

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.)

Specialization: Development Studies

Master of Science (MSc.)

Specialization: Rural Sociology

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Specialization: Sociology and Linguistics

MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for the Study of the Commons ("IASC")

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

South African Sociological Association (SASA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Environment and Society of the ISA

African Forest Forum (AFF)

International Forestry Association

ABOUT ME

Nationality: Zimbabwe and South Africa

Environmental, Sociologist, Conservationist and Researcher with diverse experience spanning 30 years.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), with Research interests in natural resource commons, forests, biodiversity conservation; the intersection of state, local people and conservation with emphasis on resistance, joint management and the role of local institutions.

Sustainability and Conservation experience in international across Africa in locations that include Zimbabwe, South Africa, Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, Kenya, Tanzania and Cameroon.

Seasoned consultant, university professor, coach, PhD student examiner and International Journal Editor

Publications

- 2 Monographs under preparation*
- 4 Edited book collections*
- 3 Edited collections (book and 2 special issues) under preparation*
- 14 Peer-reviewed Journal Articles*
- 19 - Refereed Book Chapters*
- 7 Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Articles/Series*
- 2 - Full-length Published Reports*
- 4 - Published Conference Proceedings*
- 8 - Unpublished Conference Proceedings*
- 15 - Unpublished Consultancy Reports*

RELEVANT CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

- 1 African Forests Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, 2020-2021. Sustainable land management policies and practices in different forest types in southern Africa (Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe).
2. World Vision International, Southern Africa Livelihoods Emergency Response, 2007-8. To facilitate the synthesis and analysis of data from household livelihood security assessments in Lesotho, Swaziland and Zimbabwe and assist in the development of programme designs from a sustainable livelihoods perspective.
3. World Wide Fund for Nature (Southern Africa Regional Office, Harare), 2002, 2007: To review the current land rights and implications of current tenure arrangements and reforms on Community-Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) activities with recommendations for the Regional CBNRM Forum.
4. Zimbabwe Institute (Cape Town, South Africa), 2006-7. To undertake a study on the impact of the Fast-Track Programme Land Reform Programme in Zimbabwe and make policy recommendations.

Key Publications (Books, articles/book chapters)

<p>Matose, F. (forthcoming) Politics of Chronic Liminality: Forests and the Power of the Marginalized in Southern Africa. University of Arizona Press, Critical Engagement Series</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sithole, S and Matose, F. 2021. “Where did our nature go?” Situating voices of local communities around conservation violence/militarization”, Chapter 3 in Meguro, T. (ed) ‘African Potentials’ for Wildlife Conservation and Natural Resource Management: Against the Image of ‘Deficiency’ and Tyranny of ‘Fortress’. Barmenda, Langaa Publishers.
<p>Ramutsindela, M, Matose, F and Mushonga, T. (eds) The Violence of Conservation in Africa: State, Militarisation and Alternatives (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mushonga, T and Matose F. 2020. “Dimensions and corollaries of violence in Zimbabwe’s protected forests” https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.10.005 ▪ Matose, F. Oyono, R.P. and Murombedzi, J.C. 2019. “Customary authority and commons governance”, Chapter 25 in Hudson, B, Rosenblom, J and Cole, D H. (eds) <i>Routledge Handbook of the Study of Commons</i>. London, Routledge pp. 334-344.
<p>Hara, M. and Matose, F. eds. (2009) Special Issue: Cross-Sectoral Commons Governance, <i>Development Southern Africa</i> Volume 26 Number 4 (October 2009).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Muchapondwa, E., Biggs, H., Driver, M., Matose, F., Moore, K., Mungatana, E. & Scheepers, K. 2012. Providing economic incentives for biodiversity conservation in an emerging bioregional context. <i>Journal of Sustainable Development</i>; Vol. 5 (11):118-129.
<p>Mandondo, A., R. Prabhu, F. Matose, (eds.), (2008). <i>Coping Amidst Chaos: Studies on Adaptive Collaborative Management from Zimbabwe</i>. ACM Series. Bogor, Indonesia, CIFOR.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campbell, B.M., De Jong, W., Luckert, M., Mandondo, A., Matose, F., Nemarundwe, N. and Sithole, B. 2001. “Challenges to proponents of common property resource systems: Despairing voices from the social forests of Zimbabwe”. <i>World Development</i> 29:589-600. ▪ Campbell, B., Byron, N., Hobane, P., Madzudzo, E., Matose, F., and Wily, L. 1999. “Moving to Local Control of Woodland Resources-Can CAMPFIRE Go Beyond the Mega-Fauna?” <i>Society and Natural Resources</i>, 12:501-509.

F U L L T I M E P O S I T I O N S

<p>University of Cape Town Associate Professor, Sociology Dept</p>	<p>South Africa 2018 -</p>
<p>Co-Director, Environmental Humanities South Centre</p>	<p>2017-</p>
<p>Institute for Poverty Land and Agrarian Studies Senior Researcher/Programme Leader, CBNRM</p>	<p>University of the Western Cape, South Africa 2004 – 2008</p>
<p>Center for International Forestry Research Team Leader</p>	<p>Bogor, Indonesia 2000 – 2003</p>
<p>Forestry Commission of Zimbabwe Social Forestry Unit Leader Research officer</p>	<p>Harare, Zimbabwe 1995-1999 1988-1995</p>