

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Dr. Emmanuel O. Nuesiri

Current Post: BRAIN Research Fellow, University of Potsdam, Germany

EDUCATION

DPhil. (2010) School of Geography and the Environment (SoGE), University of Oxford, UK
Dissertation: *Political Ecology of Decentralized Forest Management in Cameroon*

MPhil. (2002) Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK

Thesis: *Multinational Business in UK and Impact on Biodiversity in Africa*

BSc. (Hons.) (1999) Environmental Science and Geology, University of Buea, Cameroon

Thesis: *Impact of Effluent from the National Refining Company on Coastal Ecosystem*

FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Research Scholar (2014-2015), Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy (SDEP), University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Research Associate (2007-2011), Climate Change and Forestry, Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (CPSU), University of London, UK

Short-term Visiting Scholar (2009), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Visiting Research Fellow (2008), School of Environment, Education and Development (SEED), University of Manchester, UK

Visiting Fellow (2006), Pan-African Institute for Development West Africa (PAID-WA), Buea, South West Region, Cameroon

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Nuesiri E. O. (forthcoming) Assessing monetary and non-monetary benefits from the Bimbia-Bonadikombo community forest Cameroon: Policy implications relevant for carbon emissions reducing programmes, *Community Development Journal*
- Nuesiri E. O. (2014) Decentralized forest management: A functional utopian discourse, *The Geography Journal*, <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/geoj.12104/abstract>
- Nuesiri E. O., (2008) Forest Governance Challenges on Mt. Cameroon, *IHDP Update 2*: 27-30
- Nuesiri E. O. and Fombad E. E., (2006) Apiculture and Poverty Alleviation in Cameroon – Part 2, *Bees for Development Journal* Issue 80:10
- Nuesiri E. O. and Fombad E. E., (2006) Apiculture and Poverty Alleviation in Cameroon – Part 1, *Bees for Development Journal* Issue 79:8
- Nuesiri E. O., (2006) Poverty and Biodiversity in the Cross River Forest Region of Nigeria, *Policy Matters* 14: 363 – 369
- Nuesiri E. O., (2005) Africa: Business and Biodiversity Conservation, *Pambazuka* Issue 192 (<http://www.pambazuka.org/en/category/environment/26679>) Accessed 12 December 2013
- Nuesiri E., (2004) Economic Globalization and Institutions of Global Governance: A Response to Griffin, *Development and Change* 35(3): 601 – 606

Working Papers

- Nuesiri E. O., (2014) The Re-Emergence of Customary Authority and its Relation to Local Democratic Government, CODESRIA/IUCN/UIUC Working Paper No. 6
- Nuesiri E. O., (forthcoming) Representation in REDD: NGOs and Chiefs over Elected Local Government, CODESRIA/IUCN/UIUC Working Paper

Blogs, Magazine and Newspapers

- Utopia and saving the African rainforest – should Bob Geldof board this train? (*Geography Directions Blog* 01 December 2014, <http://blog.geographydirections.com/2014/12/01/utopia-and-saving-the-african-rainforest-should-bob-geldof-board-this-train/>)
- Privatization pains and property rights in Africa (*Africa Week Magazine* 8 -14 October 2007)
- Climate change: fact, figures and uncertainties (*The Herald Cameroon*, 8-9 February 1999)
- Reducing the pressure on forest timber (*The Post Cameroon*, 18 January 1999)
- Women and environment (*The Post Cameroon*, 15 June 1998)
- Join the bandwagon of conservation (*The Post Cameroon*, 10 April 1998)

Workshop and Research Reports

Nuesiri, E. O., (2006) *Civil Society Organizations and Decentralized Forest Management in the South West Province*, Workshop Report for the South West Civil Society Organizations Network (SWECSON), the Netherlands Development Organization (SNV) and the Forest Governance Facility Cameroon

Lingondo P., Balinga M., Enjoh E. and **Nuesiri E.**, (2006) *Review Comments on the Revised Draft Manual of Procedures for the Attribution and Norms for the Management of Community Forests in Cameroon*, Workshop Report for the Civil Society Consultative Group on Community Forests, Yaounde Cameroon

Nuesiri E. O., (2006) *Defining a Biodiversity Conservation Niche for the Cameroon Mountains Conservation Foundation (CAMCOF)*, Research Report to CAMCOF Limbe and the UNDP/GEF Yaounde Cameroon

Nuesiri E. O., Akumsi A. C., Purdon M. and Njisuh F. Z., (2006) *Wildlife Conservation in the Ebensuk-Mambo and Tali-Bara Communal Forest Area*, Research Report Submitted to the Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation

Akumsi A. C., Purdon M., Njisuh F. Z., **Nuesiri E. O.**, (2005) *Biodiversity Conservation in the Buffer Zone of the Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary Cameroon*, Research Report Submitted to the Global Greengrant Fund (GGF)

Nuesiri E. O., (2003) *Conservation and Resource Use in Cross River – Takamanda Forest Complex of Cameroon and Nigeria*, Research Report Submitted to Fauna and Flora International (FFI) Cambridge, UK

Selected Presentations

- 2013** **‘Reframing justice in the new carbon economy’**, Poster Presentation at the Beckman Open House, March 8-9, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2013** **‘Carbon forestry and poverty alleviation: The more things change, the more they remain the same’**, Poster Presentation at the Society of Postdoctoral Scholars Research Symposium, January 25,
- 2013** **‘Political representation and elite capture in REDD: Provisional results from a UN-REDD funded programme in Nigeria’**, Presentation at CIFOR Research Seminar, September 18, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) West Africa Programme, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2013** **‘Political representation and elite capture in REDD: Provisional results from a UN-REDD funded programme in Nigeria’**, Presentation at IUCN Research Seminar, July 30, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Central Africa Programme, Yaounde, Cameroon
- 2012** **‘Not by participation alone: assessing the UN-REDD Programme and its likely impact on local democracy’**, ICARUS III Annual International Conference, 18-20 May, Columbia University, NY

- 2012** ‘Land politics in Africa and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)’, Centre for African Studies (CAS) Brown Bag Seminar, April 18, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2011** ‘Towards an emancipatory and transformative climate change governance agenda’, Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) 13th General Assembly, December 5-9, Rabat Morocco
- 2009** ‘Forest carbon and Jevons paradox: smart solution – unforeseen problems’, Presentation to DSOC 6940/NRES 6940 Graduate Class, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Cornell University, Ithaca NY
- 2008** ‘Congo basin forests and climate change adaptation’, Presentation at the Workshop on “Pro-Poor Forestry and Carbon Finance in the Commonwealth”, Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (CPSU), Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICS) London
- 2008** ‘Pro-poor forestry and carbon finance’, Presentation at the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Manchester
- 2007** ‘China in Africa: the governance implications’, Rhodes House Panel on “China in Africa”, Organized by Oxford University Rhodes Scholars Southern Africa Forum (RSSAF) and the Oxford University Africa Society (AFRISOC)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Geography, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

GEOG 210: Instructor for ‘Contemporary Social and Environmental Problems’ Spring 2013

GEOG 595: Guest discussant ‘Climate and Social Vulnerability’ course in Fall 2012

Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University, Ithaca NY

DSOC 6940/NRES 6940: Guest lecturer ‘Tomorrow's Nature: Critiques and Constructions of Market Logic in Environmental Governance’ course in Spring 2009

Open University (Online Programmes), Milton Keynes, UK

U316: Associate lecturer ‘The Environmental Web’, an online course on global warming, environmental change and biodiversity conservation (duration: February to October 2008)

School of Geography, University of Oxford, UK

Teaching assistant for the ‘African Societies: Geographies of Development and Inequality’ course in Trinity term 2004 and Trinity term 2005

The Oxford Programme for Undergraduate Studies (OPUS)

Instructor ‘Development Economics’, ‘Property Rights in the Developing World’, and ‘African History and Colonialism’ courses during Hillary term 2005

Instructor for ‘Globalization and Development’ course during Trinity term 2004

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2013** Convener panel on ‘Agricultural Development in Africa’ at the 10th Annual African Student Organization (ASO) Spring Forum, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2012** Convener panel on ‘Environment and Development in Africa’ at the 9th Annual African Student Organization (ASO) Spring Forum, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2012** Organizing team ‘Responsive Forest Governance Initiative (RFGI) Research Methods Workshop’, January 9-13, Goree Institute, Dakar, Senegal
- 2008** Organizer workshop on ‘Pro-Poor Forestry and Carbon Finance in the Commonwealth’ held at the Commonwealth Policy Studies Unit (CPSU), Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICS), at the University of London

- 2007** Organizer, with Nadia Abu-Zahra (University of Ottawa), three sessions on ‘Giving Back: Ideas for Mutually Beneficial Research’, London, August 29-31, Participatory Geographies Working Group, Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference
- 2006** Organizer workshop on ‘Role of Civil Society Organizations (CSO) in the Decentralized Forestry Programme in the South West Province’, held at the Pan African Institute for Development-West Africa (PAID-WA) Buea, Cameroon

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS

Rufford Foundation UK (2009): US\$10,000 for wildlife conservation activities in the Bimbia-Bonadikombo community forest (BBCF) Cameroon

Commonwealth Foundation UK (2008): US\$7,000 to organize CPSU workshop on ‘Pro-poor forestry and carbon finance in the Commonwealth’

Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV) (2006): US\$3,000 to organize workshop on forest governance in South West Province Cameroon

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund USA (2006): US\$25,000 for community forestry research in Tali-Bara forest, Mamfe Cameroon (in collaboration with the Regional Centre for Development and Conservation (RCDC) Limbe Cameroon)

Rufford Foundation UK (2005): US\$10,000 for wildlife conservation through community forestry in the Ebensuk-Mambo forest, Mamfe Cameroon

Global Greengrants Fund (GGF) USA (2004): US\$5000 for community forestry research in the Ebensuk-Mambo forest, Mamfe Cameroon

AWARDS

2014 Marie Curie BRAIN Fellowship University of Potsdam

2003 Oxford Clarendon bursary (tuition and living expenses) for doctoral studies

2001 DFID/Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (CCT) masters’ degree scholarship

1997 President Paul Biya bursary for excellent academic performance