

RUTTO MITCHELL JEROP

Nairobi, Kenya | +254796805119 | mitchelljerop09@gmail.com | www.linkedin.com/in/mitchell-jerop-480a23240

Innovative Economist and financialist with Leadership in Social Impact and Strategic Development

I have completed all academic requirements for my bachelor's degree in economics and finance at Kabarak University and currently awaiting graduation in December 2025, where I developed a strong foundation in financial analysis, economic policy and strategic decision-making. In addition to my academic achievements, actively I engage in extracurricular activities. I am a member of Enactus Kabarak and contribute to social impact projects, KUPPRAC, where I participate in public policy research and analysis, and A USP International, where I collaborate on capacity-building and partnership development. Within the Red Cross Kabarak Chapter I assist in humanitarian efforts and a member of the Scouts at Kabarak University, I develop leadership and community service skills. I have further enhanced my qualifications by completing CPA Level 1 and participating in A USP's Partnership-Building Training, equipping me with valuable skills in financial management, strategic partnerships and effective collaboration. Passionate about problem-solving and community empowerment, I am eager to apply my skills and knowledge in a professional setting that fosters growth, innovation and social responsibility.

SKILLS AND QUALITIES

Financial Analysis: Proficient in analyzing financial statements, budgeting, and financial planning.

Community Engagement: Passionate about community service and empowerment, with experience in humanitarian work through the Red Cross and Scouts.

Leadership: Demonstrated leadership skills through roles in Enactus Kabarak, KUPPRAC, and Scouts, leading teams and organizing community initiatives.

Project Management: Experienced in planning, executing, and managing projects, with a focus on social impact and sustainability.

Strategic Thinking: Ability to think critically and strategically to develop financial solutions and drive business growth.

Economic Research: Strong ability to conduct economic research, analyze data, and interpret trends.

Partnership Building: Skilled in identifying, building, and maintaining strategic partnerships for social and business initiatives.

Communication: Strong verbal and written communication skills, with experience in presenting ideas and reports to diverse audiences.

Problem Solving: Creative thinker with a solution-oriented approach to overcoming challenges in various settings.

Teamwork: Collaborative team player with the ability to work effectively with peers, faculty, and external partners.

Adaptability: Quick to adapt to new environments and challenges, with a willingness to learn and grow professionally.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member of Kabarak University Scouts Association

Sep 2024 - Present

Kabarak University, Kenya

Actively involved in leadership and community service initiatives. I participate in organizing and leading various scouting activities, including community outreach programs and team-building exercises. My involvement has allowed me to develop strong leadership skills, teamwork, and a deep commitment to community service and environmental sustainability.

Member of AUSP International

June 2024 - Present

African Union Students' Platform, Africa

As a Member of African Union Students' Platform (AUSP), I am involved in various initiatives aimed at creating impactful partnerships and driving innovation. Through this platform, I engage in capacity-building activities and collaborate with peers and professionals to advance projects that support sustainable development and empowerment. My participation has also provided me with valuable insights into global networks and opportunities to contribute to meaningful causes.

Member, Enactus Kabarak

Jan 2023 - Present

Kabarak University, Kenya

I actively contribute to entrepreneurial action projects that address social, economic, and environmental challenges. Working closely with my team, I help develop and implement innovative solutions that empower communities and promote sustainability. I have represented the team in competitions and stakeholder presentations, showcasing impactful initiatives.

Member, KUPPRAC

Sep 2022 - Present

Kabarak University, Kenya

In my role as a Member of KUPPRAC (Kabarak University Public Policy Research and Analysis Club), I engage in public policy research and analysis, contributing to evidence-based discussions on critical socio-economic issues. I have participated in organizing forums, workshops, and debates, and have collaborated with peers to prepare comprehensive reports and policy recommendations.

Kabarak University Red Cross Member

Oct 2021 - Present

Kabarak University, Kenya

I am deeply involved in humanitarian and community outreach programs. My contributions include assisting in disaster response operations, conducting health awareness campaigns, and coordinating blood donation drives. Additionally, I support first-aid training sessions and promote disaster preparedness initiatives within the university and the surrounding community.

Hult Prize, Kabarak University Chapter

Oct 202 - Present

Kabarak University, Kenya

I participated in the Hult Prize competitions at Kabarak University, at campus-level innovation challenges focused on addressing global issues through entrepreneurship. Working collaboratively with peers, I helped develop socially impactful business ideas aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This experience allowed me to explore real-world problems such as poverty, sustainability, and youth unemployment, while applying principles of innovation, design thinking and strategic planning. I also participated in pitching sessions and entrepreneurship workshops, which sharpened my communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Through this initiative, I strengthened my ability to ideate solutions, work under pressure, and contribute meaningfully to purpose-driven projects.

EDUCATION**BSc. Economics and Finance** | Kabarak University, Kenya September 2021- December 2025 (Awaiting graduation)**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education** | The Moi Forces Academy Lanet, Kenya (2017- 2020)**Kenya Certificate of Primary Education** | Olerai Primary School (2016)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Level 1

Completed CPA Level 1, acquiring a strong foundation in accounting, finance, and auditing principles. This certification has enhanced my understanding of financial reporting, management accounting, and taxation, equipping me with practical skills relevant to various business environments.

Power Learn Project (PLP)

July 2025 - Present

Power Learn Project Africa – Expected to complete in December 2025

16-week intensive training -Awarded a fully sponsored software development scholarship
Core Modules: Python Programming, Software Engineering Essentials, Web Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Database Design & Programming with SQL and Startup Building for Developers.
It also includes specialization in an additional technical module as well as Participation in hands-on projects, hackathons, and collaborative coding challenges

McKinsey's Forward Program

March 2025 – July 2025

McKinsey & Company

Successfully completed McKinsey's Forward Program, a self-paced, interactive learning journey focused on essential workplace skills. The program emphasized structured thinking, effective communication, self-management, and digital collaboration. Developed a practical understanding of how to solve complex problems, lead personal growth, and contribute meaningfully to both team and virtual environments. Earned a digital badge upon completing both the Core and Advanced learning phases.

Partnership-Building Training

November 2024

African Union Student Platform

Participated in a Partnership-Building Training organized by AUSP International. Through this program, I gained valuable skills in identifying and securing strategic partnerships, effective communication, and collaboration techniques. This training has equipped me to build and maintain meaningful professional relationships that support organizational growth and development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenya Power and Lighting Company

Jan 2025 – March 2025

Kenya Power

Completed a three-month attachment in the Finance Department, gaining exposure across Medicare, Pay Office, Payments, Management Accounting and Revenue Accounting. Assisted in processing financial transactions, verifying staff medical claims, handling customer refunds and contributing to budget tracking and reporting. Utilized SAP for data entry and documentation of financial activities.