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SUMMARY

I'm a Catalyst for Sustainable Social Change and Strategic Community Development with experience in Project and Community Management. Currently Majoring in Business Strategy and Investment at African Leadership University.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University– Kigali, Rwanda

Expected to graduate 2025

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Entrepreneurial Leadership, Majoring in Business Investment and Strategy.

{Relevant Coursework: Human-centered design, Root cause analysis, Research, Data Analysis, Communication for impact, Microeconomics, System thinking and Gap analysis, Structured Controversy, Disruption and innovation, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning, Theory of Change and opportunity Mapping, Advanced Startups, Building & Scaling Teams, Computational Thinking & Managing Complex Tasks, Prototyping & Go To Market Strategizing.}

Imagi-Nation University – Sydney, Australia

November, 2021

Certificate in Designing and Leading social impact projects

Relevant Coursework: Project management, Human-Centered Design principles, Storytelling for change.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Hub Ambassador - Kampala, Uganda

Sept-Dec, 2023

African Leadership University (ALU), Rwanda

<https://www.alueducation.com/>

ALU provides higher education for a higher purpose. ALU students declare missions, not majors, developing real-world skills to tackle the world's most pressing challenges. They take ownership of their learning from day one through peer and student-led approaches, believing in the power and agency of young people to start shaping the future right now.

In my role as a Hub Ambassador, I was 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 (C.E.C.), and more.

Skills & Achievements:

Developed strategic engagement and operational efficiency skills through initiatives and logistics management. Successfully curated and delivered tailored workshops, presentations, and activities, enhancing the hub-centric student experience and elevating the Hubs' profile and functionality through internal and external stakeholder collaboration.

Public Health Intern - Remote (Internship)

Apr 2023 - Jun 2023

Public Health en Afrique, South Africa

<https://www.phafrique.com/>

Public Health Afrique, a dynamic organisation focused on developing public health interventions tailored to the African community, aims to consolidate public health skills and establish collaborative relationships with co-founders and fellow interns. The organisation is passionate about addressing health problems unique to the African context and applying classroom knowledge to these issues.

During my three-month internship, I was committed to acquiring an understanding of health problems unique to the African context, designing and implementing impactful projects.

Skills & Achievements:

Enhanced project design and public health knowledge, contributing to the development and implementation of impactful projects that supported the growth and success of Public Health Afrique. Engaged with public health professionals and guest speakers to expand knowledge and skills in the public health sector.

Program IT Intern - Remote (Internship)**Jan - April 2023****CarePoint, USA****<https://africahealthholdings.com/>**

CarePoint, a Pan-African tech-forward healthcare group, is building Africa's healthcare future using technology and innovation. Serving 1 million patients via 65+ healthcare facilities in Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, and Nigeria, CarePoint ambitiously aims to serve 100 million Africans by 2030, primarily driven by its technology platform.

I worked with the Data Abstraction Team to develop and implement a data abstraction layer involving defining software requirements, creating technical and user documentation, and supporting project teams throughout the project lifecycle.

Skills & Achievements:

Enhanced technical writing and project management skills through hands-on experience in the software development process. Successfully supported project teams, ensuring alignment and adherence to defined software requirements, and contributed to developing and implementing a vital data abstraction layer.

Alumni Relations Coordinator - Kampala, Uganda (Full time)**Jan 2019 - April 2023****Fundi Bots Uganda****<https://fundibots.org/>**

Fundi Bots promotes improved, practical science education in African schools and communities with hands-on skills and project-based training, focusing on rural and underprivileged regions and pushing for equitable inclusion for girls. To date, Fundi Bots has trained 35,000 students, radically improving school curriculum knowledge and classroom performance, providing hands-on vocational skills and career development, and empowering students to be forces of change in their communities.

In this role, I developed and managed programs catering to the interests and needs of the alumni, pioneered the Fundi Bots Alumni community(a community of 215 University students), and led all University and alumni-related activities.

Skills & Achievements:

Developed program management and community building skills, successfully pioneering the Fundi Bots Alumni community and fostering collaboration among alumni from different universities.

Led a network of 20 university coordinators from 18 universities and organised impactful connect sessions and internship training for university students.

Programs Manager - Remote**June 2021 - Mar 2022****Tilt Consultancy, USA****<https://tiltchange.org/>**

Tilt Consultancy, rooted in Ashoka's Tilt Camp 2021 and Sole2Sole, is a web of young changemakers driven to bring agency, engagement, and change in different areas of society under the direction of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These agents of change, dedicated to improving our world one project at a time, make for the perfect consultants to businesses looking to implement social impact into their business models.

Together with the CEO, I coordinated program planning, ensuring meticulous implementation and progress tracking against Year 1 Goals and more.

Skills & Achievements:

Enhanced program management and team coordination skills, successfully spearheading program planning and coordination, ensuring meticulous implementation and progress tracking against Year 1 Goals.

Fostered positive internal and external relations, facilitated seamless communication, and ensured team alignment with project objectives.

Country Ambassador - Kampala, Uganda (Volunteer)**Dec 2020 - April 2023****Peace First, U.S.A.****<https://peacefirst.org/>**

Peace First, founded at Harvard University in 1991, has supported thousands of young people worldwide to address issues in their community, from poverty and violence to gender inequality and climate change, investing millions of dollars in their ideas for social change. Serving young people in over 140 countries, Peace First emphasises youth-led social action as a powerful solution to the world's most entrenched problems.

As a country ambassador, my main role involved community building, organising events for young people, "PeaceMakers," and recruiting young people to Peace First to access resources.

Skills & Achievements:

Honed community building and event organisation skills, successfully organising the first Peace First Post Mini Grant workshop in Uganda, which convened 70 peacemakers from Uganda, Kenya, and Nigeria. Mentored peacemakers from the Sub-Saharan region, fostering skill development and collaborative initiatives.

More of my professional Experience is in my portfolio: <https://kakooza.me/>

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.

SKILLS

Administrative Skills

- Data Entry and Analysis
- Event Management
- Budgeting and Finance Management
- Verbal and Written Communication
- Presentation
- Community Building
- G-Suite and MS Suite Proficiency
- Program and Project Management
- Impact Assessment
- Class Management and Lesson Planning

Technical Skills

- System Thinking
- Program Embedded Systems
- Electronics
- Electronic Circuit Designing
 - Altium
 - Eagle
- Rapid Prototyping
- Programming Languages:
 - C++
 - Java
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - JavaScript
 - PHP

Design Skills

- Video Editing
- 3D Designing
- Web Designing and ManagementSoftware:
- Adobe Premiere
- Canva
- SolidWorks

CERTIFICATES

Philanthropy University - 2019

Monitoring and Evaluation, project management
Skills: Impact assessment

Harvard University - HarvardX -2022

LEAD1x: Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles
Skills: Public leadership

University of Oxford - SKOLL CENTER FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP - 2023.

System Mapping
Skills: System thinking, research, Project Presentation.

American Museum of Natural History - 2023

Ecology: Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation
Skills: Wild Life Conservation

The University of Tokyo -2023

Game Theory
Skills: Analysis, Nash equilibrium

Macquarie University -2023

Innovation and emerging technology: Be disruptive
Skills: Innovation, Research and Design, Problem-solving, Leadership and Management

LANGUAGES

- English – Professional Proficient
- Kiswahili - Intermediate
- Luganda – Native

Reference:

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