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Expert in Data Analytics & BI, IT Project Management, Data Product Management

With over 8 years of experience in various roles, spanning PwC Consulting, Project management, Data analytics, and Software engineering, I have led teams, established partnerships, and increased data accuracy by 50% in ten months. Developed and launched digital products, resulting in 80% increase in product innovations. Co-founded a software company and launched a flagship product in 12 weeks. I am eager to join an exciting team where I can contribute, learn and grow.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)™ International

• Bonn, North Rhine-Westphalia,
Germany • On-site

• 04/
2022 – Present

Program Manager (Data & Innovations)

- Guided the development of FSC Data and Analytics program, prioritizing market data use and quality, emerging technologies, improving technology stack, aligning with KPIs, and responding to business needs.
- Recruited, mentored, and led a team of data and GIS experts to execute FSC's data & analytics strategy, driving strategic alignment & solution implementation, resulting in increased data insights & innovation.
- Established and nurtured strategic Data & Technology partnerships with Microsoft, Esri, ISEAL, ASI
- Led agile projects for development of global data, analytics and visualization products, including mobile apps for data collection, and PowerBI, Tableau and maps for data visualization
- Led FSC's Data Standardization, Data Classification, and Data Governance initiatives
- Modernized FSC's Data Collection and Data Management processes, resulting in a 50% increase in data accuracy and streamlined reporting.
- Increased data literacy by 40% through tailored training programs and workshops, leading to improved data use.

PwC • Nairobi • 09/2015 – 03/2022

Digital Accelerator (Data Product Manager)

- 01/03/2021 – 31/03/2022: Led the development and implementation of digital solutions, digital transformation and change management, using Microsoft Power BI, Alteryx, PwC Data Platform, and Workbench, aligning with strategic objectives and client needs.
- Collaborated with cross-disciplinary teams, including internal IT, developers and designers, to convert business requirements into innovative digital products.
- Managed product lifecycle from concept to launch, ensuring adherence to timelines, budget, and quality standards.
- Conducted market research to identify trends and opportunities in digital and data transformation, business administration and cutting edge technologies.
- Presented product updates and strategic insights to non-technical users and senior management, influencing operations, decision-making and forecasting processes.

Assistant Manager (Portfolio & Program Management)

- 01/07/2019 – 28/02/2021 (NAIROBI): Managed multiple projects, oversaw budgets and timelines, delivered strategic insights, conducted team evaluations, and enhanced internal consulting methodologies.
- 15/01/2020 – 05/03/2021 (AMSTERDAM): Support product development for new innovation products

Senior Management Consultant (Portfolio & Program Management)

- 01/07/2017 – 30/06/2019: Led project teams, developed project plans, managed client relationships, mentored junior consultants, and led sales and business development activities.

Associate Consultant (Portfolio & Program Management)

- 01/03/2016 – 30/06/2017: Performed detailed analyses, coordinated project delivery, engaged in client interactions, and contributed to internal knowledge sharing.

Graduate Management Trainee

- 01/09/2015 – 29/02/2016: Focused on foundational skills, team collaboration, client project participation, and internal learning.

369 Ventures, Inc • Delaware, United States • Remote • 05/2020 – 12/2020

Co-Founder

- Led the establishment of 369 Ventures, Inc., and the development and marketing of our flagship software product (Venue369) <https://twitter.com/AfroAsiaFintech/status/1298949041481547782>

EDUCATION

Diploma in Full Stack Software Development

Code Institute • 07/2023 – 07/2024

(Credit Rated by University of West of Scotland)

Technologies: HTML5 ♦ CSS3 ♦ JavaScript ♦ Python ♦; Databases: MongoDB ♦ MySQL ♦ Postgres ♦;

Frameworks: Flask ♦ Django ♦ jQuery ♦ Bootstrap ♦; Version Control: Git ♦ GitHub ♦ Heroku ▲;

Specialization: Predictive Analytics ♦

Diploma in Accounting and Business

ACCA • 01/2016 – 06/2016

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) in Manufacturing, Industrial and Textile Engineering

Moi University • GPA: Second Class Honours (Upper Division) • 08/2010 – 12/2015

Oxford Brookes Global MBA in Business Administration and Management, General

ACCA • GPA: On-hold

CERTIFICATIONS

Systemic Development Days & Leadership Training

ITB Consulting GmbH • 08/2023 – Present

Data Product Manager:- Data science in Product Management

Udacity (<https://confirm.udacity.com/EAZPQ5XV>) • 03/2021 – Present

Business Analytics

Udacity (<https://confirm.udacity.com/KDS7HCHG>) • 03/2021 – Present

Project Management Professional (PMP)® – PMP® Number: 2933197

Project Management Institute • 12/2020 – 12/2026

INTERESTS

Languages: English – Mother Tongue, German – Intermediate, Swahili – Mother Tongue