#### **IRENE FLORENCE WAITHERA NJOROGE**

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## CAREER PROFILE SUMMARY

An enthusiastic, meticulous and creative professional with a background in finance and marketing. Competent in formulating, implementing and performance analysis of strategic marketing initiatives and plans, proficient in finance and procurement processes, fostering a positive working environment and ensuring compliance with industry and company regulations.

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Year of Birth: 20<sup>th</sup> August 1993.

#### **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

- Bachelor of Commerce, Finance Option: University of Nairobi; 2018.
- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education: Buruburu Girls Secondary School; 2011.

## PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- Professional in Digital Marketing: (CIM) Ongoing.
- Certificate in Quick Books: Institute of Advanced Technology; 2017.
- Certified Public Accountant, Section 1: KASNEB

## **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

- Customer Service
- Communication and Interpersonal skills
- Market Research and Analysis
- Leadership
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Multi-tasking and time management skills
- An enthusiastic team player
- Networking
- Sales and Marketing
- Creating brand awareness
- Segmentation, positioning and targeting
- Information Technology (IT)
- Video editing skills using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Photo editing and poster creation skills using Canva
- Secretarial Skills
- ERP specifically Quick Books and Oracle
- Planning and Organizing skills
- Proficiency in general office software that is, Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point

## **WORK HISTORY**

## **Internal Audit Assistant**

# Public Sector Accounting Standards Board; April 2022 – To Date Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements

- Proof reading assigned documents to be sent out or utilized internally in terms of context, grammar and spelling mistakes.
- Creating a stakeholder engagement database of all Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies, Ministries and State departments, Commissions, Funds, Public Universities and Tertiary learning institutions to be utilized internally.
- Communicating with above mentioned stakeholders on various engagement workshops through emails, phone calls and conferences.
- Support staff for the Head of Internal Audit and Accounting Officer for Internal Audits conducted.
- Assisting stakeholders, for example National Museum of Kenya streamline their Internal Audit Manuals and processes.

- Creating power point presentations for assigned topics.
- Filming and editing videos for the PR department depending on the managers' specifications.
- Conducting stock take with the Procurement department as assigned by the procurement manager.
- Reception desk tasks, that is receiving calls, letters and giving feedback to external individuals who need assistance and clarifications from internal staff.
- Screening applications for various PSASB job applicants.

## Assistant Accountant; Accounts Payable, Finance Department Kenya Airways; April 2019 to January 2021 Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements

- Receiving and establishing compliance of invoices from KQ Commercial stores and suppliers.
- Matching received invoices to their respective LPO's and GRN's.
- Presenting posted invoices for payment processing to various approvers.
- Following up and ensuring resolve for invoices with issues.
- Ensuring payments are made on time and as per terms date.
- Accruing for expenses not reported in the previous month.
- Passing Journals to correct various misposted costs.
- Supplier statement reconciliations in every payment submitted.
- Planning and coordination of department functions and work related events such as department parties, burials and any other event as assigned.

## Intern, Finance Department Kenya Airways; November 2018 to March 2019 Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements

- Receiving invoices from stores at Kenya Airways and suppliers.
- Ensuring invoices are compliant with KQ finance policies.
- Posting invoices to ERP and matching them to various purchase orders.
- Working with suppliers to acquire statements and required invoices.
- Paying various KQ vendors and ensuring payments are up to date.
- Accruing for expenses not reported during the required financial period.

## PAST ENGAGEMENTS AND PROFESIONAL TRAINING

- A. Content Creator for my YouTube, Instagram and Facebook from January 2021 to December 2021. Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements include:
- Brainstorming and coming up with content ideas.
- Filming the content.
- Editing and thorough polishing of footage using Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Uploading of content on the various social media platforms.
- Analysis of content engagement and feedback which leads to finding ways of improving quality of content.
- Photography, ensuring lighting and aesthetics are good leading to good quality photos.
- Curation of appealing YouTube thumbnails and Instagram posters.

# B. Ran an Online Organic Hair Care Line and a Second-hand Clothes Dealership in partnership with some friends from 2017-2018. Duties, Responsibilities and Achievements include:

- Sourcing for cheaper quality raw materials.
- · Batch Recording.
- Running of an Online Thrift Store on Facebook and Instagram.
- Purchasing of stocks.
- Washing and repairing the clothes if need be.
- Taking orders and making deliveries.
- Communicating with my partners about any relevant updates or activities relating to the online stores.
- Conducting photoshoots for purposes of modelling the outfits.
  - C. Outward Bound Trust Kenya: Team Building Training; 2022.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Increased stakeholder engagement by 65%.

- Successful market research, implementation and execution of marketing plans and strategy by 79%.
- Triumphed in the reduction of Vendor Statement balances by 60%. This was done by ensuring timely payments as per credit terms and resolve of multiple invoices with issues.
- Successfully coordinated supervision of a KQ Intern, liaising with the departmental head to ensure compliance with ERP, finance and general company policies.
- Successful planning of social and corporate events such as the Launch of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board strategic plan.
- Successfully launched and ran a YouTube Channel, Instagram and Facebook Accounts. Managed to gain 207 subscribers on YouTube which amassed 13,151 views, Instagram followers increased by 3000, that is from 2500 to 5587 and I gained 1200 Facebook followers in a span of 6 months.
- 60% reduction of invoices with issues due to vigilant follow-ups for resolve working hand in hand with the procurement department.
- Stakeholder database development has improved PSASB connections with the public sector by 75% and raised awareness of the necessity of the board's existence.
- 100% success in planning and coordination of office parties and events.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Registered Member of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Puzzles and Crosswords
- Reading
- Physical Exercise

## **REFEREES**

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