nyege music festival in Uganda is back on – but morality police are watching. <https://theconversation.com/nyege-nyege-music-festival-in-uganda-is-back-on-but-morality-police-are-watching-190284>

2022, Times. News, Accused of “immorality”, the Nyege Nyege festival will take place in Uganda, <https://time.news/accused-of-immorality-the-nyege-nyege-festival-will-take-place-in-uganda/>

2022, Save the Elephants, New wildlife Act 2019 sets tough terms for encroachers (Uganda), <https://www.savetheelephants.org/about-elephants-2-3-2/elephant-news-post/?detail=new-wildlife-act-2019-sets-tough-terms-for-encroachers-uganda>

2021, The Daily Monitor Newspaper, The conservation battle in Uganda, <https://www.monitor.co.ug/uganda/lifestyle/travel/the-conservation-battle-in-uganda-1816528>

2020, The Observer, Mak dons devise BANG club to address youth moral decline. <https://observer.ug/education/66992-mak-dons-devise-bang-club-to-address-youth-moral-decline>

2019, STEPS centre, Destruction-prone conservation policies: One pathway to sustainability? <https://steps-centre.org/author/niaksiankoh/>

2019, De Volkskrant, ‘Plezierjacht stopt stroperij niet’, <https://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/amos-ochieng-plezierjacht-stopt-stroperij-niet~bafa5718/>

2019, The Conversation, Why the ‘Miss Curvy Pageant’ is an assault on Ugandan women. <https://theconversation.com/why-the-miss-curvy-pageant-is-an-assault-on-ugandan-women-112711>

2019, The journal of African Elephants, The conservation battle in Uganda, <https://www.africanelephantjournal.com/the-conservation-battle-in-uganda/>

2016, University of Sussex, School of Global Studies Blog, Wildlife or Domestic Animals?, <https://blogs.sussex.ac.uk/global/2016/06/10/wildlife-or-domestic-animals/>

2011, Poverty, Conservation and Livelihoods Group, Linking Tourism, Conservation and Livelihoods: An analysis of Sport Hunting around Lake Mburo National Park, Uganda, <https://www.povertyandconservation.info/en/biblio/linking-tourism-conservation-and-livelihoods-analysis-sport-hunting-around-lake-mburo>

2011, Wageningen University website, Student experiences - MSc Tourism, Society and Environment, <https://www.wur.nl/en/Education-Programmes/master/MSc-programmes/MSc-Tourism-Society-and-Environment/Student-experiences.htm>