

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Kenyan

Languages: English, Kiswahili

## PROFILE

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Ann is a motivated undergraduate student pursuing a BSc in Business Information Technology (BBIT) at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, with strong analytical skills, a keen attention to detail, and a solid foundation in network security, programming, and database management. With hands-on experience in cybersecurity, web development, and collaborative tech projects, Ann has demonstrated her ability to work effectively in team environments, quickly adapt to new technologies, and maintain high ethical standards. She is eager to apply her technical and soft skills in developing secure and innovative IT solutions.

## EDUCATION

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- Dedan Kimathi University of Technology, Nyeri Main Campus from October 2021 to August 2024  
Expected Graduation: December 2024
- Bavuni Secondary School, Nakuru from January 2017 to 2021  
KCSE Grade: B
- Nyathuna Primary School, Nakuru from 2008 to 2016  
KCPE Score: 329 marks

## SKILLS

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- 🔧 **ICT Security skills:** Proficient in network security and cybersecurity practices, including knowledge of firewall configurations and experienced using Hiren's BootCD for security troubleshooting.
- 🔧 **Web Development Skills:** Experienced in web development utilizing JavaScript, HTML and CSS to build responsive, user-centered and secure websites.
- 🔧 **Network Engineering:** Skilled in network troubleshooting, with experience using LAN testers, configuring network connections and diagnosing network issues across systems.
- 🔧 **Effective Communication & Leadership Skills:** Proven ability to communicate complex technical concepts clearly and effectively and leadership skills, grown as a lead for a

creative ministry in DeKUT CU demonstrating ability to guide teams and foster collaboration.

 **System Administration:** Skilled in setting up software installations like Wi-Fi and troubleshooting hardware/software issues in both computers and printers for optimal performance.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- ❖ Successfully developed a secure responsive website for Recruitment Management System as part of my final year project addressing organizational challenges.
- ❖ Collaborated with technicians and successfully **installed and configured Wi-Fi** in university hostels at Multimedia University, providing reliable network access and contributing to improved connectivity for students and staff.
- ❖ Planned and efficiently executed a VUKA FYT event for the finalists in Dedan Kimathi University of Technology utilizing skills that are crucial for overseeing IT initiatives.
- ❖ Recipient of a leadership certificate for serving in the DKUTCU Creative Ministry at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology .

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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I enjoy dancing and have been an active member of the DKUTCU Creative Ministry, where teamwork and creativity are core. Participating in group-based activities has strengthened my ability to collaborate effectively, reinforcing my communication and adaptability. I draw on my creativity and commitment to dance as inspiration for developing innovative IT solutions, as well as staying open to new methodologies and technologies in the field.

## REFERENCES

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