

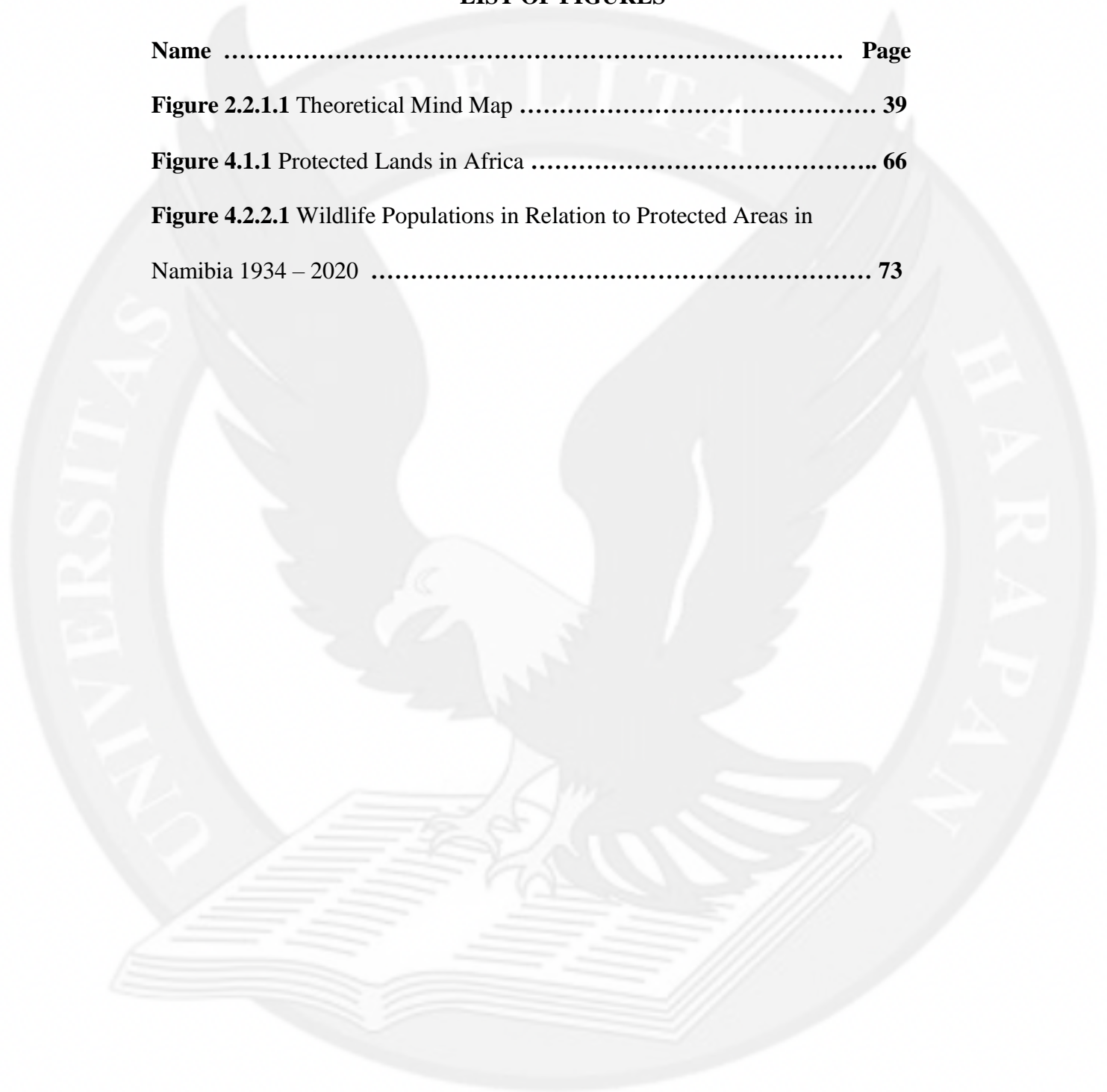
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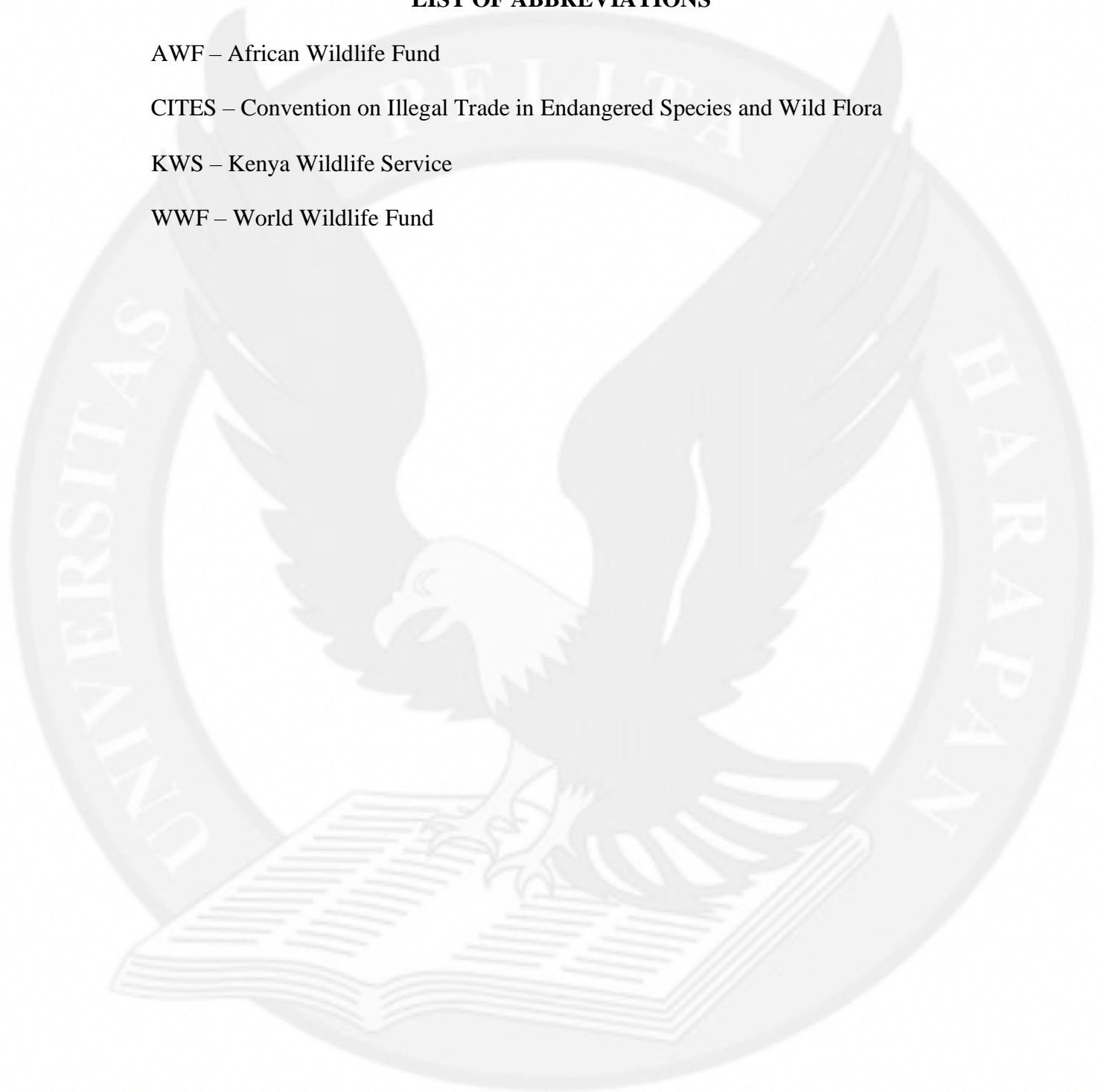
LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AWF – African Wildlife Fund

CITES – Convention on Illegal Trade in Endangered Species and Wild Flora

KWS – Kenya Wildlife Service

WWF – World Wildlife Fund



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