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Personal Experience

I am a Kenyan citizen. I hold a Master's of science in Aquatic Ecology and Bachelor of Education Science degree both from Kenyatta University;

1. Msc. (Aquatic Ecology)
2. B.Ed (Science) – Zoology and Botany

Besides, I also hold three certificate courses:

1. Certificate in Limnology- Austrian Academy of Sciences
2. Certificate in Forestry - Kenya Forestry College, Londiani
3. Information and communication technology - Emanex Computer College.

I have been in charge of science teaching in various capacities and Head of Department as well. I have mentored very many young scholars in Ecological Science both at high school through university without much reference to myself.

Currently, I have been in charge of teaching at Kenyatta University, Zoological Science Department as a Tutorial Fellow. I have also carried out research in riverine ecology and have two research papers one already published and the other is under review for publication.

- (a) Influence of Large woody debris accumulations on macroinvertebrate distribution in a low order forested tropical stream, Sagana River, Kenya. – *Journal of Agriculture Science and Technology (JAGST) (published) - JAGST, Volume 16(3) 2014.*
- (b) Characterization of Coarse Particulate Organic Matter (CPOM) retentive structures in a low order tropical forested stream: Sagana River, Kenya - *East African Journal of Life Sciences (For publication)*

I am currently working on my Ph. D at Kenyatta University.

All these have enabled me to be a key resource person in the mentioned areas of study. I therefore have a very good and solid background for any task. I am reasonable, reflective, innovative and exceptionally hardworking even under strenuous circumstances. I am also responsible and sociable with profound respect for peers. I am a team player and therefore experienced and enthusiastic for the duties and challenges that befit a University lecturer. I am confident and contribute significantly to the University in all relevant areas especially in the Department of Zoological Sciences. I therefore find myself very appropriate for any challenge.

For more information please see my attached CV.

Thank you,

Mr. Odhiambo Charles Oduor

CURRICULUM VITAE

A) PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Odhiambo Charles Oduor
Occupation: Tutorial Fellow, Kenyatta University
Date of Birth: 1978
Age: 36 years
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B) CAREER OBJECTIVE

To take interest and initiative in all my work tasks, respond promptly to all tasks while preserving professional ethics and projecting my academic qualifications, experience and skills I have so far acquired in my profession.

C) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY: Kenyatta University
(2015) Working on P.hD

UNIVERSITY: Kenyatta University
(2001 – 2005)
Masters of Science Degree (Aquatic Ecology)

UNIVERSITY: Kenyatta University
(1997-2000).
B.Ed. (Science)-Second Class Honours
(Upper Division - Botany & Zoology)

COLLEGE: Emanex Computer Training Centre
(APRIL. 2003- JULY 3)
Trained In The Following Programmes

- Introduction
- Ms Windows
- Ms Dos
- Ms Word
- Ms Excel
- Ms Access
- Ms Power Point
- SPS – for data analysis

COLLEGE: Austrian Academy of Sciences
Institute for Limnology
(12th - 30th September 2005)
International Postgraduate Training Programme in
Limnology (IPGL), Conducted at Egerton
University, Njoro, Kenya

COLLEGE: Kenya Forestry College – Londiani
(1995 – 1997).
Certificate Course in Forestry – Distinction.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hono Secondary School
(1991 – 1994).
Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

PRIMARY SCHOOL: Hono Primary School
(1983 – 1990).
Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

D) OTHER COMPONENTS OF MY PROFESSION

- Aquatic ecology
- Marine Ecology
- Limnology
- Fisheries Biology and Management
- Aquatic Microbiology
- Introduction to Ecology and Bio-analysis
- Biostatistics
- The ecology of fresh water ecosystems
- Environmental ecology
- Experimental design and statistics
- Aquatic animal Physiology and Reproduction
- Aquaculture

E) WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Tutorial Fellow - Kenyatta University (2014 to date)
- Assistant Examination Co-ordinator Department of Zoological Sciences (2014)
- Departmental Time-Tabler (Zoological Sciences)-Kenyatta University (2015 to date)
- Teaching – Mbau-Ini Secondary School – Kiambu (2004 to 2014)
- Chairman, Department of mathematics, Mbau-Ini Sec. School (2006 to 2014)
- Patron, Science and mathematics club, Mbau-Ini Sec. School (2006 to 2014)
- Secretary General, Wildlife Club, Kenyatta University (1999)

F) UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- (a) Attended School of Pure and Applied Science Board of Examination Meeting at the University Boardroom (2015).
- (b) Attended training seminar on the use of Campus Vue at the University Boardroom (2014).
- (c) Member - Board of Examiners Department of Zoological Sciences - Fourth Year project Studies (2015)
- (d) Postgraduate seminar – 2005 – Presented a paper – Kenyatta University, Nairobi.
- (e) Effective teaching of mathematics, examining & marking techniques and effects of syllabus B – 2009 – Limuru, Nairobi
- (f) Effective teaching of mathematics – 2007 – Kiambu, Nairobi
- (g) Education as an investment – 2006 – Kiambu, Nairobi.

G) STUDIES CONDUCTED AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED

1. Studies

- (a) Impact of water quality changes on riverine macrozoobenthic diversity: A case study of River Kamiti - Nairobi, Kenya (*Undergraduate degree project*)
- (b) Characterization of coarse particulate organic matter (CPOM) standing crop and its retentive structures along a low order stream: Sagana, Kenya. (*Msc. Thesis*)
- (c) Anthropogenic impact on population sizes, distribution and abundance of mountain catfish, (*Amphilius Uranoscopus, pfeffer.*) Residence to Sagana and Thego streams and future management strategies (*proposed P.hD study*)

2. Publications of Articles

- (a) Influence of Large woody debris accumulations on macroinvertebrate distribution in a low order forested tropical stream, Sagana River, Kenya. – *Journal of Agriculture Science and Technology (JAGST) (published) - JAGST, Volume 16(3) 2014.*
- (b) Characterization of Coarse Particulate Organic Matter (CPOM) retentive structures in a low order tropical forested stream: Sagana River, Kenya - *East African Journal of Life Sciences (For publication)*

H) AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. 2000 – Recognized for a successful management of the public awareness campaign on clean up the world (United Nations Environment Programme - UNEP).
2. 2000 – Recognized for marketing culture week and making the event a success (Kenyatta University - Culture week Organizing Committee).
3. 1999 – Received the East African University Games Award for finishing at the top in walking race (Held at Egerton University, Njoro).
4. 1994 – Received Siaya Mathematics Association Award for emerging the top in Form Four Maths Joint Test.

I) EFFECTIVE LANGUAGES OF COMMUNICATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Languages:

- (a) English
- (b) Kiswahili
- (c) Dholuo

Membership:

- (a) East African Water Association (EAWA)
- (b) Nature Kenya (The East Africa Natural History Society).
- (c) Teachers service commission (TSC)
- (d) Arts and Creativity Association (Kenyatta University).
- (e) Wildlife Club (Kenyatta University).

J) SPARE TIME UTILIZATION AND NATURE

- Reading,
- Researching.
- Listening to gospel music and social work
- Traveling, wildlife watching and touring sceneries

H) PRESENT POST

Tutorial Fellow – Kenyatta University Department of Zoological Sciences

K) REFERENCES

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I am punctual to time, reliable and able to work under pressure either within a team or alone. I am open minded, straight talker, polite, good listener and both prompt actor and reactor to issues.

I certify that all information stated in here is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Charles Odhiambo