

JOHN KING'ATHIA KARUITHA

Searching for a Data Analysis Position in the Finance Industry

I like working with data and embrace continuous learning and looking for a position in business research and data analytics. Typical roles include forecasting, data visualization, developing dashboards, and analysing data for A/B tests that call for both technical and communication skills.



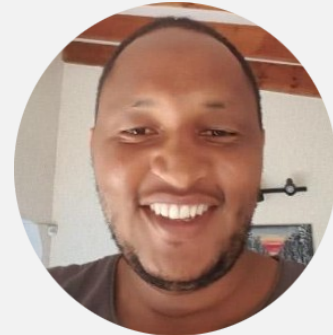
RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019**
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Current
● **Research Associate**
African Centre for the Study of the USA. 📍Johannesburg, South Africa.
 - Teamed to write two reports for the Youth Bridge Trust (YBT) titled *Youth, and Youth, Women and Agriculture in Africa*.
 - Wrote 4 articles in the *Africa Portal* on Youth, Women, the digital economy, and agriculture. See samples in () section below.
- 2017**
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Current.
● **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of the Witwatersrand. 📍Johannesburg, South Africa.
 - Collected and cleaned data from Bloomberg, IMF, and the World Bank.
 - Assisted in grading examinations at the Wits Business School.
- 2012**
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Current
● **Tutorial Fellow, Finance and Accounting**
Karatina University. 📍Karatina, Kenya.
 - Collaborate in teaching business finance and developing curricula.
 - Works in a team that has written 3 articles in refereed journals.
 - Coordinated exams for 2 years and acted as a head of department.
- 2006**
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2006
● **Research Assistant**
Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPR). 📍Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Collected primary data for the EU-Democratic Governance Support Program (DGSP) on public awareness and involvement in GoK devolved public funds in Nakuru District (now a County), Kenya.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009**
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2010.
● **Project Manager**
NECLI CBO. 📍Kinamba, Laikipia County, Kenya.
 - Led the Implementation of a 2 year US\$200,000 environmental and livelihoods project.
 - Drew project financial and narrative reports and budgets in EU/DANIDA guidelines.
- 2008**
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2009
● **Finance Officer**
Twana Twitu Cares. 📍Nairobi/ Mwingi, Kenya.
 - Managed finances for a US\$150,000 Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC) support project.
 - Drew project financial reports and budgets following USAID/AED/AMREF formats.



CONTACT INFO

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SKILLS

Financial management & donor grants management & reporting - USAID / EU/ AMREF.

Data analysis in R.

Data analysis in Ms Excel, Eviews and Stata with SQL basics.

Creative with strong verbal & written communication skills.

Analytical problem-solver with good people skills & a strong work ethic.

HOBBIES

Swimming & Fitness, Listening to Music, Adventure.

MEMBERSHIPS

2015 - : [ISACA](#) Kenya chapter.



CERTIFICATIONS

- June-2021 • **Reproducible Templates for Analysis and Dissemination.**
Emory University (Via Coursera) 📍 Online.
- Jan-2021 • **Professional Certificate in Data Science.**
Harvard University (HarvardX on EdX) 📍 Online.
- Dec-2020 • **The Analytics Edge.**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MITx on Edx) 📍 Online.
- June-2008 • **Certified Public Accountant of Kenya**
KASNEB 📍 Nairobi, Kenya.
- June-2009 • **Certified Information Systems Auditor**
ISACA 📍 Nairobi, Kenya.



EDUCATION

- 2017-Current • **University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**
PhD in Financial Economics. 📍 Johannesburg, South Africa.

Thesis: Transformation of Microfinance Institutions in Africa.
- 2004-06/1997-01 • **Egerton University**
MBA in Finance & BEd (arts), Maths/Economics. 📍 Nakuru, Kenya.

MBA Project: Effects of Stock Splits on Share Prices and Stock Market Capitalization: The Case of EABL and KENOL.



SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND POSTERS

- **Onyuma, S. O., Mugo, R. K., & Karuiya, J. K. (2012). Does Cross-border listing (still) improve firm financial performance in Eastern Africa?. *Journal of business economics and finance*, 1(1), 92-109.**
- **Karuitha, J. K., & Onyuma, S. O. (2013). Management of Financial Crises: Priorities for Rebuilding the Financial Architecture in Africa. *African Management Development Review*, 10(4), 34-49.**

ASIDE AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2020: AERC grant US\$3,000.
- 2019: BANKSETA grant US\$10,000.
- 2018: Bradlow grant US\$10,000.
- 2017-2019: PMA, Wits University US\$10,000.
- 2008: Top 10 in CPA Exams, 2007.