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Area of research specialization

- Policy, Natural Resource Governance and Management
- Participatory Forest Management
- Socio-economic impacts of conservation
- Institutional Analysis

Academic qualifications

2020 **PhD in Forestry (Governance and Policy)**, from Bangor University, United Kingdom.

2011 **MSc. Forestry**, from Sokoine University of Agriculture, in the United Republic of Tanzania.

2008 **BSc. Forestry**, from the Sokoine University of Agriculture, in the United Republic of Tanzania.



Work experience

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| April/2022 to date | Lecturer at Sokoine University of Agriculture, Department of Forest Resources Assessment Management. |
| 2 May 2023 | Guest lecturer at Bangor University, United Kingdom, I gave a lecture to Masters students on Social Issues in Forest Management. |
| 24 November 2021 and 18 January 2023 | Guest lecturer at the University of Göttingen, Germany. I gave lectures on forest policy to master programs in Tropical and International Forestry, Sustainable Forest and Nature Management, and biodiversity. |
| July/2011–March/2022 | Research Officer at Tanzania Forestry Research Institute, in the United Republic of Tanzania. |
| 2017 – 2019 | International Student Ambassador , at Bangor University, United Kingdom. |
| | Demonstrator, Exam Invigilator, Scriber and Reader in School of Natural Sciences at Bangor University, United Kingdom. |

Work experience (continued)

December/2008 – December/2010  **Research Assistant** at Sokoine University of Agriculture

Invited Talks

- 09 July 2020  Invited to give a talk on Natural Resource Governance at **University College London**, United Kingdom.
- 16 June 2020  Invited to give a talk on Natural Resource Governance at **Bangor University**, United Kingdom.

Major Research Activities

- 2021  **Taskforce member** in developing **The National Community Based Forest Management Action Plan 2021 – 2031** of the United Republic of Tanzania.
-  **Taskforce member** in developing **The National Non-Timber Forest Strategy 2021-2031** of the United Republic of Tanzania.
- 2020  **What explains the mismatch between Participatory Forest Management policy objectives and outcomes in Tanzania?** my PhD thesis, Bangor University, United Kingdom.
- 2015  Distribution and abundance of the Endemic *Saintpaulia* and *Streptocarpus* species in Udzungwa Mountains forests, Tanzania. **Project Leader.**
- 2014  Linking local producers of products made from leaf fibres of *Phoenix reclinata* to national and international markets. **Team member.**
-  Serving Genetic Pool of Endangered Tree Species *Osyris lanceolata* through Ex-Situ Conservation in Same District, Kilimanjaro Region Tanzania. **Team member.**
- 2011  Power struggles in SULEDO Village Land Forest Reserve in Kiteto District, Tanzania. Research carried out in partial fulfilment of the requirement for MSc. (Forestry) degree at Sokoine University of Agriculture.
- 2008  Assessment of cultural and social values of plants around Uluguru Mountains, Morogoro. Research carried out in partial fulfilment of the requirement for a BSc. (Forestry) degree at Sokoine University of Agriculture.

Publications

1. **Magessa, K.** , Wynne-Jones, S., Hockley, N., 2020. Does Tanzanian participatory forest management policy achieve its governance objectives? *Forest. Policy Economics Journal*. 111, 102077. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2019.102077>.
2. **Magessa, K.** , Wynne-Jones, S., Hockley, N., 2020. Are Policies for Decentralised Forest Governance Designed to Achieve Full Devolution? Evidence from Eastern Africa. *International Forestry Review Journal* 22(1): 83–100. <https://doi.org/10.1505/146554820828671544>.
3. Kagosi P.J., Bakengesa S.S., Petro, R., Pima, N. and **Magessa, K.** (2017). Guideline for planting Eucalyptus clones in Tanzania in English and Swahili versions. Tanzania Forestry Research Institute, Morogoro, Tanzania. pp18.
4. Magessa, K, Mbeyale G.E Kajembe, G.C, and Katani, J.Z (2013). Power Struggles in the Management and Utilization of SULEDO Village Land Forest Reserve, Kiteto District, Tanzania. *Tanzania Journal of Forestry*

and Nature Conservation. Volume 82(2) June 2013, p.50-67.


<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/tjfn/article/view/106108>.


5. Magessa, K, Mbeyale G.E Kajembe, G.C, and Katani, J.Z (2013). Socio-economic and institutional factors underlying power struggle in SULEDO Village Land Forest Reserve in Kiteto District, Tanzania. Tanzania Forestry Research Institute Newsletter, Vol. 7 No. 2 December 2013, p. 16-25.


6. Dufe, A. Magessa, K. and Chepkorir, N. (2008). The effect of altitude on butterfly Community visiting Lantana camara in Amani Nature Reserve, Tanzania. Tropical Biology Association, p. 8.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/36273259/download-taag-book-of-abstracts-tropical-biology-association>.



Consultancies

- 2021  Stakeholders' and Partners' Assessment of Current Policy Advocacy Capacity, Power Bases, Roles and Engagement on Biodiversity Policy Dialogues at National, Regional and Global Levels (2021). **Consultancy Leader.**

- 2015  Economic Valuation of the Eastern Arc Mountains (2015). **Team member.**

- 2014  Assessing Natural Resources Governance in Duru-Haitemba (13 Village Land Forest Reserves), Gidabaghar, Sarame, Magara, Moya/Mayoka, Lokisare, Esilalei, Losimingori and Tarangire-Lake Manyara ecosystem (2015). **Team member.**

Supervision of Students' Research Projects

-  Six Undergraduate students
-  Two Masters students