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SUMMARY

I am a changemaker with robust problem-solving skills and experience in working with youth-led initiatives. By harnessing the transformative power of technology and creating avenues for direct investment in healthcare, my mission is to make healthcare services in remote Sub-Saharan African communities not only accessible but also environmentally sustainable.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University– Kigali, Rwanda **May, 2022 – Expected to graduate, 2025**
Bachelor's Degree in Entrepreneurial Leadership Majoring in business Investment & Strategy for Healthcare.
My mission is to leverage technology and the power of the community to democratize healthcare services in low-income communities.
Relevant Coursework: Human-centered design, Root cause analysis, research, data analysis, communication for impact, microeconomics, Ecology and wildlife management, system thinking, structured controversy, disruption and innovation, game theory.

Imagi-Nation University – Sydney, Australia **October, 2019 – November, 2021**
Certificate in Designing and Leading social impact projects
Relevant Coursework: Project management, Human-Centered Design principles, Storytelling for change.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Kampala Hub Ambassador . **Sept 2023 – December 2023**

African Leadership University

In my role as a Hub Ambassador, I have been entrusted with:

- Strategic Engagement: Spearheading initiatives to foster robust student engagement within the hubs.
- Operational Efficiency: Streamlining travel logistics in close collaboration with the Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC).
- Content Development: Curating and delivering tailored workshops, presentations, and activities to enhance the hub-centric student experience.
- Feedback Integration: Implementing structured feedback channels to drive continuous improvement in hub operations.
- Stakeholder Collaboration: Building synergies with internal ALU departments and external stakeholders to elevate the Hubs' profile and functionality.
- Calendar Oversight: Ensuring the hub calendar remains updated, reflecting the dynamic needs of the student community.
- Event Management: Playing a pivotal role alongside the CEC in orchestrating events, programs, and initiatives that enrich the overall hub experience.

Public Health Intern. **April 2023 – July 2023**

Public Health en Afrique – Remote

- Acquired in-depth knowledge of unique health problems affecting African communities and applied classroom learning to address them.
- Designed and implemented high-impact projects for Public Health Afrique, contributing to its growth and success.
- Engaged with public health professionals and guest speakers to expand expertise in public health within the African context.
- Gained hands-on experience in evaluating public health programs, ensuring their effectiveness and relevance.
- Identified and secured current and potential funding sources to support vital public health initiatives.
- Leveraged social media platforms to educate and raise awareness on critical public health issues impacting African communities.

Program IT Intern. **February 2023 – April 2023**

CarePoint – Remote

- Define and document system software requirements.
- Create system technical and user documentation.
- Provide support to project teams throughout the project lifecycle.
- Data analysis and modeling
- Provide client support.

Alumni Relations Coordinator and Assistant trainer.**January, 2019 – April, 2022****Fundi Robotics LTD – Kampala, Uganda**

- Maintaining and coordinating relations with previous Fundi Bots' students.
- Led all University and alumni-related activities.
- Organized internship training for university students

Youth Engagement Consultant**May 2021 – To date****Ashoka & Sole2Sole Nonprofit, – Los Angeles, United States**

- I worked with Ashoka & Sole2sole Non-profit to design the Tilt program, a program designed to provide mentorship to young social leaders.
- I facilitated the first Tilt camp (Brazil) held from May to September 2021.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Founder, Mari Test**July 2023– To date,**

I founded Mari Test, a healthcare startup that makes automated and non-invasive diagnosis devices that quickly detect malaria parasites by contacting the patient's finger, eliminating the need for laboratory facilities or trained personnel to draw blood.

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| • Public Speaking | • Robotics (Machine learning) | • Partnership management |
| • Design Thinking | • Finance Management | • Data analysis and modeling |
| • Ms. Office | • Video editing | • Website development (HTML and CSS) |
| • Community engagement | • Research | • Monitoring and evaluating Impact. |

INTERESTS

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| • Education | • Health Care | • Youth empowerment and community engagement. |
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LANGUAGES

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| • English – Proficient | • Kiswahili - Intermediate |
| • Luganda – Proficient | |

Reference:

Rosebella Nsita - Regional Manager Fundi Bots - Email: rnsita@fundibots.org

Awoke Ogbo - Community Engagement Coordinator, African Leadership University - Email: cogbo@alueducation.com