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### EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2022 London Business School, UK**  
Masters in Financial Analysis degree  
Merit Scholarship (full tuition and living costs)
- 2019 - 2022 CFA Institute, USA**  
CFA Level Two Candidate (November 2021)  
CFA Level One Access Scholarship, CFA Level Two Access Scholarship.
- 2013 - 2019 Solusi University, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe**  
BBA Finance with Accounting Minor - First Class Degree, Best Graduating Business Student Award.  
Investments Professionals Association of Zimbabwe - CFA Equity Challenge, Zimbabwe (Came second of 8 participating universities in Zimbabwe).

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### BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - 2021 MAKA RESOURCES, Harare, Zimbabwe**  
**Zimbabwe's largest agricultural engineering company (irrigation infrastructure)**  
**Analyst (3 months)**
- Determined the structure and launch strategy of the company's leasing unit (Amkay Capital) by leading a team of Maka heads of department and liaising with 18 third party service providers.
  - Managed a US\$6m private debt capital raise and collaborated with 2 investment management firms to register 2 bonds and lodge Prescribed Assets status and Microfinance license applications.
  - Drafted contracts pertaining to the leasing of company resources, presented them to the BOD and negotiated them with external stakeholders.
- 2019 - 2021 AKRIBOS CAPITAL PARTNERS, Harare, Zimbabwe**  
**Alternative Investments arm of Akribos Wealth Managers (US\$250m in AUM)**  
**Trainee Analyst (Alternative Investments)**
- Evaluated and made 5 initial investment recommendations against 32 opportunities in agriculture, energy, mining, real estate, FMCG, financial services. 4 materialized including the largest ZSE trade.
  - Solicited multiple meetings and managed stakeholder interactions with the Zimbabwean IPEC, ZSEC and Central Bank, legal, tax and other authorities, advisors and clients.
  - Performed Due Diligence, drafted 8 Private Placement Memorandums, collaborated with the VP on pitch deck preparation and carried out 4 investment performance management exercises.
  - Designed brochures, fliers, and created 70% of the marketing content for the first Private Clients' desk (new) sponsoring event and website which increased enquiry traffic by 150%.
- 2016 - 2017 SOUTH ZIMBABWE CONFERENCE (TREASURY), Bulawayo, Zimbabwe**  
**A unit overseeing activities and finances of 27 schools and 212 churches in Zimbabwe.**  
**Intern**
- Analyzed financial performance of the organization and recommended best course of action alongside 8 other members of the Treasury team.
  - Captured financial information into the accounting package of the organization and structured data entry to reduce processing time by 50% by end of first year.
  - Presented finance information to delegates ranging from between 10 to 500 at different seminars and training workshops organized by South Zimbabwe Conference.
  - Negotiated and maintained relationships with banks which resulted in a 100% success rate at application for specialized financing for the organization.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Delegate at Movable Securities Bill discussion organized by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.
- Memberships: CFA Institute, Institute of Bankers (South Africa), Investment Professionals Association of Zimbabwe.
- Volunteered as a staff member at Amakha Learning Centre - a home-school for high scholars.
- Taught kindergarten classes and high school Math in public schools soon after high school.
- Volunteered at South Zimbabwe Conference (March to April 2019) – main account bank reconciliation.
- IT packages - SunPlus Systems, AS400, Pastel, R language.
- Fun fact: I was the first and only female student in my final year high school class.
- First early careers student to convince LBS to award full scholarship cover.
- Personal interests - camping, travelling, nature, reading, good conversations, writing, cooking, fitness.