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EDUCATION

B.S., Animal Biology,
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2016 – July 2024, Research/Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

PUBLICATIONS

Kameni N.*, M. M., Yuan, F. L., Gonwouo, L. N., **Tapondjou N., W. P.**, Allen, K. E.,
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RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Distinguished Postdoc Mentor Award. University of Florida Postdoctoral Affairs.
- 2020 The University of Kansas, Biodiversity Institute Panorama Grant: \$1,000
- 2020 Graduate student research award/Society of Systematic Biology (SSB) Award: \$1,800
- 2019 University of Kansas chancellor's doctoral fellowship: \$25,000
- 2019 The University of Kansas, Graduate student travel Fund: \$800
- 2019 The University of Kansas, Biodiversity Institute Panorama Grant: \$1,000

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2017 Conservation Action Research Network, Congo Basin Conservation Grant, :
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2015 Conservation Action Research Network, Congo Basin Conservation Grant:
\$4,450
2014 Idea Wild Grant material \$1,120
2014 Rufford Small Grant: \$8,700