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University: Kenyatta University, Kenya
Degree; Doctorate in Philosophy (PhD) -Biotechnology
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Evaluation of Enhanced Resistance against *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides* Pathogen in Cassava Over-Expressing Rice Thaumatin-Like Protein (PR-5) Gene (Defended and awaiting graduation)
Period: 2010-2014

University : Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven (KU Leuven) and Vrije Universiteit Brussels (VUB), Belgium
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The role of Histone monoubiquitination1 (HUB1) gene E3 ligase In plant growth and Development- Model plant- *A . thaliana*
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Sports

1. Football 2. Swimming, **Hobbies:** Playing Football, Reading Scientific journals, traveling
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