

ALLAN ARTHUR NG'ANG'A

PROJECT COORDINATOR | MSC FINTECH CANDIDATE | ASPIRING PRODUCT & STRATEGY PROFESSIONAL

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Professional Summary

Ambitious and analytical professional with 2+ years' experience coordinating multi-stakeholder programs and supporting cross-functional teams. Skilled in project delivery, stakeholder engagement, and translating complex requirements into actionable solutions. Currently pursuing an MSc in Financial Technology, developing expertise in data analytics, digital transformation, and product innovation. Passionate about leveraging finance and technology to drive impact and create inclusive, future-ready solutions.

Core Skills:

- **Project & Business Tools:** Jira, Confluence, Airtable, MS Excel, Power BI, Tableau
- **Professional Skills:** Stakeholder engagement, Program coordination, Requirements analysis, Financial documentation, Data-driven reporting
- **Technical Awareness:** Digital transformation, FinTech workflows, Salesforce CRM (basic)

Education

2024- Present |National College of Ireland

MSc in Fintech

Expected graduation: 2025

Focus: Data Analytics, Predictive Modelling, Innovation, ESG & Financial Technology.

2019-2022 |Riara University

BBA (Hons) Finance 2nd Upper

Class

2018|St. Mary's School, Nairobi

A Levels Certificate

Work Experience

Jun 2022 – Aug 2024 |Program Coordinator |Business Ireland Kenya Association

- Coordinated delivery of 12+ business and stakeholder programs, managing timelines, documentation, and cross-team follow-ups.
- Maintained project trackers and reporting dashboards to monitor compliance deliverables.
- Addressed stakeholder queries and escalations with clarity, ensuring timely resolution and alignment.
- Flagged operational blockers and supported internal handovers for grant and service delivery.
- **Key Outcome:** Successfully proposed, negotiated, and executed the organisation's first funded internship by drafting a cost-benefit proposal, aligning it with grant terms, and working with finance to operationalise payments.

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022 | Sustainability Program Intern | IDH – The Sustainable Trade Initiative

- Supported multi-region agricultural program reporting and risk assessments.
- Conducted data reviews and drafted documentation to support program visibility and funder compliance.
- Aligned operational updates across teams and advised on logistical blockers that risked delivery.

Key Learning: Developed a deep understanding of how finance and sustainability intersect to drive community-level transformation.

Jan 2021 – Apr 2022 |Student Ambassador - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) | Riara University

- Conducted campus outreach and presented ACCA value proposition to students, supporting education and exam queries.
- Served as liaison between students and ACCA East Africa office, improving visibility and member engagement.

- Supported teachers in managing and engaging children aged 3–7 during class sessions and playtime.
- Helped maintain order and structure in the classroom, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for all learners.
- Facilitated classroom activities, led group games, and coordinated team-building exercises that encouraged collaboration and social skills.
- Learned to communicate with empathy and patience, developed a strong understanding of individual needs, and provided attentive support to children during day-to-day activities.

Projects and Developments

- **Internship Program Success:** Lobbied and executed onboarding of BIK's first funded intern by reallocating grant funds.
- **High-Profile Event Coordination:** Led logistics for events attended by government and diplomatic officials, including the Irish Ambassador and Nairobi County Deputy Governor.
- **Membership Growth Initiatives:** Initiated programs like *BIK Seanachi* sessions and women-focused events, boosting engagement and membership.
- **CitiUpstart Challenge (2024):** Led concept and demo of a fintech sustainability app addressing financial inclusion. Coordinated backlog grooming, developed business case and user journeys, and pitched to Citi mentors and fintech executives.

CitiUpstart Challenge (2024): FinTech and Sustainability Project

- Led concept, planning, and demo presentation for a mobile platform addressing inclusive finance and compliance.
- Created stakeholder presentations, coordinated backlog grooming, and pitched to Citi and fintech mentors.
- Built business case and user journey mock-ups in alignment with regulatory requirements and impact goals.

Hobbies and Interests

Classic Car Enthusiast:

- Built and manage a Nairobi-based community of 50+ classic car and overlanding enthusiasts, combining passion with community engagement.
- Facilitated 10+ curated events blending lifestyle experiences with social impact, including fundraiser drives and regional awareness campaigns.
- Developed strategic partnerships with mechanics, parts dealers, and media outlets to support members and expand reach.
- Created multimedia content and visual storytelling that boosted online engagement by 20% across platforms.

Practicing Photographer:

- Passionate about photography as a creative outlet and storytelling tool, with a focus on landscape, urban, and automotive themes.
- Advocate for intentional creation through the personal mantra: "Create more than you consume."
- Currently curating a growing portfolio of photos and short films to share across digital platforms and community channels.

References Available Upon Request