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## **EDUCATION**

### **Brown University**

Providence, USA

Intended major: **Computational Biology**

Expected Graduation May 2022

Relevant coursework: Introduction to Public Health, Healthcare in the United States, Biology, Chemistry

**KenSAP** (Kenya Scholar-Athlete Project), Class of 2017

A highly selective college access program that assists 20 high achieving low income students in Kenya apply to elite US colleges.

**High School: Alliance Girls' High School**, Class of 2016

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, mean grade A, ranked 13<sup>th</sup> nationally out of over 500,000 candidates.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Migration and Health Follow-Up Study(MHFUS)**

February 2019-present

Undergraduate Research Assistant (Providence, Rhode Island)

- Assist in literature review to determine and analyze what other researchers have done in the past.
- Developed a series of questions to build questionnaires for follow up studies.
- Fetched health care data from different sources and compiled it for presentation to the research team.

### **Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island (DIIRI)**

September 2018-present

Medical Case Manager's Intern (Providence, Rhode Island)

- Assists the medical case manager in dealing with health issues among refugee clients resettling to the US.
- Trains and advises clients on health topics such as nutrition, physical activity and hygiene.
- Trains clients on the use of the Rhode Island public transport system for medical appointments.
- Accompanies clients to medical appointments.
- Assists clients to deal with housing (acquiring housing, heating, gas, electricity), health access (transport).
- Frequently translates Swahili-English during Swahili-speaking clients' medical consultations.

### **Equity Bank Limited.**

January 2017-June 2017, January 2018-June 2018

Customer Service Officer and Marketer (Nakuru, Kenya)

- Managed the relationship between the branch and customers.
- Ensured clients were satisfied with the banking services.
- Cross-sold digital products to clients to encourage them to use other means of transactions to save time.
- Together with loan officers, visited client businesses to assess the use of loans and suggest improvements

### **Equity Leadership Program**

January 2018-June 2018

Mentor (Nairobi, Kenya)

- Inducted high school graduates who had been selected by the equity leadership program to the working of the bank.
- Mentored students on the available study abroad opportunities available to them.

### **M-Pesa Foundation Academy**

July 2018

Mentor (Thika, Kenya)

- Advised incoming KenSAP students on SAT preparation and dynamics.
- Counseled high school students on academic and civic issues as they prepared to sit for their national examinations.

### **SMART Survey**

July 2018

Enumerator (East Pokot Subcounty, Kenya)

- Took part in a survey to measure the rate of global acute malnutrition in the area.

## **SKILLS, ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

### **Brown University's International Writer's Blog writer**

October 2018-present

- Writes stories to educate the Brown community and everyone on international life and life at Brown University.

### **Do Right Kenya**, Volunteer

- Sold bracelets to raise funds to buy post-natal kits for women in rural Kenya.

### **Social Welfare Club**, member

- Sold food stuff in school events to raise money to pay school fees for two students in my high school.
- Visited the Thogoto Home for the elderly to assist the nurses in cleaning up and singing with the elderly.

**Interests:** I love travelling, running, hiking (a great lover of the outdoors) reading, listening to good music and writing.