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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts (Applied Mathematics)

Class of 2025

- Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Mathematics and a language citation in Arabic.
- Classes: Nonlinear Dynamical Systems; Linear Algebra; Computational Thinking; Differential Equations; Probability/Statistics; Africa Rising; Reimagining Global Health; Modern and Levantine Arabic

Qasid Arabic Institute

Amman, Jordan

Modern Standard Arabic

June – Aug 2022

- Studied Modern Standard Arabic (العربية الفصحى) in a 2-month intensive summer program. Grade: A

Kapsabet High School

Kapsabet, Kenya

High School Diploma

Class of 2019

- Attained an A of 84/84 points and a performance index of 87.080 in Kenya's final national exam (KCSE 2019) and was **ranked 3rd nationally** out of 679,222 candidates and 2nd of 379 students in Kapsabet High School by the Ministry of Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited

Nairobi, Kenya

Investment Analyst Intern

June–Aug 2024

- Performed strategic screening for potential acquisition & partnering candidates in the Kenyan market.
- Participated actively in M&A auction processes including valuation modeling & contract negotiation.

Art School Africa (ASA)

Cape Town, South Africa & Accra, Ghana

Research Associate

June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Researched & recommended best ways for ASA to expand as a continent-wide platform for the arts.
- Conducted institutional research & drafted a detailed report on the state of arts in Ghana, and South Africa.

Department of Government, Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Research Assistant

January 2023 – Jan 2024

- Assisted Prof. Stephen Chaudoin in research involving the impact of ICC arrest warrants against Putin on politics in South Africa and India

Harvard Advising Programs Office (APO)

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Peer Advising Fellow

August 2022 – Present

- A trained peer advisor helping first year students to all academic/extracurricular opportunities at Harvard.

Phillips Brooks House Center for Public Service and Engaged Scholarship (Harvard)

Washington, DC

Fong Family Winternship Program Fellow

January 2022

- Worked with Kenya-Scholar Access Program (KenSAP) remotely by assisting its 2021 scholars in the regular decision application round to US colleges. Ran workshops and seminars on college readiness.

Van Woustraat Trust (VWT) and Knowledge Empowering Youth (KEY) Trust.

Eldoret & Nairobi, Kenya

Program Management/Operations Intern

Feb 2021 – May 2021

- Conducted institutional research in Eldoret and its environs to build recommendations on the design/structure an ultramodern library to be built by Van Woustraat Trust in Eldoret.

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Equity Bank Global Scholars Board – *President 2024/25*; Harvard African Students Association (HASA) – *Alumni and Development Chair 2022/23*; Harvard College Debating Union (HCDU) – *Member*; Harvard Institute of Politics (IOP) – *Member*; Kapsabet High School Debate Club – *President 2017/18/19*; Kapsabet High School Pen Club – *President 2017/18*; Kapsabet High School *Deputy School Captain* – 2018/19
- Best National Male Debater in Kenya's Great Debaters Contest Season 8 (2018) and Season 9 (2019)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Fluent), Swahili (Fluent), Dholuo (Fluent), Arabic (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)

Interests: Public policy, Debate, Poetry (Wrote Swahili poetry for Kenya Music Festivals in 2018/19), Comparative religion, Swimming, Cultures, Hiking, Watching movies, Traveling (Visited 23 countries in last 2 years)

Volunteer work: Kenya Scholar Access Program (KenSAP), F-1careers.com (mentorship director)