

WORK EXPERIENCE

Group Education and Safeguarding Manager, Lessons in Conservation (LiC) 2025-Current

- Lead education strategy, programme development and safeguarding across LiC's work in Africa.
- Manage teams, education projects and partner collaborations across multiple countries.
- Creating & delivering lessons and nature experiences
- Developing and conducting facilitation training of teams and partners
- Ensuring safeguarding policies are in place & followed
- Support organisational strategy and work closely with LiC leadership on programme development.

Social Media & Partnerships Coordinator 2024-Current Nature Connect (part-time)

- Manage partnerships: NGOs, government, donors, including collaborative campaigns and events.
- Own social media function end-to-end, including strategy, content calendars, filming, editing, copywriting, publishing, community engagement and analytics.
- Organising and running workshops & action days
- Develop stories highlighting schools, educators and environmental projects
- Building and managing a Trello-based content management system

Sustainable Schools Assistant 2023-2024 Nature Connect (part-time)

- Partner and stakeholder engagement
- Assisting with data, communications & events

Volunteer: Regional Curriculum & finance 2022-2024 (LiC)

- Managing the Stellenbosch branch's finances
- Lesson and activity creation, planning and delivery

Scientific communication 2023-2024 Lipilichi Wilderness, Yambone (freelance)

- Writing articles on conservation & wildlife topics.
- Creating multimedia content for public engagement.

Conservation Internship Oct 2021-2023 Lipilichi Wilderness, Yambone (part-time) South Africa & Mozambique (Niassa)

- Writing funding proposals: Lion Recovery Fund, Earth Ranger Grant.
- Website and social media design & management.
- Conservation management using SMART, Earthranger, QGIS, excel & ESMS tools.
- Lion collaring and anti-poaching management.
- Stakeholder engagement: community meetings, HWC management.
- Administrative support and budget management.

Fieldwork Assistant March 2024

- Assisting postgraduate projects: Camera trapping, Pitfall traps, pangolin behavior monitoring

Vulture project: LiC, EWT & Wildlife Act 2023

- Creation and teaching of targeted vulture lessons in Mokhotlong.

EDUCATION

2024 - Current: MSc Wildlife Health, Ecology & Management, University of Pretoria.

2023: Honours in Biology, UCT (first-class)

2019-2021: Bachelor of Science (Biology), University of Cape Town.

SKILLS

Project Management and systems: managing teams and education projects across Africa. Training and facilitation.

Interpersonal skills: Many client/people facing jobs engaging with people of all ages.

Content & storytelling: Canva; CapCut; Instagram content; Scriptwriting; Voiceovers; web development; Content strategy; Campaign planning; content calendars; Creative briefing

Public speaking: Presenting research, lessons, and workshops.

Partnerships & stakeholder engagement: Building and managing relationships with NGOs, government, donors, corporate sponsors; developing collaborations, coordinating joint initiatives and securing sponsorship/in-kind support.

Budgeting: Created a budget for the Lion Carnivore Project, tracking project expenditures.

Writing & communication: Scientific communication; social media copy; newsletters; reports; funding proposals; campaign messaging; translating complex conservation topics for public audiences.

Task management and operational organisation: Salesforce, Sharepoint, Trello, Hubspot; Google analytics, bulk emails; Content workflow design

Conservation science: Locally led conservation; decolonial conservation; environmental education; Human-wildlife coexistence; research; GIS, SMART, EarthRanger, animal tagging