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1. Personal Information:

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2. Research Area:

Proposed Research Area: Sustainable Capabilities

3. Thematic Focus:

• Thematic Focus: Climate Change

4. Professional Summary:

• I am Passionate about advancing Climate change best practices and contributing to the consortium's success.by using research to explore the intricacies of Sustainable business models that can leverage Industry symbiosis within the circular economy's emphasis on resource efficiency by reusing, recycling, and regenerating. The research will equip Leaders with the Capabilities required to transform Organisational practices through strategic sustainability and lead their organisations towards a more sustainable future thus contributing to achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris agreement's commitment to achieve Net Zero by 2050 and consequently the 2030 Agenda

5. Education: Master Degree in Business Management

- Field of Sudy: Strategic Management
 - Women's University in Africa.

6. Research Experience:

6.1. Current Position:

Position: Director Training, Policy Advocacy

• Employer: African Corporate Governance Network

• Years in Role: One year

6.2. Previous Position:

Position: Channel Partner

• **Employer:** New leaf Technologies

• **Years in Role:** Two years

6.2. Previous Position:

• Position: Research, Training and Development Executive

• **Employer:** Institute of Directors Zimbabwe

• Years in Role: Three years

6.4. Previous Position:

Position: Business Consulting Partner

Employer: KAIZEN InstituteYears in Role: One year

6.5. Previous Position:

• Position: Business Training Manager

Employer: TelOneYears in Role: 13 Years

7. Publications:

• Director Remuneration in Zimbabwe: 2022

8. Awards and Honors:

None

9. Professional Memberships:

 Institute of Directors Zimbabwe (IoDZ); Institute of People Management of Zimbabwe (IPMZ)

10. Skills and Expertise:

 Policy Analysis, Policy Advocacy, Strategy Planning facilitation Stakeholder engagement, Business Analytics, Business Continuity Planning, Business model innovation, Capability development, Board Evaluation, Board Induction, Board structural Analysis and alignment.

11. References:

Please include the following three references who are familiar with my work, including my current supervisors:

1. Reference 1:

o Name: Rev (Mrs.) Angela Carmen Appiah

Position: Chief Executive Officer

Email: ceo@afcgn.com

Relationship to Applicant: Current Supervisor

2. Reference 2:

Name: Catherene NyachiojekaPosition: Chief Executive Officer

o **Email:** ceo@iodz.co.zw

Relationship to Applicant: Former supervisor

3. Reference 3:

o Name: Dr. Joel Timire

 Position: Senior Lecturer – Central University of Technology, Free State , South Africa.

o **Email:** jtimire@cut.ac.za

Relationship to Applicant: Business Partner

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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2. Research Area

Proposed Research Area: The Technological Transformation of Business Diplomacy

3. Thematic Focus

Thematic Focus: Generative Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Digital Resilience, and Governance in Global Business Diplomacy

4. Professional Summary

Distinguished executive leader and strategist with over 20 years of international experience spanning higher education, entrepreneurship, and executive development. Recognised for convening heads of state, corporate leaders, and policymakers to address complex issues at the intersection of technology, diplomacy, and sustainable development. Renowned for distilling artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and trade into actionable strategies that inform decision-making at the highest levels. Current focus is on The Technological Transformation of Business Diplomacy, demonstrating how generative AI and digital innovation are reshaping governance and global cooperation.

5. Education

- PhD (Commencing 2026) The Technological Transformation of Business Diplomacy, University of East London
- MBA Educational Leadership & Management, Anglia Ruskin University (2016–2018)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice (PGCHEP), University of Plymouth (2017–2019)
- BSc (Hons) Oil & Gas Management First Class, Plymouth University (2012–2016)
- Professional Diploma in Digital Marketing, Digital Marketing Institute (2016)

6. Research Experience

6.1 Current Position

- CEO & Founder, Apples and Pears Holdings Ltd (2019–Present)
- Founder & Executive Director, Ladies Entrepreneurship Club (2020–Present)

6.2 Previous Positions

- Deputy Head of School of Leadership & Management, Arden University (2021–2023)
- Associate Dean of Learning and Teaching (Digital), QA Higher Education (2021)
- Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Management Specialist, GSM London, Arden University, and University of East London (2016–2021)
- Programme Leader Enterprise & Small Business Development, GSM London / Plymouth University (2016–2019)
- Programme Leader BSc (Hons) Professional Management, Centre for Work-Based Learning & Professional Programmes (2019)
- Head of Film & Arts Accreditation, Kids Company (2009–2012)

7. Publications

[List forthcoming research outputs; conference papers; media features]

8. Awards and Honours

- Recognised speaker at international events (UNGA side events, global digital governance dialogues)
- Recipient of multiple invitations to chair and moderate high-level panels

9. Professional Memberships

- Institute of Directors
- Chartered Management Institute
- British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS)

10. Skills and Expertise

- Strategic Event Leadership & Global Conference Management
- Al & Generative Al Integration in Governance
- Cybersecurity & Digital Resilience in Diplomacy
- Executive Leadership Development & Coaching
- Stakeholder Engagement & International Partnerships
- Business Modelling & Development
- Storytelling & Media Production for Policy Engagement

11. References

(To be supplied as required — three professional references including academic and organisational supervisors.)