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Personal statement

An adaptable and responsible undergraduate seeking an entry-level position in business information technology which utilizes the technical and communication skills that I have acquired and to help me further develop these skills in a practical and fast-paced environment. My eventual career goal is to achieve a solid foundation in managing business information systems and actively contribute to the overall success of any organization I work for.

Education

Strathmore University

(2011 – 2014)

*Bachelor of Business Information Technology*

Key Skills gained:

* A keen understanding of software development from all perspectives including system analysis and design, database management, project management, auditing and security.
* Analytical and conceptual thinking, with a conscientious approach to managing workloads.
* Ability to understand the role that information technology plays in business today.
* Advanced problem solving and numeracy skills.
* Accomplished communication skills, both written and verbal, developed through numerous essays and presentations.
* Appreciation of other cultures and languages, particularly Japanese which I took as an elective.

Notable units – Database Administration, Networking, Application Programming for the Internet, Cryptography, Cost Accounting, Simulation, Japanese, Philosophy & Business Ethics.

(2010 – 2011)

Diploma in Business Information Technology (Merit)

The course provided the foundation for progressing to the degree course through fundamental units needed for later stages. In partial fulfilment for the award of the diploma, I developed an online automobile dealership system aimed at making it easier for buyers looking for cars available in the Kenyan market.

****Strathmore School****

(2007 - 2009)

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education B+ (72)

Actively participated in the annual talent show, taking first place in the skit category in 2009.

Work Experience

Intern, United Nations Visitors’ Service Nairobi. United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)

(March 2013 – June 2013)

Key results:

* Redesigned the service’s website using Drupal CMS, to include features such as the speaker’s bureau, visitors’ booking, visitor’s feedback and social media integration.
* Social media management and content management for the service’s Facebook, twitter and YouTube pages.
* Assisted during the organization and facilitation of events by the service and the information centre such as the UN Peacekeeper’s Day, Rwanda Genocide Commemoration and the Redsan tour.
* Occasionally, provided guided tours and briefings to visitors.

Intern/Lab Assistant, Strathmore University. Nairobi.

(April 2012-July 2012)

Key results:

* Assisted in the setup of the telecommunication lab at the university, covering all the hardware and software aspects involved in implementation.
* Assisting students in configuring wireless access on their laptops and devices.
* Troubleshooting students’ technical issues and providing solutions.
* Maintenance and support of computer applications on the lab computers to ensure end user satisfaction.
* Network cable laying and installation for the telecommunication lab.

Hobbies & Interests

I have a passion for football (avid Arsenal fan), I enjoy travelling, reading and fitness training. In addition render a generous portion of the holiday time to community service.

References

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