

# AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL JOURNEY

Autobiography Essay  
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# PART 1: EARLY LIFE AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

## Introduction

My name is Erastus Mauki Kithinji, born on April 22, 1999. I am the eldest child in a family of three.

## Early Childhood

Growing up in Kibung'a Market was both a privilege and a challenge. The market was a vibrant epicenter of activity, bustling with traders, shoppers, and various goods. This dynamic environment provided a rich tapestry of sights, sounds, and interactions that profoundly shaped my early understanding of the world.

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# PART 2: EDUCATION

## Early Education

My educational journey began at Gituri Primary School in 2003.

## High School

In 2012, I enrolled at Tharaka Boys High School in Marimanti, and did my KCSE in 2015. I scored B- however I had to repeat the following year at Chogoria Boys and scored B.

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# PART 3: SIGNIFICANT LIFE EVENTS

## The Loss of My Father

I Lost my dad in 13 August 2013

## The Journey To University

After deferring for 3 years, a few relatives joined hands and saw me enrolled to DeKUT.

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# PART 4: SOCIAL LIFE IN CAMPUS

## Building Friendships and Connections

I made many friends most of them being my classmates. We'd go for bike rides over the weekend.

## Active Participation in Student Organizations

During my time at the university, I became an active member of the Murang'a Kimathi University Students Association (MUKUSA) and became their Chief Whip for the academic year 2021/2022

## DEKUSDA

Religion played a significant role in my social life at university. I was an active participant in church services organized by the Dedan Kimathi University Seventh-Day Adventist

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# PART 5: LIFE PHILOSOPHY AND VALUES

## Core Beliefs and Influences

Central to my personal philosophy is the belief in pursuing one's dreams with unwavering determination, a concept that resonates deeply with me. This philosophy is inspired by Paulo Coelho's renowned book, \*The Alchemist\*.

## Embracing Dreams and Overcoming Challenges

Inspired by Coelho's teachings, I have embraced the philosophy of pursuing my dreams with persistence.

## Values of Integrity and Resilience

\*The Alchemist\* also highlights the importance of integrity and resilience. These values are integral to my life philosophy.

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# PART 6 : PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Skill Development

The internal attachment period provided me with hands-on experience in the field, allowing me to explore various aspects of web (full stack) and graphic design. I immersed myself in learning new tools and techniques, gaining valuable skills that would become a cornerstone of my professional development.

## Future Aspirations

As I approach the final stages of my academic journey, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. My experiences and skills in web and graphic design have fueled my ambition to pursue a career in this dynamic field. I am eager to contribute to innovative projects and make a meaningful impact in the tech and design industry.

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