# Mark Wandera

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dedicated and motivated recent graduate with a strong academic background and a passion for continuous learning and professional growth. Adept at problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaborating within diverse teams to achieve common goals.

#### **SKILLS**

Figma Adobe Creative Suite HTML SQL Python

Microsoft Office Suite JavaScript Research Writing

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Digital Health, UI/UX Designer

Intellisoft Consulting Limited

Roles and Duties

August 2023 - Present

- Assisting in User Research: Help conduct user research, surveys, and interviews to gather insights into user needs, preferences, and pain points. This data will be crucial in informing the design decisions.
- Creating Wireframes and Prototypes: Collaborate with the UI/UX team to create wireframes and interactive prototypes using design software or prototyping tools. These will serve as the foundation for the design process and will be tested with users to validate ideas.
- Visual Design: Contribute to the creation of visually appealing and user-friendly interfaces. Assist with developing design elements such as icons, graphics, and layout arrangements that align with the overall brand and design guidelines.
- Usability Testing: Support usability testing sessions by preparing test materials, recruiting participants, and observing user interactions with the product. Help analyze test results and provide feedback to improve the user experience.
- Collaborate with Cross-Functional Teams: Collaborate with developers, product managers, and other team members to understand project requirements and implement design solutions effectively.
- Documentation: Maintain clear and organized documentation of design processes, decisions, and project progress. This documentation will be essential for knowledge sharing and future reference.
- Assist with User Feedback Analysis: Help in analyzing user feedback, user analytics, and user behavior to identify areas for improvement in the user experience.
- Continuous Learning: Be proactive in seeking learning opportunities to enhance your design skills and understanding of UI/UX principles.

#### **Product Designer**

June 2023 - August 2023

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Where 2 0 winner of the Acceleration Award in the UIA World Congress of Architects - Copenhagen 2023 is an innovative mobile application designed to address the challenges arising from intermittent water supply and ensure improved water quality and access in Accra, Ghana.

# Accomplishments:

- Designed wire frames, prototypes, and visual designs for mobile and web-based products
- Conducted usability testing and iterated on design solutions based on user feedback
- Collaborated with developers to ensure that designs were accurately implemented and met accessibility standards

#### Losai Management

Accomplishments:

- Designed Sewer networks using Auto CAD and Excel for the Eastern Nairobi Sewer Reticulation Project
- Carried out research, wrote and compiled detailed reports for the various areas of study
- Prepared Bills of Quantities for the various sewer networks using excel

#### **Research Writer**

January 2019 - September 2020

**UVOCORP** 

Accomplishments:

- Consistently delivered high-quality content across various subjects and writing styles, meeting strict deadlines and adhering to client specifications.
- Conduct thorough research and synthesized information to produce engaging and well-structured articles, essays, and academic papers.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

UI/UX Designer August 2023 - Present

The Aquapurge Project

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## **EDUCATION**

Software Engineering August 2023 - Present

Moringa School Nairobi, Kenya

Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering September 2018 - September 2023

University of Nairobi Nairobi, Kenya

A-Level February 2016 - December 2017

Namilyango College Kampala, Uganda

Graduated with a Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)

O-Level February 2012 - October 2015

Namilyango College Kampala, Uganda

Graduated with a Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)

Primary School February 2009 - October 2011

Namiryango Day Boys Kampala, Uganda

Graduated with a Primary Leaving Examinations Certificate (PLE)

## **CERTIFICATES**

An Introduction to Behavior Centered Design August 2023

United Nations Development Program

Business Writing August 2023

University of Colorado Boulder

Communication in the 21st Century Workplace August 2023

University of Colorado Boulder

Effective Problem Solving and Decision Making August 2023

University of Colorado Boulder

Graphic Design August 2023

University of Colorado Boulder

Successful Presentation August 2023

University of Colorado Boulder

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