

# John Karuitha

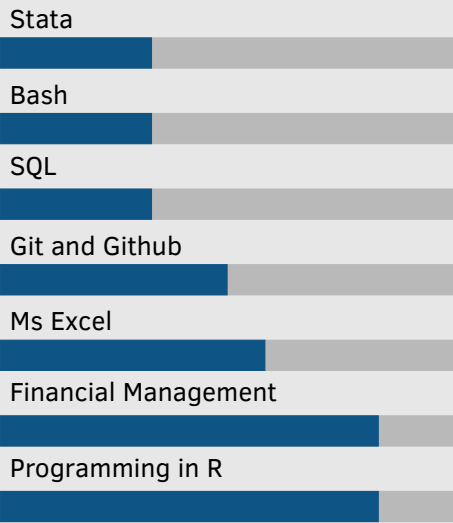
## Finance and Data Analysis Professional

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## About me

I like working with data and embrace continuous learning. I am looking for a position in business research and data analysis. Typical roles include forecasting, data visualization, developing dashboards, and analyzing data for A/B tests. I have an analytical mindset with strong communication skills and collaborates well with team members.

## Skills



Team Player★5 Analytical★6

(\*)[The skill scale is from 0 (Fundamental Awareness) to 6 (Expert).]

## Interests

Swimming and Fitness Training. Music. IT. Research. R Programming.

## Experience

- Since 2017: PhD Candidate & Research Assistant. Wits University, Johannesburg. Collects data from APIs and clean and analyse data. I am also a re-search associate at WITS-African Center for the Study of the USA.
- Since 2012: Tutorial Fellow. Karatina University, Kenya. Teaches and examines finance and accounting courses, develop curricula and published three (3) research papers.
- 2009-10: Project Manager- Environment and Livelihoods. NECLI, CBO. Led the environment and livelihoods project funded by EU & DANIDA via Community Development Trust Fund (CDTF).
- 2008-09: Finance Officer. Twana Twitu cares. Headed the Finance Department for a children's rights project funded by USAID (through AED) and AMREF.

## Certifications

- 2021: Duke University: Excel to MySQL: Analytic Techniques for Business.
- 2021: DataCamp: Data Scientist with R.
- 2021: Udemy: The Linux Command Line Bootcamp: Beginner to Power User.
- 2021: Emory Univ.: Reproducible Templates for Analysis & Dissemination.
- 2021: Harvard University on Edx: Professional Certificate in Data Science.
- 2020: MIT on Edx: The Analytics Edge- Data Analysis Using R.
- 2020: Udemy: R Programming: Advanced Analytics in R for Data Science.
- 2020: Udemy: Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp with R.
- 2009: Certified Information Systems Auditor.
- 2008: Certified Public Accountant of Kenya.

## Awards

- 2018-21: Research (US\$): AERC (3,000); BankSeta & Bradlow (20,000).
- 2017-21: Post-Graduate Merit Award, Wits University (US\$10,000).
- 2007-08: Top 5 student in Kenya, CPA Section 1 & 2 Examinations.

## Education

- Since 2017: Ph.D. Candidate in Finance. Wits University, South Africa. Thesis: Microfinance Transformation.
- 2004-06: MBA in Finance. Egerton University, Kenya.
- 1997-01: B.Ed: Math & Economics. Egerton University, Kenya.

## Other information

### Media and Research Publications

- 7 articles for the Business Daily, Daily & Sunday Nation, and Africa Portal. Available on my Linkedin Profile (see side bar).
- 3 research articles in refereed journals available on my Linkedin profile.

### Referees

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