PERSONAL DETAILS

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Education and key qualifications

2020-2026 Habilitation (submitted 2026)
TU-Dresden, Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, Germany
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Lukas Giessen
Venia Legendi: Landscape Governance, Institutions and Development

2017-2020 Excellence Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Postdoctoral Qualification)
TU-Dresden, Chair of Tropical Forestry, Germany
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Juergen Pretzsch

2008-2011 PhD in Development Geography (effective date of award: 11.08.2011)
University of Buea, Department of Geography, Cameroon
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cornelius M. Lambi

2006-2008 MSc in Human Geography (effective date of award: 23.07.2008)
University of Buea, Department of Geography, Cameroon
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cornelius M. Lambi

2003-2006 BSc in Geography (effective date of award: 01.08.2006)
University of Buea, Department of Geography, Cameroon
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Cornelius M. Lambi

Current position(s)

04/2026-Date University of Göttingen, Chair of Forest Policy & Land Use Governance, Germany

- Senior Scientist & Leader of the Research Group "Landscape Governance & Development"
- PI of the German Research Foundation (DFG) project AFRIKA_FORST (2024-09/2027)
- Supervision of PhD and MSc candidates
- Lecture and Contribution to curriculum development

Previous position(s)2020-03/2026 TU-Dresden, Chair of Tropical & International Forestry

- Senior Scientist & Leader of the Research Group 'Forest Institutions & International Development (FIID); https://tud.link/hqwr67
- PI of the DFG project AFRIKA_FORST (2024-09/2027); https://tud.link/6f3y93
- PI of the DFG project CAM_FORST (05/2020-2024); https://tud.link/5wuywv
- PI of TU-Dresden/DFG Excellence Initiative project (2017-04/2020); https://tud.link/02xq
- Module Coordinator and Lecturer of Communication and Conflict Management (5ECTS)
- Lecture contributions for the following modules: Forest Related Development Policy & Culture (5ECTS); Project Planning at Landscape Level (5ECTS), World Forestry, Society, Community & Individual: Concepts and Methods (5ECTS).
- Supervision of PhD and MSc candidates
- Contribution to curriculum development

2026: Guest Lecturer, Pan African University, Institute for Life & Earth Sciences (PAULESI). African Union Commission (AUC)

- Guest Lecturer on Environmental Management
- Lecturer on Ecosystem Services and Environmental Economics
- Contribution to curriculum development

2020-date: The University of Bamenda, Department of Geography, Cameroon

- Adjunct Professor in Resource & Environmental Geography,
- Lecture contributions in Environmental Change, Applied Climatology, Resource Analysis & Environmental Planning.
- Supervision of PhD and MSc candidates
- Contribution to curriculum development

2020-2025: UNEP/UNESCO International Postgraduate Course on Environmental Management for Developing Countries (CIPSEM).

- Invited Lecturer and Supervisor at CIPSEM.
- Lecture contributions on "Co-management of Natural Resources"
- Supervision of candidates

2017 – 2020 TU-Dresden, Chair of Tropical & International Forestry

- Postdoctoral Research & Teaching Fellow
- Lecture contributions: Communication & Conflict Management, Forest Related Development Policy & Culture; Project Planning at Landscape Level, World Forestry.
- Supervision of PhD and MSc candidates
- Contribution to curriculum development

2012 – 2017 Catholic University of Cameroon, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies

- Lecturer in Human Geography:
- Lecture courses on Environmental Change, Environment & Development, Applied Environmental Economics, Introduction to Human Geography, Regional Development & Change, Field Work
- Supervision of BSc and MSc candidates
- Contribution to curriculum development

2012 – 2015 Pan African Institute for Development –West Africa (PAID-WA)

- Lecturer & Consultant on Sustainable Development:
- Lecture Courses on Community Resource Management, Planning theory & Application, & Field Study/Internship
- Supervision of BSc and MSc candidates
- Contribution to curriculum development
- Engagement in consultancy work for international agencies

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Period	Institution	Award/Honour
10/2024-09/2027	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Personal Grant for PI: AFRIKA_FORST Project
05/2020-09/2024	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Personal Grant for PI: CAM_FORST Project
01/2020-01/2025	African Academy of Sciences (AAS),	Affiliate Fellowship Award
05/2022-05-2027	Global Young Academy (c/o German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina)	Global Young Scientist Fellowship Award
09/2019-09/2027	Cameroon Academy of Sciences	Cameroon Academy of Young Scientists (CAYS) Fellowship Award
11/2017-04/2019	TU-Dresden	Postdoctoral Fellow Award (OTPP/Excellence Initiative)
2019	Forests journal	Best Paper Award (Paper title "Measuring Livelihood

		Diversification and Forest Conservation Choices: Insights from Rural Cameroon)
07/2016-09/2016	TU- Munich	Visiting Research Fellowship
07/2016-09/2016	Witten/Herdecke University	Visiting Research Fellowship
11/2015	Volkswagen Foundation	Best Presentation Award at the Herrenhausen International Conference on "Long-term Processes of Socio-economic Development"
11/2015	Volkswagen Foundation	Travel Grants Award for the Herrenhausen International Conference on "Long-term Processes of Socio-economic Development"
15-17/02/ 2015	Volkswagen Foundation	Travel Award for the Elsevier Current Opinion International Conference on "Agriculture and Climate Change - Adapting Crops to Increased Uncertainty" Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION GRANTS

Research Grants (total = ca. €1,000,000)

Year	Research project	Funding agency	PI/Co-PI	Funding Amount
	On-going			
10/2024 - 09/2027	AFRIKA_FORST Project on "Fostering the actor-institutions nexus in forest management: Theoretical construction and empirical analysis in sub-Saharan Africa"	DFG	J. Kimengsi	€594,470
10/2020 - 09.2025	Forest Institutions and International Development Research Group Grant	Chair of Tropical & Int'l Forestry, TU Dresden	J. Kimengsi	€20,000
	Completed			
05/2020 - 09.2024	CAM_FORST Project on "Past customs, current law: Analyzing the Effects of Endogenous and Exogenous Institutions on Sustainable Forest Management in Cameroon"	DFG	J. Kimengsi	€332,916
10/2017 - 04/2020	Sustaining livelihoods in forest reserve communities of Cameroon: The role of endogenous cultural institutions	TU Dresden OTPP/Excellence Initiative	J. Kimengsi	€15,000
06/ 2019	International conference on: "Environmental Non-Migration: Framework, Methods and Cases", (19-21/06/2019) TU Dresden, Germany	Graduate Academy of TU Dresden	PIs: B. Mallick; J. Schanze; M. Domke; K. S. Kimengsi	€15,000

Collaboration Grants (total = €660,397)

Year	Research project	Funding agency	PI/Co-PI	Funding Amount
2021 - 2025	"Global SDG Campus Network" with TU Dresden, University of Bamenda, Cameroon; Kasetsart University, Thailand; Khulna University, Bangladesh; Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina	DAAD	PI: L. Giessen Collaborator: J. Kimengsi	€397.097

2015 - 2018	Determinants of household adoption of differentiated risk management mechanisms to natural disasters in developing countries. An experimental analysis of multiple case studies	Volkswagen Stiftung	PI: R. Balgah Collaborator: J. Kimengsi	€165,100
2012 - 2015	Managing Natural Risks and Shocks in Developing Countries. The Role of Informal Response Mechanisms"	Volkswagen Stiftung	PI: R. Balgah Collaborator: J. Kimengsi	€98,200

SUPERVISION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Theses (co-supervised as Daily Supervisor; completed)

Year/Name of candidate	Institution	Title of dissertation
2025: Shambhu Charmakar	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Governing Community Forests in Nepal: An Actor-cum-Institution Analysis of Management Outcomes
2025: Raphael Owusu	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Actor-cum-institutional analysis of Forest Landscape Restoration Governance in Rural Cameroon
2025: Waindum Providence	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda	Land resource tenure systems and development implications in the western highlands of Cameroon
2025: Kometa Raoul Ndikebeng	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda	Health Shocks and Implications on Natural resources-based livelihoods in the Campo Ma'an National Park, Cameroon
2024: John Ayuk Nchong Mbeng	The ICT University.	Land resource governance in Hollow Frontiers; dynamics and prospects in the Mungo Corridor of Cameroon
2019: Suiven John Paul Tume	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda	Indigenous Adaptation to climate variability of rain-fed agro-hydrological systems in the Bui Plateau, North West Cameroon

Doctoral Theses (co-supervised as Daily Supervisor; submitted)

Year/Name of candidate	Institution	Title of dissertation
2024: Aishwarya Raja	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden & UNU-FLORES	Governing Agroecology transition: Actor-cum-institutional analysis in Argentina
2023: Yamikani Harry Makwinja	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden & UNU-FLORES	Resource Nexus Perspectives through Land Cover Patterns in Southern Africa: Drivers and Implications for Nature-Positive Regional Sustainable Development
2023: Ametus Kuuwill	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Health shocks and forest-linked institutional change in Sub-Sahara Africa: The case of Ghana
2023: Chick Emil Abam	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda	Dynamics of land-based resource management actors and institutions in the Mungo Corridor, Cameroon
2021: Atiekum Zipporah	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda	Migration Patterns and Natural Resource use Practices in the Mungo Corridor, Cameroon

MSc Theses Supervised (TU Dresden, completed)

Year/Name of candidate	Institution	Title of dissertation
2026: Hnin Ei Nwe	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Forestland Conflicts and Rural Livelihoods: A Case Study from Southern Shan state, Myanmar
2026: Frank Afriyie Brebo Poku	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Household Livelihood Asset Shifts under Health Shocks: Evidence from an Agroecological Community in Ghana
2026: George Musonda	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Institutional change and actor constellations in the Ntambu Community Management Area of Zambia: A Time-based classification.
2026: Amritha Priya	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Governing Tiger-human conflicts: institutional effectiveness and actor adaptations in Wayanad, Kerala – India.
2025: Christa Nihngwo Alei	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Agroforestry Governance in Cameroon's Western Highlands: Role of actors and institutions
2025: Epie Ngalle Frankline	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Socio-Political Crisis and Forest-Based Livelihood Dynamics in the Bakossi Landscape of Cameroon
2024: Igor Felipe de Souza Barboza	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	The Potential of Artificial Intelligence and its Enabling Technologies for Sustainable Development Goals-aligned social development and forest management and conservation in the Brazilian Amazon Rainforest: A Decade of Lessons Learned
2024: Racheal Attafuah	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	COVID-19 Pandemic and Forest-based Livelihoods: Effects and Response Approaches in the Santchou Forest Landscape of Cameroon
2024: Kisife Fomotar Jude	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Constitutionality and forest resource management (Case study: The Bakossi Landscape, South West Region Cameroon),
2023: Janak Padhya	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Analysing Actors' Interest and Power in Private Forestry in Southwest region of Nepal
2023: Kannan Udayabhanu Pillai Laila	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Covid-19 and Implications on Forest-based Livelihoods in Chitwan district of Nepal
2022: George Acquaah	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Forest Management Institutional Response to Diseases Outbreak: A Case study of Ebola Virus Disease and Covid-19 Pandemic in Uganda
2022: Kayode Julius Jayeola	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Covid – 19 Pandemic and medicinal plant use and management in rural Ghana
2022: Deborah Yeboah	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Forest landscape restoration and livelihood implications in Offinso District; Ghana
2022: Sumitra KC	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Community Forest's Land for the Poor: Prospects and Challenges: A case study from Bhitteri Pakha CFUG, Dolakha District, Nepal
2021: Ametus Kuuwill	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry,	Forest-based livelihood dependency during the coronavirus pandemic: Case study, Rural Ghana

	TU-Dresden	
2021: Luma Vanessa Forti	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Migration Patterns around the Santchou Forest Reserve in Cameroon: Forest- based practices and Management Implications.
2020: Gordon Manu	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Governing Forests: Exploring Mechanisms and Outcomes for Protected Area Communities in Cameroon
2020: Raphael Owusu	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Community-based Forest Landscape Restoration in the Babati District of Tanzania: Determinants and choices
2020: Mariafe Cornejo	Chair of Tropical & International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Estimation of forest income and forest dependence in the rural communities of the Tropical Andean Forest, Intag Valley, Ecuador

MSc Theses Supervised (The University of Bamenda, completed)

Year/Name of candidate	Institution	Title of dissertation
2024: Bakwa George Enowbi	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Livelihood dynamics around protected areas in Cameroon: The case of Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary
2022: Abonge Laura Nkongwibuen	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Hollow Frontier Dynamics and Natural Resource Exploitation along the Mungo Corridor of Cameroon
2022: Awasume Elvis	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Land use dynamics and rural livelihood implications in Bangem sub-division South West Region of Cameroon
2021: Ngu Deodatus Ngu	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Dynamics of Community Participation in Sustainable Forest Management in Kedjom Ketinguh, Tubah Sub-Division, Northwest Region of Cameroon
2021: Kometa Raoul	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Spatio-temporal institutional dynamics and implications for sustainable forest management in the Santchou and Kilum Ijim reserves of Cameroon
2021: Chick Emil	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Endogenous cultural institutional dynamics and forest resource Management in The Santchou and Bakossi Reserves
2019: Muluh Gregory Nguh	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Challenges and Prospects for Sustaining Donor Funded Projects in the North West Region of Cameroon: A Case Study of the FIMAC Loan Scheme
2018: Andin Quinter Botanga	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Climate Variability and Crop Production in Bali Subdivision: Adaptation and Management Options
2018: Moteka Paul	Department of Geography, The University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Participatory Management of Community Forest and Implications for Rural Livelihoods: The Case of the Kilum-Ijim Montane Forest, Cameroon

International and Interdisciplinary Teaching Experience

Level/Institution	Course	Period	Role
Global-SDG-Campus course (TU	SDG-Contributions:	2024-date	Lecturer

Dresden, Kasetsart Univ., Khulna Univ., The Univ. of Bamenda, & Univ. Nacional de La Plata).	Internationalizing forestry curricula study tracks through Global-SDG-Campus network		
EMJMD "Global Forestry (GLOFOR): Univ Copenhagen, TU Dresden, Agroparis Tech, Czech Univ of Life Sciences Univ Padova.	Communication and Conflict Management (FOMT 2.3B) MSc Thesis	2024-date	Lecturer & Supervisor
MSc Tropical Forestry, TU Dresden	Communication & Conflict Management (FOMT 2.3B)	2020-date	Module Coordinator & Lecturer
Postgraduate Diploma Courses in Geography, The Univ of Bamenda	Environmental Change, Applied Climatology, Resource Analysis & Environmental Planning	2020-date	Lecture contribution as Adjunct Prof.
EMJMD on "Sustainable Tropical Forestry (SUTROFOR)" Univ. Copenhagen, TU Dresden, Agroparis Tech, Univ. Bangor & Univ. Padova.	2-weeks Field course on "Community Forestry Governance in Nepal"	2019	Field School Supervisor
UNEP/UNESCO International Postgraduate Course on Environmental Management for Developing Countries (CIPSEM)	Co-management of natural resources; concepts and cases	2018-2023	Lecturer & supervisor
MSc Tropical Forestry, TU-Dresden	Forest Related Development Policy & Culture; Organization & Management Systems, Project Planning at Landscape Level.	2018 - 2022	Lecturer & Supervisor
BSc in Forestry, TU-Dresden	World Forestry	2018- 2022	Lecturer
EMJMD on "Sustainable Tropical Forestry (SUTROFOR)" Univ. Copenhagen, TU Dresden, Agroparis Tech, Univ. Bangor & Univ. Padova.	Preparing Fieldwork in the Tropics; Sustainable Tropical Forestry Summer School; MSc Thesis	2018 - 2020	Lecturer & theses Supervision
University of Cologne/ DIES/ DAAD Regional Trainer (Africa)	Grants Proposal writing for researchers	2016-2023	Trainer
BSc Courses in Geography and Environmental Studies, Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC)	Environmental Change, Environment & Development, Applied Environmental Economics, Introduction to Human Geography, Regional Development & Change & Field Work	2012 - 2017	Lecturer
MA programme in Sustainable Development (PAID-WA)	Community Resource Management, Planning theory & Application, Field Study/Internship.	2012-2015	Lecturer, Consultant & Supervisor

TRAININGS

Year	Institution	Title
09/2019	Graduate Academy of TU Dresden	Training Workshop for Postdocs on "How to co-supervise doctoral researchers"
07/2019	University of Koblenz-	Training Workshop on "Resource Sector

	Landau	Reform and Human Security
06/2019	European Project Center of TU Dresden	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships Training Workshop
03/2019	Gustav-Stresemann-Institut (GSI), Bonn.	German Association of Postgraduate Programmes with special Relevance to Developing Countries (AGEP) Developmental Debates Training Workshop on "Stabilizing Rural Areas
07/2018	DAAD, DIES, University of Cologne	International Training Seminar on "Teaching Approaches in Higher Education
Phase I: 04/2015 Phase II: 10/2015	DAAD, DIES, University of Cologne	Proposal Writing for Research Grants

SCIENTIFIC FUNCTIONS, SELF-ADMINISTRATION

Period	Institution	Function
2021 – 2025	Chair of Tropical and International Forestry, TU Dresden	Curriculum development for "SDG-Contributions from Forest Landscapes: Internationalizing forestry curricula study tracks through a Global-SDG-Campus network": TU Dresden, Kasetsart University (Thailand), Khulna University (Bangladesh), The University of Bamenda (Cameroon), & Universidad Nacional de La Plata (Argentina
2024	Chair of Tropical and International Forestry, TU Dresden	Contributor, M.Sc. Tropical Forestry curriculum review
2024-date	IUFRO	Deputy Coordinator of IUFRO Working Party 9.05.09 - African Forest Politics and Governance
2024-date	Utrecht University	Member, Cultures of Adaptation Network (CAN), Utrecht University https://festay.sites.uu.nl/can/board/
2024-date	Forest Policy & Economics (Elsevier)	Guest Editor of 'Exploring a Decade of Actor-Centred Power (ACP) in Forestry: Past Milestones and Future Horizons", Special Issue
06/2024	IUFRO, Stockholm	IUFRO Session Organizer: Technical Session T4.1 (Actors and the dynamics of forest management institutions: concepts and cases in the Global South)
06/2023	Global Young Academy, Leopoldina	Session co-organizer & Moderator: Panel discussion on "A global perspective towards technological innovations: think globally but tackle local challenges?" Global Young Academy Annual Conference
06/2023 – date	Frontiers Journal	Associate Editor of "Frontiers in Natural Resource Management"
10/2021 – date	Forest Policy and Economics (Elsevier)	Editorial Board Member of "Forest Policy and Economics
10/2021 – 03/2023	Humboldt AvH Climate Fellowship	Humboldt Fellow Host and Supervisor under the AvH Climate Research Fellowship programme
03/2021	International Forest Policy Meeting (IFPM3), University of Freiburg	Panel Organizer/Scientific Coordinator on "Small-scale Forest policy and institutions: review and cases from the Global South", International Forest Policy Meeting (IFPM3), University of Freiburg
01/2021	GOBESHONA	Session organizer and Co-moderator: "Locally-led

	Global Conference	climate adaptation dynamics in the Global South", GOBESHONA Global Conference http://conference.gob eshona.net/
10/2020-date	Chair of Tropical and International Forestry, TU-Dresden	Leader of the Working Group "Forest Institutions and International Development
04/2020 -date	Scientific African Journal (Elsevier)	Editor of "Scientific African
06/2020 -date	SN Social Sciences (Springer)	Associate Editor of "SN Social Sciences
10/2020-12/2024	IOP Science	Editorial Board Member of "Environmental Research Communications" (IOP Science)
06/2019	TU-Dresden	Co-organizer of the International Conference on "Environmental Non-Migration: Framework, Methods, and Cases"
11/2019 - 06/2022	Forest Policy and Economics (Elsevier)	Guest Editor of 'The governance of forest, forest products and markets: multi-scale linkages to conflict and development in sub-Saharan Africa"
2015	Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at the Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC)	Member of the Committee to revise the syllabus and Course Content for the undergraduate and graduate programmes in Geography and Environmental Studies
2012	Pan African Institute for Development – West Africa	Member of the Committee to revise the syllabus and Course Content for the Masters Programme in Sustainable Development (Specialty: Regional Planning and Project Management)
2010	Climate Change Education for Cameroon Schools	Member of a Project Team for the dissemination of Climate Change information leading to a Book on Climate Change Education for Cameroon Schools

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ***Membership in academic bodies***

Period	Institution	Function
2024-date:	IUFRO	Deputy Coordinator of IUFRO Working Party 9.05.09 - African Forest Politics and Governance
2022-date	Global Young Academy, Leopoldina	Fellow of the Global Academy of Young Scientists (GYA)
2020-date	the African Academy of Sciences (AAS)	Member (Affiliate) of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS)
2020-date:	Cameroon Academy of Young Scientists (CAYS).	Fellow of the Cameroon Academy of Young Scientists (CAYS).
2024-date	Cultures of Adaptation Network (CAN)	Academic Member, Cultures of Adaptation Network (CAN)
2019-date	Environmental Non-Migration (EnNoMig Network), TU-Dresden	Board Member: Global Network on Environmental Non-Migration (EnNoMig Network)

2022-date	African Geographic Society (AGS)	Member of the African Geographic Society (AGS)

- ***External Academic Reviewer***

Period	Institution	Function
2023	Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, Oregon State University (USA)	External Academic Reviewer: Promotion application to Associate Professor with tenure
2025	United Nations University-Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES), Germany	External Reviewer: Doctoral Dissertation on "The Social Dimension of Sustainability in Agri-food Systems",
2025	University of Pretoria (South Africa)	External Reviewer: MSc Thesis at the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences,
Review for professional bodies		
2023	The Science for Africa Foundation (SFA Foundation)	Preparing Outstanding Social Sciences Investigators to Benefit Lives and Environments in Africa Programme (POSSIBLE-Africa),
2023-date	Global Young Scientist Academy (GYA)	Expert Reviewer, Global Young Scientist Academy (GYA) selection committee for new GYA members.
2020	IPCC	Expert Reviewer for the IPCC (Working Group III), Contribution to the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (Jan-March 2020); Contributed to review the following chapters: Chapter 4 (Mitigation and development pathways in the near- to mid-term),Chapter 7 (Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Uses (AFOLU), Chapter 13 (National and Sub-National Policies and Institutions), Chapter 14 (International cooperation).
Journal Reviewer Responsibilities		
Since 2020		Reviewer for Nature Sustainability (Nature), Canadian Journal of Tropical geography, Environmental Research Letters (Iopscience), Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (Taylor & Francis), Climatic Change (Springer), Society & Natural Resources (Taylor & Francis), Trees, Forests & People (Elsevier), Forest Policy & Economics (Elsevier), GEOFORUM (Elsevier), Land (MDPI), Springer Nature (Social Sciences) Forests (MDPI), Sustainability.

- ***Language Skills***

English: Native Speaker
French: Proficient (speaking, writing, reading)
German: Basic – A1 (with strong interest to get to the B1 Level)

PUBLICATIONS

Guest Edited Special Issues

- Schusser, C., **Kimengsi, J.N.** & Opoku, P. (2026). Guest Editor Special Issue on 'Exploring a Decade of Actor-Centred Power (ACP) in Forestry: Past Milestones and Future Horizons', *Forest Policy and Economics*, https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/forest-policy-and-economics/about/call-for-papers **(on-going).**
- **Kimengsi, J.N**., & Ntema, J. L. (2026). Guest Editor Special Issue on 'Grassroots Movements and institutions in Natural Resource Conservation: Global Effectiveness of Community-Driven Conservation and Restoration Strategies', *Frontiers in Sustainable Resource Management*, https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/72342/grassroots-movements-and-institutions-in-natural-resource-conservation-global-effectiveness-of-community-driven-conservation-and-restoration-strategies (completed).
- Anywar, G.U., Addo-Danso, S. D., Kimengsi, J.N., & Ameyaw, J. A. S. (2025). Guest Editor Special Issue on 'Global Excellence in Forest Science: Africa', Frontiers in Forests and Global Change, https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/57925/global-excellence-in-forest-science-africa (completed).
- **Kimengsi, J. N**., Grabek, J., Giessen, L., Balgah, R. A. and Buchenrieder, G. Eds. (2022). The governance of forest, forest products and markets: multi-scale linkages to conflict and development in sub-Saharan Africa, Forest Policy and Economics, https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/forest-policy-and-economics/special-issue/10R3S6QRP9L (completed).

Edited Book

Kimengsi, J.N. (Ed.) (2026): Institutional jelling theoretical approach: Global cases on outcomes of (mis)alignment across socio-ecological systems. Geography & Sustainability, Springer (on-going):

Balgah, R.A. and Kimengsi, J.N. (Eds.) (2022): *Disaster Management in Sub-Saharan Africa: Policies, Institutions and Processes*, Emerald Publishing Limited (UK).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- B. H. Lim, C. D'Ippoliti, M. Dominik, A. C. Hernández-Mondragón, K. Vermeir, K. K. Chong, H. Hussein, V. S. Morales-Salgado, K. J. Cloete, **J. N. Kimengsi et a**l. (2025). Regional and institutional trends in assessment for academic promotion. *Nature* (2025). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-08422-9
- **Kimengsi, J. N.,** Schusser, C., Charmakar, S., & Owusu, R. (2026). Endogenous and Exogenous Institutional Compliance in Community-Based Forest Management: Pathways for a Jelled Institutional Arrangement in Namibia. *Sustainability*, *18*(4), 1727. https://doi.org/10.3390/su18041727
- Charmakar, S., **Kimengsi, J.N**. & Giessen, L. (2026): Socio-Economic and Political Determinants of Institutional Bricolage in Forest Resource Appropriation: Mixed Methods Insights from Lowland and Mountain Landscapes of Nepal, *Society & Natural Resources*, DOI: 10.1080/08941920.2026.2677126
- Nihngwo AC, Awazi NP and **Kimengsi JN** (2026) Institutional analysis of agroforestry in the Western Highlands of Cameroon: processes and outcomes. Front. Sustain. Resour. Manag. 5:1732587. doi: 10.3389/fsrma.2026.1732587
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KEY RESEARCH VISITS, NETWORKS AND PARTNERS

a) Research visits

Period	Institution	Purpose
03/2025	University of Namibia	Visiting Scholar, University of Namibia. AFRIKA_FORST Research Partnership engagement on "Fostering the actor-institutions nexus in forest management: Theoretical construction and empirical analysis in sub-Saharan Africa (Funded by DFG).
02/2025	Khulna University (Bangladesh)	Visiting Scholar, Khulna University (Bangladesh): Programme on "Internationalizing forestry curricula study tracks through a Global-SDG-Campus network" (funded by DAAD).
10/2019	University of Dodoma (Tanzania),	Visiting Scholar, DAAD/DIES National Multiplication Trainings on Research partnership and research proposal writing (Funded by DAAD/DIES).
06/2019	University of Postdam (Germany),	DAAD/DIES National Multiplication Trainings on Research partnership and research proposal writing (Funded by DAAD/DIES).
03/2019	Tribhuvan University (Nepal):	Visiting Scholar, Sustainable Tropical Forestry programme (Funded by the EU).
03/2018	Witten/Herdecke University	Research partnership meeting on climate change and local institutions
06/2016	Technische Universität München	Visiting Scholar, Research partnership meeting on Livelihood Reforms and natural resources (Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation).
11/2016	Witten/Herdecke University, Germany	Visiting Scholar, Research partnership meeting on local institutions and natural resource management in Africa (Funded by Witten/Herdecke University).

b) Research Networks & Partners

Geographical Region	Purpose
Europe & North America	• Germany: Universität der Bundeswehr München; Universität Witten/Herdecke; Universität zu Köln; United Nations University (UNU–FLORES); George-August University – Goettingen; TU-Munich • Finland: University of Helsinki; University of Eastern Finland • Denmark: University of Copenhagen • France: AgroParisTech – Montpellier • The Netherlands: Utrecht University • USA: Penn State University
Africa	• Cameroon: The University of Bamenda, University of Dschang; University of Buea, Catholic University of Cameroon; Bamenda University of Science and Technology • Namibia: University of Namibia • Ghana: Kwameh Nkrumah University of Science and Technology • Tanzania: Nelson Mandela University; University of Dodoma • Uganda: Busitema University

	• Ethiopia: Addis Ababa University; Hawasa University • South Africa: University of Pretoria
Asia	• Thailand: Kasetsart University • Bangladesh: Khulna University • Nepal: Tribhuvan University
Latin America	• Argentina: Universidad Nacional de La Plata • Ecuador: Universidad Estatal Amazónica

SOCIETAL RELEVANCE AND RESEARCH IMPACT

a) Conference sessions organized/moderated

- 2026: **Program Committee Member**, XXI International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) Biennial Conference, Makassar, Indonesia, 21-25 June 2027.
- **2026: Coordination Committee Member,** 12th Forests & Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement (FLARE) Conference, **October 21-24, 2026 in Bilbao, Spain** in partnership with the University of Deusto, https://www.forestlivelihoods.org/annual-meeting-2026/#t-1771610802808
- **Session Organizer and Moderator:** International Union of Forest Research Organizations *(*IUFRO*)* Conference Technical Session T4.1 (Actors and the dynamics of forest management institutions: concepts and cases in the Global South), Stockholm June 23–29 *2024.* https://iufro2024.com/wp-content/uploads/IUFRO_2024-List_of_Sessions-1-1.pdf
- **Moderator:** Panel discussion on "A global perspective towards technological innovations: think globally but tackle local challenges?" Global Young Academy Annual Meeting and International Conference, Kigali, 5-9 June 2023; https://globalyoungacademy .net/events/2023-conference-and-gya-agm/
- **Panel Organizer/Scientific Coordinator** on "Small-scale forest policy and institutions: review and cases from the Global South", International Forest Policy Meeting (IFPM3). 17-18 March 2021, University Freiburg.
- **Session Co-chair**: on "Locally-led climate adaptation dynamics in the Global South", GOBESHONA Global Conference http://conference.gobeshona.net/ 18th –24th January 2021.
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b) Key Conference/Workshop Presentations

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- **Kimengsi, J.N.** & Schusser, C. (2025). Endogenous and exogenous institutional compliance in community-based forest management: Pathways for a jelled institutional arrangement in Namibia, 11th Forests & Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement (FLARE) Conference, Lima, Peru. 23-27 October 2025.
- **Kimengsi, J. N** & Langueh, B. N. (2024). Informal forest management institutions and the morbidity-mortality conundrum: Learning from the Bakossi-Santchou Landscapes of Cameroon, International Conference on "Death: Multidisciplinary Writeups within a Geography of Life" organized by the Cameroon Geographic Society (CGS), Yaounde, 13-15 November 2024.
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c) Invited Lectures

- 2025: Guest Lecturer on Global Environmental and Forest Policy, M.Sc. in Forest and Ecosystem Sciences (Tropical & International Forestry Option), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2024: Invited speaker: Panel discussion on "*Agricultural innovation and food security"*, Road Show event at the Bamenda University of Science and Technology (BUST), Organized by the INtegrated and Circular Technologies for Sustainable city region FOOD systems in Africa – INCiTiS FOOD Project (https://incitis-food.eu, Project Nr: 101083790) funded by the European Union.
- 2022: Guest Lecture at the B.A. programme in Global Sustainability, Faculty of Management, Economics and Society, Witten/Herdecke University, Germany.
- 2018: Invited talk on "*Development cooperation and the sustainable development goals (SDGs)*", Oikos Winter School on "Top-Down, Bottom-up Approaches in Sustainable Development" 1st to 7th March 2018, Witten/Herdecke University, Germany.

d) Consultancy contributions

- **2025: Consultant:** Development of WWF Regional Office for Africa's Concept Note for Central Africa Forest Initiative (CAFI) Private Sector Window Funding for Congo Basin Countries (Cameroon, Gabon, Central African Republic, Congo, DRC). Offered by WWF Regional Office for Africa.
- **2024: Consultant:** Evaluation of the Campo Ma'an National Park Management Plan: Development of an evaluation tool, participatory identification of level of attainment of project objectives & identification of avenues for multi-stakeholder partnership building to facilitate realization of future management plans. Offered by the GEF/AWF.
- **2023: Consultant:** Baseline survey of the "Cameroon Septentrion Vert et Résilient (CaSeVe)" project in the Faro National Park, focusing on component 3 (Natural resources & territories are conserved in a more sustainable & inclusive manner). Offered by EU/AWF.
- **2022: Consultant:** Evaluation of the *Forest Ecosystems* in Central Africa (*ECOFAC 6*) programme on agro-based livelihoods and conservation in the Dja Landscape, offered by the European Union and the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF), Nairobi – Kenya.
- 2017: **Lead Consultant**: Evaluation study for WWF project on ecotourism promotion and human-wildlife Health in the Campo Ma'an national Park (Cameroon) and the Dzanga Sangha Protected Areas, (Central African Republic). Offered by WWF Germany.
- **2017: Consultant:** Community diagnosis for the elaboration of the Communal Development Plan (CDP) of Belo Municipality. Offered by the Belo Council, Cameroon.
- **2016: Lead Consultant:** Evaluation of the Implementation of CSO-specific Policy on Rights Based Approaches, Gender mainstreaming, Social Mobilization and Negotiation in livelihood, biodiversity conservation and protected area management. Offered by WWF partner CSOs in Cameroon
- **2015: Reporter/Consultant:** Preliminary Consultation with Korup National Park Clusters for the Revision of the Korup National Park Management Plan. Offered by the WWF, GIZ, Ministry of Forestry and Programme for the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources (PSMNR-SWR).
- **2014-2015: Lead Consultant:** Consultancy on feasibility studies and the development of a Green Business Plan for conservation. Offered by CAD & Vibrant Village Foundation (USA).
- **2014: Lead Consultant:** Korup Rainforest Conservation Society (KRCS) on team building and group dynamics, Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation for improved conservation and poverty alleviation outcomes around the Korup National Park

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