

Linet Ambaisi

Researcher/Project Manager

A motivated, adaptable and responsible Wildlife Management graduate passionate about conservation and has worked as a bats project assistant a position that helps me utilize the professional and technical skills developed through the past work experiences in the research realm. I have a methodological approach to work and a strong drive to see things through completion.

Skills and Competencies

- Experienced in drafting questionnaires and reports with clarity and professionalism.
- Adept at prioritizing tasks, meeting deadlines, and effectively managing time.
- Ability to handle multiple responsibilities simultaneously without compromising quality.
- Highly flexible, organized and skilled at handling multiple tasks and managing priorities in changing, fast-paced environments.
- Proficiency in computer applications and reservation systems.
- Strong organizational abilities with keen attention to detail.
- Astute communicator with good writing, reading and presentation skills in English and Swahili.
- Proven experience in training and development.
- Strong understanding of sales and marketing principles and practices.

Work Experience

Project Assistant; Angaza Vijiji CBO Jan 2020 to Present

- Educating communities on the importance of conservation of nature.

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Education Background

BSc. in Wildlife Management

Maasai Mara University

August 2010 - April 2014

Second Class Honors (Upper Division)

Research Paper: Land degradation in Ololulung'a town and its environs.

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

St Mary's Mumias Girls High School

2005 – 2008

Areas of Expertise

Training and Development

Field Research

Resource Mobilization

Research Writing and Publications

Project Management

Data Collection & Management

Front Office Administration

Sales & Marketing

Business Administration

- Building community connectedness, communication and resilience related to nature conservation efforts.
- Collecting and analyzing data relating to the natural world by members of the general public.

**Receptionist; 24 Resort, Eldoret
June - November 2019**

- Ensured the front desk area is well-organized and presentable.
- Greeted and assisted visitors in a professional and friendly manner.
- Utilized computer programs for various tasks, including check-ins, check-outs, and reservations.
- Managed incoming calls on a multiline phone system promptly and professionally.
- Maintained accurate and up-to-date guest records.
- Safeguarded sensitive guest information in accordance with privacy policies.

**Research Assistant; USAID
2017**

- Ecological inventory activities of conservancies around Maasai Mara Game Reserve (Siana, Pardamat and Lemek conservancies)
- Mapping the conservancies (Application of geospatial and remote sensing techniques)
- Identifying and recording animal and plant species in the conservancies.
- Administering questionnaires to the communities living within and outside the conservancies.

**Trainer and Sales & Marketing Specialist; Pitchface
Marketing Division (PMD) Naivasha 2016**

- Developed and delivered comprehensive training programs for the sales and marketing team.

Personal Values

- Proven leadership skills and ability to motivate.
- Smart listening, smart thinking, patience, as well as resilience
- Accustomed to operating under minimal supervision.
- Proficient at working in a team as well as independently.
- Smart, enthusiastic with a positive attitude.
- Dynamic, self-motivated, highly flexible
- Ability to manage multiple tasks, priorities and deadlines.

Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) Awardee Year 2022

Project Title: Empowering coastal communities and schools into Hildegarde's Tomb Bat conservation through research, education, innovation and technology

**Tourism Recovery Programme (TRP)
August 2021 - January 2022**

Rufford Small Grants Awardee

(Funded by The Rufford Foundation)

April 2021 - April 2022

Project Title: Eidolon helvum Conservation through Enhanced Citizen Science in Schools in Vihiga County, Kenya

- Conducted training sessions on product knowledge, sales techniques, and marketing strategies.
- Evaluated the effectiveness of training programs and adjust content as needed.
- Fostered a culture of continuous learning and development within the team.
- Collaborated with the sales and marketing teams to understand business objectives and develop targeted strategies.
- Executed sales and marketing plans to achieve and exceed set targets.
- Identified new business opportunities and contributed to the growth of the division.
- Built and maintained strong relationships with clients, partners, and stakeholders.

**Research Assistant; African Wildlife Foundation
2016**

- Inventory activities of the conservancies around Amboseli National Park
- Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing based research.

**Intern; Farm View Hotel Limited
May to August 2014**

- Assisted in the front desk operations, including guest check-ins and check-outs.
- Supported the reservations and booking processes.
- Engaging in customer service, addressing guest inquiries and resolving issues promptly.
- Contributed to the planning and execution of events and special occasions hosted at the hotel.
- Gained exposure to food and beverage services, assisting in restaurant and banquet operations.
- Participated in training sessions to enhance skills in hospitality management.

Computer Proficiency

QuickBooks	Excellent
CRM	Excellent
MS Excel	Excellent
MS Word	Excellent
MS Outlook	Excellent
MS PowerPoint	Excellent
MS Publisher	Excellent

Language Proficiency

English

Reading, Writing and Speaking

Swahili

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Seminars & Workshops

Presented at the Afripopo Student Symposium endorsed by Bats Without Borders.
June 2022

Research Workshop Sponsored by AUTHORAID
Kisii University
June 2015

Inter-University Exhibition
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology
Academic Year 2010 - 2011

**Attachment; Hells Gate National Park (Kenya Wildlife Service)
May - August 2013**

- Wildlife/environmental Conservation Education outreach programmes to various schools and communities around the park.
- Problematic animals' control (Human-wildlife conflict) within the park, at the ranches and sanctuaries.
- Wildlife research and data entry.
- Monitoring status of wild animals (patrols) and the ecological status of the plant species.
- Radio-communication activities.

Publication

<https://www.rufford.org/projects/josephine-ambaisi/aidolon-helvum-conservation-through-enhanced-citizen-science-schools-vihiga-county-kenya/>

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