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EDUCATION

Current: Ph.D. Tourism and Hospitality Management, Leeds Beckett University, UK

2022: MSc. Responsible Tourism Management, Leeds Beckett University, UK

2016: Bachelor of Tourism Management, Moi University, Kenya

ADVANCED COURSES

May 2021: Understanding the Resilience Thinking, Learning for Nature, United Nations Development Programme.

May 2021: Protected Areas and Sustainable Development, Learning for Nature, United Nations Development Programme.

April 2021: Introduction to Sustainable Development in Business, Open University of Mauritius, and Commonwealth Learning.

November 2020: Understanding the Development Impact, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.

AWARDS

2023: Ph.D. Research Bursary, School of Events, Tourism, and Hospitality Management, Leeds Beckett University

2022: Distinction - MSc. in Responsible Tourism Management, Leeds Beckett University

2021: Africademics Scholarship Ambassador of the Year

2020: Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarship

2020: Green Growth Africa Mentorship for Research Programme (Pre-Mentee)

2017: Mara Gates Kenya Scholarship

2016: First Class Honours - Bachelor of Tourism Management, Moi University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Community Development
- Equitable Benefit Distribution in Tourism
- Tourism Conservation Partnerships
- Governance in Tourism
- Political Ecology of Tourism

PUBLICATIONS

Magio, E.O, Imbaya, B.O, Mugo, T & Magio, K.O. (Working Paper). "Exploring Public-Private Partnerships in Community-based Tourism Initiatives: Motivations, Challenges, and Benefits in Kenya."

Magio, E.O, Sabuhoro, E, Magio, K.O & Louwman-Vogels, C. (In Review). "Local Perceptions of Community-Based Tourism as a Catalyst for Transitioning from Community Exploitation to Community Empowerment: Insights from Two Maasai Villages in Kenya."

Magio, E.O & Louwman-Vogels, C. (2023). "Benefit Sharing from Maasai Manyattas Visits." Tourism Cases. CABI. Available at: <https://www.cabidigitallibrary.org/doi/10.1079/tourism.2023.0030>

Magio, E. O. (2021). "Africa must put communities, and conservation at the centre of travel & tourism recovery." Blog Article. The 'Good Tourism' Blog. Available at: <https://www.goodtourismblog.com/2021/10/africa-must-put-communities-conservation-at-the-centre-of-tourism-recovery/>

PRESENTATIONS

"The Effectiveness of Public-Private Partnerships on Wildlife Conservation in Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Kenya." Presented at the ATLAS Africa Conference on Tourism and Innovation, Makerere University, Uganda. June 2019.

"The Influence of Devolved System of Governance on Rural Tourism Development in Narok County." Presented at the ATLAS Africa Conference on Tourism and Travel Competitiveness: Opportunities and Challenges, Moi University, Kenya. June 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2022: Teaching Assistant - Department of Tourism Management, Moi University, Kenya

2022: Instructor, Department of Hospitality and Tourism, Nairobi Institute of Business Studies (NIBS), Nairobi Town Campus, Kenya

2019: Instructor, School of Hospitality and Languages, East Africa Institute of Certified Studies (ICS), Eldoret Campus, Kenya

2017-2018: Instructor, Department of Tourism Management, Eldoret Tourism and Professional College, Kenya

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023: Community Enterprise Development Manager at Ecotourism Kenya

2017-2019: Research Assistant at Tecnológico Nacional de México/Instituto Tecnológico de Cancún (TecNM/ITC) - Kenya Lab

2015: Customer Care Intern at Kenya Airports Authority, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Current: Guest Author at The "Good Tourism" Blog

Current: Scholarship Ambassador and Mentor at Africademics

2021-2022: Thesis Student and Volunteer at Fair Tourism

2012-2016: Class Representative, Bachelor of Tourism Management

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

Association for Tourism and Leisure Education and Research (ATLAS): Student Member

Ecotourism Kenya: Member