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| **DR CLAID MUJAJU** |

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1. **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**
	1. **Highest Academic Qualification**

**Ph.D.** in Agricultural Sciences specializing in Crop Production and Product Quality from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), 2011.

* 1. **Other Academic qualifications**
* **M.Sc.** in Systematics and Biodiversity from University of Cape Town (UCT), 2000.
* **B.Sc. (Hons.)** in Biological Sciences from University of Zimbabwe (UZ), 1994.
* **B.Sc. General** majoring in Mathematics and Biological Sciences from University of Zimbabwe (UZ), 1992.
	1. **Professional qualifications related to Biotechnology & Biosafety, Plant Variety Protection, Plant Genetic Resources and Seeds**
* **Certificate in Biotechnology and Biosafety** received on 08 November 2002 from University of Malawi, Natural Resources and Environment Centre, Molecular Biology & Ecology Unit (MBERU).
* **PhD Course Certificate in Plant Breeding and Crop Production – Meeting the 2050 Food Security Demands,** received on 20 May 2011 from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden.
* **PhD Course Certificate in Advanced Plant Breeding and Genetic Resources,** received on 13 February 2008 from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden.
* **PhD Course Certificate in Molecular Markers in Plant Genetics** at the Department of Agricultural Sciences, Plant and Soil Science Section held from 28 January to 8 February 2008, Copenhagen University, Denmark.
* **Certificate of Recognition for UPOV Train the Trainer Program,** USPTO Headquarters, Alexandria, VA, USA, 23-27 April 2012
* **Certificate in ISTA Quality Assurance,** ISTA Secretariat, Zurich, 11-13 June 2009.
* **Certificate in Plant Genetic Resources and Seeds**: Policies, Conservation and Use – ‘Conservation strategies and plant genetic resources policies’ at DARC, Debre Zeit from 1-12 October 2007, organized by the Debre Zeit Agricultural Research Center and Wageningen International in collaboration with ICARDA.
* **International Certificate in Plant Genetic Resources** at the National Institute of Agrobiological Resources (NIAR), Japan Cooperation Agency (JICA) from 6 May – 1 November 1996.
* **Certificate in Tropical Ecology** from 23 June - 26 July 1997 through Darwin Initiative at MAKERERE University Biological Field Station.
* **Certificate in Plant Cytogenetics**, 24 - 28 November 1997, at the University of Zimbabwe.
* **Certificate in Aquatic Plants** through the Southern African Botanical Diversity Network (SABONET) in Mboma Island, Okavango Swamps, Botswana from 30 March to 7 April 1998.
* **Certificate in Plant Genetic Resources Management** at Nordic Gene Bank, Alnarp, Sweden from 30 June to 15 August 2001
* **Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment** at Environmental & Remote Sensing Institute, Scientific and Industrial Research Centre (SIRDC), 21 - 25 October 2002.
* **Certificate in Plant Conservation Strategies** at Makerere University, Kampala, 08 – 23 November 2004.
* **Financial Management** at Zimbabwe Institute of Public Administration and Management (ZIPAM)**,** 12-16 March 2001.
* **Clean class 4 driver’s licence**.
	1. **Current languages**
* English – Official language
* Shona – mother tongue
	1. **Areas for Training in Seed Policies**
	+ Variety Release System
	+ Seed Certification and Quality Control
	+ Plant Variety Protection
1. **WORK EXPERIENCE**
2. **Job Progression**
* 27 January 2021 to date, Director of Research Services Department, Agricultural Research, Innovation and Development Directorate, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development– Duties include:
	+ Translating Ministry policies in line with the mandate and operational strategy of the Department of Research Services.
	+ Monitoring and evaluating the planning and priority setting process of Regulatory and Specialist institutes.
	+ Foster synergies between research services institutes and stakeholders in administering Acts of Parliament for quality agro-products and inputs aimed at alleviating poverty, improving food and nutritional security and incomes.
	+ Overseeing documentation of research services outputs and outcomes and publication for dissemination to users.
	+ Overseeing mobilisation and deployment of resources to research services institutes.
	+ Monitoring and coordinating production of work plans by institutes in line with Results-Based Management (RBM) framework.
	+ Guiding the process of budgeting for the Division and link budgets to work plans in line with Results-Based Budgeting (RBB) framework.
	+ Defending and discussing budgets to mobilise allocations to the institutes.
	+ Representing the Division/Department/Ministry in various fora, including relevant agricultural taskforces and regional committees as tasked.
* 18 April 2008 to 29 October 2021, Registrar of PBR & Branch Head 1 (Deputy Director Grade) – Administration of Seed Policies, Human Resources and Financial Management, Seed Service Institute, DR&SS, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water and Rural Resettlement. Duties included:
	+ Administration of the Seeds Act and the Plant Breeders Rights Act and their respective regulations, in line with international obligations to which Zimbabwe is affiliated (ISTA, OECD etc):
		- Registrar of Plant Varieties and Plant Breeders’ Rights.
		- Conducting seed testing analysis.
		- Conducting seed inspections and seed availability assessments.
		- Facilitate registration of new varieties.
		- Registration of seed growers and field units.
		- Sampling and Sealing of the seed entering into international trade.
		- ISTA laboratory auditing and referee test programmes.
		- External referee test programmes for seed houses.
		- Internal auditing for adherence and conforming to Standard Operation Procedures.
		- Seed import and export control.
		- Monitoring and Licensing of seed premises, seed testing laboratory and seed traders.
	+ Plan and evaluate projects and facilitate development of new seed testing technologies relevant to the agricultural industry.
	+ Budgeting and budget Management of the Seed Services Revolving Fund and Voted Funds.
	+ Income generation to sustain the Seed Services Revolving Fund.
	+ Maintain accreditation and contributing to International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) and SADC Seed Security Network (SSSN), and seed initiatives at international (UPOV, OECD) and regional levels.
	+ Promote effective collaboration with relevant organizations and other research and development agencies.
	+ Plan and supervise staff performance, training and development.
	+ Prepare monthly, annual and other reports on technical and financial aspects of the Institute, and any other relevant information or publications that may be requested by various clientele in seed industry.
* DR&SS RBM Focal Person since 2010 to date.
* 2004 – 2008, Chief Research Officer and Acting Head: Seed Services and National Genebank of Zimbabwe – Administration of Seed Policies, Management of Plant Genetic Resources Conservation and Sustainable Utilization, Human Resources and Financial Management.
* 2000 – 2004, Principal Research Officer, Curator and Officer-in-Charge of the National Genebank of Zimbabwe involved in the Management of plant genetic resources conservation and sustainable use.
* 1998 – 2000, Senior Research Officer at National Herbarium and Botanic Garden, Ministry of Agriculture – Herbarium Curator (Section Head) involved in managing curation, identification of plant specimens.
* 1995 – 1998, Research Officer at National Herbarium and Botanic Garden, Ministry of Agriculture – Taxonomy and Ecology
1. **Other experiences gained with collaborating organizations**

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| **FROM** | **TO** | **LINK ORGANISATION** | **JOB DESCRIPTION** |
| 08/06/21 | 31/10/21 | The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, No. 80 Constitution Road, P.O. Box 24 Maseru 100, Lesotho (Contact: the Director of Agricultural Research) | **Consultancy Services:*** + - * Review national seed policy and other related policies, supporting documents to identify areas that need to be harmonised and align with SADC Harmonised Seed Regulatory System.
			* Review seed bill instructions to identify gaps and areas that need to be in harmony with SADC seed protocols
			* Assist in the development or mainstream the protection of new crop varieties through development of Plant Variety Protection Protocol and guidelines for registration and release of new crop varieties
			* Assist in the development of seed regulations and guidelines for seed certification scheme in view of the SADC Guidelines for Seed Certification and Quality Assurance
			* Review and ascertain that recommended implementation arrangements are appropriate with emphasis on establishment of National Seed Services.
* Assess institutional organisation, capacity and recommend possible means to facilitate effective and efficient ways to implement the national seed system, including the training needs for the staff.
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| 23/07/18 | 31/12/19 | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, SFS Plant Production and Protection | **Seed Certification and Quality Assurance Guidelines and Plant Genetic Resources Expert** for three assignments for 100 days:* Assignment 1. Seed Certification and Quality Assurance Guidelines
* Assignment 2. Development of National Conservation Strategies for building national capacities for conservation and sustainable utilization of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture
* Assignment 3. Developing Crop Specific Manuals for crops listed under the SADC HSRS.
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| 15/09/19 | 31/12/19 | Fambidzanai Permaculture Centre in collaboration with Bindura University of Science Education | **Part-time lectureship for the Module DAF014**  **Sustainable Seed Production** for Diploma in Agroecology Programme |
| 30/04/18 | 05/05/18 | Midlands State University, Gweru, Zimbabwe | **Part-time lectureship for the Module on Plant Genetic Resources Conservation** for Masters in Crop Science Degree Programme |
| 15/09/18 | 31/12/18 | Fambidzanai Permaculture Centre in collaboration with Bindura University of Science Education | **Part-time lectureship for the Module DAF014 Sustainable Seed Production** for Diploma in Agroecology Programme |
| 06/07/17 | 30/09/17 | Access to Seeds Foundation (the Foundation) Mauritskade 63, 1092 AD Amsterdam, The Netherlands | **Regional Coordinator:** To review the scope for the Regional Access to Seeds Index for East and Southern Africa in 19 countries (Angola, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Burundi, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Madagascar, Swaziland, Lesotho, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe).  |
| 30/10/16 | 06/2017 | Market Matters, Inc.401 S. Albany StreetIthaca, NY 14850 and witnessed by the Agri Experience (“Agri Experience” or “AE”) on behalf of Kenya Markets Trust (KMT) | **Resource Person/Consultant:** The African Seed Access Index (TASAI) in Zimbabwe  |
| 21/10/16 | 30/03/17 | COMESA | **Resource Person/Consultant** **as Variety Release Expert:** Establishing andStrengthening Variety Release Systems in Burundi and Rwanda including the Roadmap and Recommendations for functional systems. |
| 02/2016 | Present | Consortium project on the Development of sustainable bean value chains for smallholders to increase food security in Zimbabwe funded in the Framework of the Facility of Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Food Security (FDOV), call 2, 2014 with following cooperating partners:* Gebroeders Bakker Zaadteelt & Zaadhandel BV, the Netherlands
* Applied Plant Research (PPO), the Netherlands
* Klein Karoo Seed Marketing (Pvt) Ltd, Zimbabwe
* Agriculture Partner Trust Zimbabwe
* Seed Services Institute, Zimbabwe
 | **Directly involved on behalf of Seed Services Institute:*** Advise on policy issues.
* Advise on efficient release of new dry bean varieties.
* SSI will organize the seminar at national level on the importance of dry beans to increase food and nutrition security.
* SSI will advocate for prioritizing interventions in the bean value chain in Zimbabwean agricultural strategies and policies.
* Acceleration of government procedures regarding the import of Bakker Brother’s seed material brought via South Africa
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| 01/01/15 | 31/12/18 | University of Cape Town, South Africa | **Ph.D. Student Supervisor:** Co-supervisor of a Ph.D. Student |
| 01/08/16 | 15/10/16 | FAO Subregional Office, Harare | **Resource Person/Consultant:** Agricultural Input Assessment |
| 06/06/16 | 08/06/16 | COMESA Variety Release Training, Zimbabwe | **Consultant as Facilitator/Trainer:** Training about 68 participants from COMESA Member States on Variety Release |
| 16/11/15 | 20/11/15 | FAO Mozambique | **Resource Person/Consultant**: Trained Five (5) Mozambicans in Variety Release and Seed Certification procedures including Regional Seed Policy Harmonization  |
| 04/2015 | 4/2016 | Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)COMESA CentreBen Bella RoadP O Box 30051LUSAKA 10101 Zambia | **Resource Person/Consultant as Variety Release Expert:** Domestication and alignment of the COMESA Harmonized Seed Regulations for the Alliance for Commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa (ACTESA) seed programme supported by Food Trade Eastern and Southern Africa (Food Trade ESA) and funded by the United Kingdom Aid, Department for International Development (DFID) |
| 11/2014 | 12/2014 | Cardno Emerging Markets (EA) Ltd Kiganjo House, Ground Floor Rose Avenue, Kilimani | **Resource Person/Consultant:** Access To Seed Regional Index Eastern Africa  |
| 10/2013 | 03/2014 | Market Matters, Inc.401 S. Albany StreetIthaca, NY 14850 and witnessed by the Agri Experience (“Agri Experience” or “AE”) on behalf of Kenya Markets Trust (KMT) | **Resource Person/Consultant** – ZIMBABWE SEED SECTOR REPORT for the African Seed Access Index in Zimbabwe |
| 10/2010 | 10/2010 | AFSTA & COMESA – Harmonized of Seed Policies in COMESA region.  | **Resource Person/Consultant** – A baseline study/survey on Zimbabwe seed sector for use in the rationalization and harmonization of the seed regulations and policies in the COMESA Member States. |
| 06/2010 | 07/2010 | FANRPAN – Harmonized Seed Security Programme  | **Resource Person/Consultant** – Workshop paper entitled Aligning national legislation and practice with SADC Seed Protocol on Variety Release, and presented on 30 June 2010 and submitted for distribution and upload on the FANRPAN website by 12 July 2010. |
| 04/2010 | 07/ 2010 | ICRISAT BULAWAYO | **Resource Person/Consultant** – Identification of key cost elements in the development of varieties in the SADC countries and to determine how cost reduction in these elements can be tracked overtime given the regional harmonization of seed policies and regulations. |
| 06/2006 | 07/2006 | SADC Seed Security Network with support from ICRISAT | **Resource Person/Consultant** – Participated in a mission to SADC member states to brief permanent secretaries of agriculture and trade on regional seed harmonization policies and the need for implementation (Swaziland, South Africa and Namibia). |
| 04/2006 | 04/2006 | Department of Biological Sciences, University of Zimbabwe | **Part-time Lecturer** – Semester Option Applied Botany for third-year honours students |
| 03/2006 | 03/2006 | Department of Biological Sciences, University of Zimbabwe | **Part-time Lecturer** – Semester Option Systematic Botany for third-year honours students |
| 07/2005 | 07/2005 | Mozambique’s National Plant Genetic Resources Centre and ICRISAT Maputo. | **Consultant as Resource Person** (A Course on Multivariate Analysis using NTSYSpc 2.1 held at INIA in Maputo, Mozambique). |
| 07/2004 | 31/2004 | International Plant Genetic Resources Institute for Sub-Saharan Africa (IPGRI-SSA) | **Resource Person/Consultant** – Diversity for livelihoods: Assessing the Niche for Plant Genetic Diversity in Poverty Reduction and Food Security Strategies of Sub-Saharan African Countries, focusing on SADC countries namely Angola, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. |
| 07/2004 | 02/2006 | International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) and **IFAR** | **Principal Research Scientist** – Initiation of Community Conservation of Indigenous Forest Species |
| 01/2004 | 02/2004 | Department of Crop Science, University of Zimbabwe | **External Examiner for UZ Crop Science** – Master of Science Theses in Plant Breeding  |
| 01/2004  | 03/2004 | International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) | **Resource Person/Consultant –** Inventory of Plant Breeding and Agro-biotechnology Activities and Capacities in Zimbabwe  |
| 12/2003 | 12/2003 | SADC Plant Genetic Resources Centre  | **Resource Person and Trainer** – Documentation and Information Systems Course: Multivariate Analysis using Numerical Taxonomic Systems Programme Version 2.1 {NTSYSpc 2.1} held in Pretoria, South Africa**.** |
| O7/2003 | 31/2003 | SADC Plant Genetic Resources Centre (SPGRC) | **Resource Person for SADC Plant Genetic Resources Working Group** – An ecogeographic study of vegetatively propagated plants {Cocoyam -*Xanthosoma saggitifolium*; Livingstone potato -*Plectranthus esculentus*; Taro - *Colocasia esculenta*; Ground orchids - *Satyrium spp., Disa spp. and Habenaria spp.,* and Yam - *Dioscorea spp.*} on the SPGRC Mandate Species List occurring in Zimbabwe  |
| 07/2003 | 31/2003 | The Biosafety Board of Zimbabwe | **Resource Person/Consultant** – The Extent and Impact of release of Living Modified Organisms {LMOs} in Zimbabwe. |
| 01/2003 | 12/2004 | International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) | Principal Research Scientist for donor funded project – Community Gene banking in Zimbabwe |
| 08/2002 | 12/2003 | Department of Crop Science, University of Zimbabwe | **Resource Person for UZ Crop Science** – Semester option on Plant Genetic Resources for Master of Science in Plant Breeding  |
| 01/2002 | 09/2004 | International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) and Food Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and IFAD. | **National Coordinator and Principal Research Scientist for donor funded project** – Development of strategies for *in-situ* conservation of plant genetic resources in semi-arid areas and/or desert margins of Zimbabwe |

1. **AWARDS AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES**
* IFAR FELLOWSHIP AWARD 2005 **–** The award was for a research project entitled “Initiation of Community Conservation of Indigenous Forest Species" under the supervision of IPGRI-SSA.
* EARTH FELLOWSHIP AWARD 1998 **–** The Award was supported by the European Commission to participate on Cameroon’s Rain Forest led by the Earthwatch Institute and Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
* Henrikssons scholarship fund worth 20,745 Swedish kronors – The award was given to meet travel and accommodation costs for attending the 28th International Horticulture Congress (IHC), 22-27 August 2010 in Lisbon, where I presented a poster and a short oral presentation.
* A six-months Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) Teacher and Researcher Exchange Programme on Transfer of Modern Techniques and methods, good practice and quality in research – Laboratory molecular research, from June to December 2014.
* ZAMA 2019 AWARD – ZIMLIFE AGRICULTURAL MERIT AWARD.
1. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER REVIEWER**
* University of Witwatersrand (Donald Mccallum) **– Review of Loranthaceae and Viscaceae**.
* **African Journal of Plant Sciences –** Nov 2010 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘Diversity of landraces, agricultural practises and traditional uses of watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) in Mozambique’.
* **International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation** – October 2011 and February 2012 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘**Traditional uses and cultivation of indigenous watermelons (**Citrullus lanatus**) in Mali**’.
* African Journal of Microbiology Research – November 2011 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘**Comparison of Pathogen Enrichment Methods for Detecting *A. avenae* subsp*. citrulli* from Watermelon Seeds’.**
* African Journal of Biotechnology – March 2012 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘**An efficient method for production of Tunisian Melon (*Cucumis melo* L. cultivars Maazoun and Beji) by somatic embryogenesis’.**
* African Journal of Agricultural Research (AJAR) – December 2011 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘**Wild watermelon seedling establishment and field performance in response to differing water regimes’.**
* **African Journal of Plant Sciences (AJPS)** – April 2012 reviewed a scientific manuscript entitled ‘Effect of NPK fertilizer on the growth and yield of okra- sweet corn intercrop’.
1. **PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH WORK/PRESENTATIONS**
2. **Mujaju, C. 1996.** Variation of morphological characters and seed proteins of *Perilla frutescens* in Japan**.** *In: Individual Training Report F. Y. 1996.*
3. **Mujaju, C. 1997.** Study of *Loranthus* sp. and its impact in Kibale Forest, Uganda. *In: T.B.A 97/1 Report*.
4. **Mujaju, C., Rusike, E. and Zinhanga, F. 2003.** Community Seed Banks for Semi-arid Agriculture in Zimbabwe. *In*: CIP-UPWARD 2003. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity: A sourcebook. International Potato Center-Users’ Perspectives with Agricultural Research and Development, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines. Volume **2**: Paper 38 (294-301).
5. **Rusike, E., Mujaju, C., Mafa, A. and Zinhanga, F. 2003.** Increased Seed Diversity through Community Seed Fairs in Zimbabwe. In: CIP-UPWARD 2003. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Agricultural Biodiversity: A sourcebook. International Potato Center-Users’ Perspectives with Agricultural Research and Development, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines. Volume **2**: Paper 35 (277-283).
6. **Mujaju, C. 2002.** Development of Strategies for in-situ conservation of plant genetic resources in semi-arid areas. *Post-Harvest Bulletin 2(3): 10-13*.
7. **Mujaju, C. 2003.** The Extent and Impact of release of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) in Zimbabwe. A document prepared for the Biosafety Board of Zimbabwe (Unpublished).
8. **Mujaju, C. 2004.** An Ecogeographic Study of selected vegetatively propagated plants occurring in Zimbabwe. SADC Plant Genetic Resources Centre. Lusaka.
9. **Zinanga, F. and Mujaju, C. 2004.** The maize that protects from lightning attacks. Community-based ‘best practices’. IPGRI Newsletter for sub-Saharan Africa, No. 20 December 2004.
10. **Sithole-Niang, I., Mujaju, C. and Chikosi, E. 2004.** Inventory of Plant Breeding and Agro-biotechnology Activities and Capacities in Zimbabwe. A document prepared for International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA) (Unpublished).
11. **Mujaju, C. 2004.** Diversity for livelihoods: Assessing the Niche for Plant Genetic Diversity in Poverty Reduction and Food Security Strategies of Sub-Saharan African Countries, focusing on SADC countries namely Angola, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. A document prepared for IPGRI-SSA (Unpublished).
12. **Mujaju, C**. **and Mlambo, S. S.,** **2004**. National Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Agro-biodiversity in Zimbabwe. A document prepared under National Agrobiodiversity Working Group, submitted to Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Zimbabwe (Unpublished).
13. **Mujaju, C.** **2005.** Seed systems and crop genetic diversity on-farm: community gene banking in Zimbabwe. *In*: Devra I. Jarvis, Ricardo Sevilla-Panizo, José Luis Chávez-Servia, and Toby Hodgkin (editors), IPGRI Seed systems and crop genetic diversity on-farm, *Proceedings of a Workshop, 16–20 September 2003, Pucallpa, Peru, pp.* 117.
14. **Mujaju, C., Machena, C. and Kwesha D. 2006**. Issues for Consideration by The National Biodiversity Forum for preparations for the Conference of Parties 8 (COP 8) of The Convention on Biological Diversity. Report prepared for Ministry of Environment and Tourism (unpublished).
15. **Mujaju, C. 2006**. Agricultural biological diversity: International Soil Biodiversity Initiative, and cross cutting initiative on biodiversity for food and nutrition. Recommendations submitted to SADC BSP for consideration at the SADC Regional Workshop:Southern Africa’s Preparations for Global Negotiations on Multilateral Environment Agreements:- Conference of Parties 8 of the Convention on Biological Diversity held in Swaziland 16-17 January 2006 (Unpublished).
16. **Mujaju, C. & Chipili, M., 2006.** What are the impediments to implementing regional variety release in SADC and how may they be overcome? A paper presented at NSIMA Collaborators’ Workshop held in JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, 10-11 August 2006.
17. **Mujaju, C. 2006.** Plant Breeders’ Rights in Zimbabwe. A paper presented at a SADC PBR workshop held in Johannesburg, South Africa 14-19 May 2006.
18. **Mujaju, C. 2008.** Genetic diversity of *Citrullus lanatus* (Thunb.)Mansf. Paper presented in Sweden, University of Agricultural Sciences, Balsgard.
19. **Mujaju, C. 2008.** Standardization of Seed Agreements in the SADC Region. Paper presented at a SADC/ICRISAT training workshop held in Mozambique VIP Hotel, Maputo 15-19 September, 2008.
20. **Mujaju, C.** **and Chakauya E.**, **2008**. Morphological Variation of Sorghum landrace accessions on-farm in semi-arid areas of Zimbabwe. International Journal of Botany 4 (4):376-382.
21. **Mujaju, C. and Zinanga F. 2006**. Initiation of the community conservation of forests programme report. Online, [www.ifar4dev.org](http://www.ifar4dev.org).
22. **Grum, M., Guerette, V., Kone, B., Sidibe, A., Kouressy, M., Huvio, T., Mafa, A., Mujaju, C., Bretaudeau, A., Vaxmann, M., Quatara, M., Traore, I., Butaumocho, B., Zinanga, F and Mamadou, O. 2003**. Strategies for In Situ Conservation of Crop Genetic Resources in Dryland Areas of Africa. *In*: John Lemons, Reginald Victor, Daniel Schaffer (eds.), Conserving biodiversity in arid regions: best practices in developing nations. Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 55 – 62.
23. **Mujaju, C. 2009**. Diversity of landraces and wild forms of watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) in southern Africa: A synopsis of the PhD Study. An Introductory Paper. Faculty of Landscape Planning, Horticulture and Agricultural Science 2009:3, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences - Balsgård. Online, http//: pub-epsilon.slu.se/8080/1156/01/Mujaju\_C\_091125.
24. **Mujaju, C., Sehic, J., Werlemark, G., Garkava-Gustavsson, L., Fatih, M. and Nybom, H. 2010.** Genetic diversity in watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) landraces from Zimbabwe revealed by RAPD and SSR markers. – *Hereditas 147:* 142–153.
25. **Mujaju, C., Zborowska, A., Werlemark, G., Garkava-Gustavsson, L., Andersen, S. B. & Nybom, H. 2011.** Genetic diversity among and within watermelon (Citrullus lanatus) landraces in Southern Africa. The Journal of Horticultural Science & Biotechnology 86, 353-358.
26. **Mujaju, C. and Fatih, M. 2011.** Distribution patterns of watermelon forms in Zimbabwe using DIVA-GIS. International Journal for Biodiversity and Conservation 3, 474-481.
27. **Mujaju, C. & Nybom, H. 2011.** Local-level assessment of watermelon genetic diversity in a village in Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe: structure and dynamics of landraces onfarm. African Journal of Agricultural Research 6, 5822-5834.
28. **Mujaju, C., Werlemark, G., Garkava-Gustavsson, L. and Nybom, H. 2011**. High Levels of RAPD and SSR Marker Diversity in Landraces of Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) in Southern Africa. Acta Hort. (ISHS) 918:291-295. DOI:10.17660/ActaHortic.2011.918.36. <http://www.actahort.org/books/918/918_36.htm>
29. **Mujaju Claid, Werlemark Gun, Garkava-Gustavsson Larisa, Smulders Marinus J. M., Nybom Hilde 2012**. Molecular and farmer-based comparison of a wild-weed and landrace complex of watermelon in Zimbabwe. Australian Journal of Crop Science 6(4):656-661.
30. **Mujaju Claid, Sehic Jasna, Werlemark Gun, Garkava-Gustavsson Larisa, Fatih Moneim och Nybom Hilde, 2012**. Variationsrika vattenmeloner i södra Afrika. LTJ-fakultetens faktablad, Alnarp.
31. **Mujaju C., Johansson E., Labuschagne M. 2012.** Genetic diversity of watermelon and the contribution of community practices to its conservation on farm. In Sari N., Solmaz I., Aras V. (Edts), Proceedings of the Xth Eucarpia Meeting on Genetics and Breeding of Cucurbitaceae, October 15 – 18th , 2012, Antalya, Turkey. pp 374 – 377.
32. **Mujaju C., Mtetwa G., Muchingami Z., Mugabe F. T., Munodawafa A. 2013.** The effect of using inorganic and cattle manure with different top-dressing rates of ammonium nitrate on yield of maize under wetland conditions. World Journal of Agricultural Sciences 1(1), pp 018 – 025.
33. **Mujaju C., Sehic J., Nybom, H. 2013**. Assessment of EST-SSR Markers for Evaluating Genetic Diversity in Watermelon Accessions from Zimbabwe.American Journal of Plant Sciences, 4:1448-1456. doi:10.4236/ajps.2013.47177, Published Online July 2013 (<http://www.scirp.org/journal/ajps>).
34. **Dube P. and Mujaju C. 2013**. Determination of Standards for Purity and Germination for African Indigenous Vegetable (AIV), Blackjack (*Bidens pilosa*). Adv. J. Agric. Res. 1(3): 032-038.
35. **Dube P. and Mujaju C. 2013.** A Simplified Technical Guide for Seed Certification Procedures for Some Crops of Commercial Importance in Zimbabwe.Adv. J. Agric. Res. (2013) 1(6): 095-104.
36. **Garkava-Gustavsson Larisa, Mujaju Claid, Sehic Jasna, Zborowska Anna, Backes M. Gunter, Hietaranta T., Antonius K.** 2013. Genetic diversity in Swedish and Finnish heirloom apple cultivars revealed with SSR markers. *Scientia Horticulturae* 162: 43–48.
37. **Claid Mujaju and Munyaradzi Jonga** (2014). The African Seed Access Index Country Report on Zimbabwe. [www.tasai.org](http://www.tasai.org).
38. **Claid Mujaju, Tineyi Chakanyuka, Edmore Mtetwa,** 2016. The New Seed Initiative in Southern Africa (NSIMA) Contributions to the Zimbabwean Seed Sector. In: Gethi, J.; Siamachira, J.(edts), New Seed Initiative for Maize in Africa (NSIMA) end of project meeting proceedings, 2016 : 90 pages. Mexico. CIMMYT.
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