# ABIGAEL CHEROTICH

# **Research and Data Analyst Professional**

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#### **CAREER PROFILE**

- Research and Data Analyst with 5+ years of experience delivering actionable insights through quantitative and qualitative research across corporate, consulting, and development sectors.
- Adept at turning complex data into clear reports and interactive dashboards that support evidence-based planning, impact evaluation, and strategic decision-making.
- Committed to helping organizations optimize revenue and achieve goals through data-driven approaches and accessible, decision-ready reporting.

## **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Economics and Statistics, South Eastern Kenya University
- Monitoring, evaluation, Accountability and Learning in emergencies
- Certified Public Accountant part 1, KASNEB

# STATISTICAL TOOLS

Quantitative Analysis Tools	SPSS, Python, Rstudio, STATA and Excel
Qualitative Analysis Tools	Excel, NVIVO and Dedoose
Data Visualization Tools	Looker, Odoo, Rshinny, Power Bi, Tableau and Excel
Database Management	SQL
Scripting tools	Google forms and Survey to go

#### CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Creation of automated KPI dashboards
- Data wrangling and mining
- End to end project management
- A/B testing experimentation
- **Budget planning**

- Data scraping
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Good communication skills
- Report writing and presentation skills
- Questionnaire design

#### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

#### DALBERG RESEARCH

Outline: Global consulting company that provides quantitative and qualitative research for businesses, NGOs, governments and other institutions globally.

#### **Data Analytics Executive:**

#### November 2023- Present

## **Duties and Key Achievements**

- Built and maintained real-time dashboards using Looker, Tableau, Excel, and Power BI, accelerating stakeholder reporting cycles and increasing transparency of performance metrics.
- Conducted A/B testing and experimentation which led to a 10% increase in user retention and improved performance: visualized outcomes through interactive Power BI and Looker dashboards for cross-functional teams.
- **Performed segmentation analysis** using demographic, behavioral, and psychographic data, which enhanced marketing precision and enabled clients to launch more targeted and

- effective campaigns.
- Designed questionnaires and discussion guides aligned with client research goals, ensuring
  accurate data collection via Decipher and SurveyCTO, leading to more relevant insights and
  actionable findings.
- Led impact assessments for global NGOs such as IFC, Triggerise, and the World Bank using experimental and quasi-experimental methods with STATA, Python, and R, resulting in evidence-based program improvements and funding strategy adjustments.
- Executed qualitative and quantitative data analysis using Python, R, NVIVO, and Dedoose, which uncovered deep insights and patterns in large datasets, improving client decision-making capabilities.
- Implemented a robust data quality assurance framework, improving data accuracy and consistency across multiple systems, which reduced processing errors by 30%.
- **Performed data audits** on large datasets using SQL and R, identifying anomalies and correcting inconsistencies that enhanced overall data reliability and integrity.
- **Produced and presented comprehensive analytical reports** tailored for both technical and non-technical audiences, leading to **greater buy-in and clarity** across project stakeholders.
- **Budget planning**: Successfully created a feasible budget plan for each project, ensuring all projects were executed within approved financial limits

# **NIELSENIO**

**Outline:** Working for a global consulting company dealing with market research and data analysis. My role involved dealing with clients(organizations) daily and ensuring their research needs is met.

#### **Senior Research Executive:**

#### 2021-2023

# **Duties and Key Achievements**

- Created automated KPI dashboards in Excel and Power BI for organizations such as Safaricom Kenya, Bank One, and Coca-Cola, enabling real-time performance tracking and improved operational efficiency
- Quantitative Data analysis: Successfully analyzed large dataset using Python, SPSS and Excel. This has helped the organization reduce dependency on external vendors and cut analysis costs by 25%
- Designed and conducted quantitative and qualitative research for major clients like Coca-Cola, SCB Bank, and Safaricom, which informed strategic decisions and shaped product and brand positioning
- Led A/B testing experiments on the company's web application using SQL and Looker, resulting in a 15% increase in customer acquisition and improved user engagement
- **Performed segmentation analysis** for clients such as **Vodacom**, which enhanced marketing campaign efficiency and increased customer engagement through better targeting strategies
- Qualitative data analysis: Use of NVIVO to perform thematic and content analysis of qualitative data derived from Key informant interviews and Focus Group Discussion
- **Project management**: successfully implemented the entire project cycle of at least 6 projects monthly to ensure timely execution and delivery of insightful reports to clients.
- **Developed research proposals and client reports in PowerPoint**, resulting in successful client presentations and repeat business from satisfied organizations
- Designed customized questionnaires and discussion guides aligned to client goals, ensuring accurate data collection through Decipher and SurveyToGo, which led to stronger data validity and deeper insights.
- Created detailed project budgets and shared them with clients for approval, contributing to efficient financial planning and project transparency
- Market Research: Helping both local and international organizations understand where they sit in the market and recommending the path they should take to achieve their company objectives

# METROPOL CORPORATION

# **Research Analyst:**

### November 2020-April 21

#### **Key duties and achievements**

- Competitive Analysis: Identify and evaluate competitors' strategies to determine their strengths and weaknesses relative to those of Metropol's products. This has led to Ksh100,000 increase in Revenue
- **Designed automated KPIs Dashboards** of Metropol's Revenue data with Excel and Tableau tools
- Qualitative and quantitative research on reasons behind debtors defaulting on MSHWARI and NCBA loans and best recovery methods that can be used
- Market and marketing Research: Research emerging markets that may have a need for Metropol products or services while expanding distribution channel

# COMMISSION ON REVENUE ALLOCATION

Research and Data Analyst – Intern:

October 2019- October 2020

# **Kev duties and achievements**

- **Analyzed annual financial statements** for all 47 Kenyan county governments within a 1-week timeframe using Excel, enabling fast, accurate budget reviews and presentations
- Executed **qualitative and quantitative research** across multiple county development indicators and produced detailed reports, supporting data-driven policy formulation
- **Designed dynamic dashboards** for internal research projects, which enhanced stakeholder understanding and facilitated more effective data storytelling

# REFERENCES

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