

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL DATA

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2. EDUCATION

2009-2011: Postgraduate studies at ULB (Université Libre de Bruxelles): **Master's degree in Biology of Organisms and Ecology.**

2000-2004: Undergraduate studies at Kigali Institute of Education (now UR-CE): **Bachelor's degree in Sciences with Education (Biology-Geography-Education).**

1995-1997: Secondary studies at Groupe Scolaire de Zaza (now TTC Zaza): **A2 certificate in teacher training (Normale Primaire).**

1990-1994: Secondary studies at Ecole Normale Primaire des Filles de Zaza (now Lycée de Zaza).

1982-1990: Primary studies at EPA (Ecole Primaire d'Application) de Zaza A.

3. WORK EXPERIENCE

From november 2011: Assistant Lecturer in Biology at University of Rwanda-College of Education.

2007-2009: Tutorial Assistant in Biology at University of Rwanda-College of Education.

2005-2007: Secondary Teacher of Biology and Geography at Ecole Secondaire S^t Patrick de Kicukiro.

1997-2000: Secondary Teacher at TTC (Teacher Training Center) of Zaza

4. ACADEMIC RESEARCH.

- i. **Master's research:** Edible mushrooms of Rwanda. Diversity, geographic distribution and tool for ecosystem protection. Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Under the supervision of Prof. Pierre Jacques MEERTS and Jérôme DEGREEF (Phd).
- ii. **Bsc. Research:** Contribution to the study of medicinal plants of Rwanda. Case study of Mirenge district. Kigali Institute of Education, Under the supervision of Prof. Pontien Ndabaneze.
- iii. **Current researches:**
 - a. Jérôme Degreef, Laurent Demuynck, Assumpta Mukandera, Gudula Nyirandayambaje, Benoît Nzigidahera & André De Kesel. (2016). Wild edible mushrooms, a valuable resource for food security and rural development in Burundi and Rwanda. *Biotechnologie, Agronomie, Société et Environnement*. 20(4)
 - b. Jérôme Degreef, Laurent Demuynck, Simon Dibaluka, Isaac Diansambu, Bill Kasongo, Assumpta Mukandera, Benoît Nzigidahera, Nourou S. Yourou & André De Kesel. (2016). African mycodiversity, a huge potential for mushroom trade and industry. In Baars & Sonnenberg (ed.). *Science and Cultivation of Edible Fungi*. International Society for Mushroom Science. 371-376

5. SEMINARS AND TRAININGS ATTENDED

From 13th to 17th November 2014: Goma Symposium the Valorisation of mushrooms in the evaluation of ecosystemic services in the Great Lake Region; organized by the Belgian Royal Institute of Natural Sciences, The Botanic garden of Meise in collaboration with the Congolese Institute of Nature Conservation, the Official University of Bukavu and the University of Goma; held at Goma, RDC.

From 25th November to 4th December 2013: Training on Mycology, organized by the Belgian botanic garden in collaboration with INECN and UOB, held at Kibira National Park and Rumonge forest reserve, Burundi.

October 2007: Training of science teachers for ordinary level on the use of new curriculum of biology for ordinary level, organized by NCDC in collaboration with BTC, held at Groupe Scolaire S^t Aloys, Rwamagana.

March and August 2007: Training of Trainers of science teachers for ordinary level on the use of the new curriculum of science for the ordinary level, organized by NCDC in collaboration with BTC, held at Kigali, Rwanda.

April 1999: Training of the reproductive health for youth organized by ONAPO and held at Kigali, Rwanda.

6. LANGUAGES

Spoken and written Kinyarwanda, Spoken and Written English, Spoken and Written French

7. OTHER SKILLS

MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point and Internet explorer.