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SUMMARY

Junior analyst and grassroots environmentalist with experience in Marketing, Data Analysis, and Monitoring and Evaluation focusing on impact investment and environmental economics. Currently, pursuing an honours degree in Global Challenges: Conservation.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University – Kigali/Port Louis, Rwanda/Mauritius **Sept 2017 – Feb 2021**
Bachelors

Relevant Coursework: Data Analysis, Radical Thinking, Research Symposium, Biodiversity Impact Assessment & Mitigation, Environmental Economics & Policy, Conservation Ecology

Groupe Ecole d'Ingenieurs Agitel Formation – Abidjan, Ivory Coast **Sept 2014 – July 2017**
Type of Degree

Relevant Coursework: Marketing, Business strategy, International Trade, Communication, Services Management, Market Research, Negotiations, and Selling Technics.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Impact Investment Support Assistant in East Africa **May 2020 – Present**

Bestseller Foundation – Kigali, Rwanda

- Facilitate Due Diligence and Investment procedure.
- Conduct an East African waste-market analysis.
- Support 5 waste management startups in Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda with Technical assistant.

Data Analyst Head of Department **March 2019 – June 2020**

Vatel Rwanda – Kigali, Rwanda

- Provided strategic directions by evaluating trends and leveraging various data resources.
- Analysed large datasets to produce monitoring & evaluation analytics and recruitment strategy reports.
- Created data analytics tools to ease the process projects' documentation, plans and reports.

Junior Insight Analyst **June 2018 - Aug 2018**

ESPartners – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

- Analysed a database of 5,000 SMEs to conduct an African Development Bank study and provide financing to the private sector in Ivory Coast.
- Worked in a team of 3 to draft technical and financial proposals on various topics within the private sector for the African Development Bank, the World Bank and the government of Ivory Coast.
- Facilitated the capacity building program for the SME startups incubator of the company.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Strategic Advisor, Ivorian Environmentalist Association YIRIMANILOO **Jan 2016 – Present**

Plan activities, Mobilize funding, Monitor and Evaluate operations.

Contestant, International program **May 2019 – Dec 2019**

- SOAS University of London Summer School: July 2019 - London, UK.
- Sustainable Essay Competition Finalist: UONGOZI Institute Natural Resource Program: August 2019 - Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.
- SDG 13 Pitching Finalist: Unleash Innovation Lab: November 2019 - Shenzhen, China
- UniC Network member: March 2020 - Montreal, Canada

SKILLS

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| • MS Office - Advanced | • Research - Advanced | • Data Visualization - Advanced |
| • Marketing - Intermediate | • R programming - Intermediate | • Power BI - Intermediate |

INTERESTS

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| • Nature & Wildlife Conservation | • Women Empowerment | • Circular Economy |
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LANGUAGES

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| • French – Native | • English - Fluent | • Arabic - Beginner |
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