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SUMMARY

Dedicated climate activist with a mission to promote environmental conservation, sustainable agriculture, and technology innovation in Rwanda. Experienced in community-driven initiatives, actively participating in various activities, including community retreats organised by Wedogreen and the W.C.R.P. Open Science Conference. Currently enrolled in the Spring 2024 Climate Activist Program organised by FXB-USA, enhancing knowledge and skills to contribute effectively to sustainable practices. Committed to bridging the gap between academia and grassroots efforts, focusing on fostering eco-friendly policies and practices for a resilient and sustainable future in Rwanda.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

E.S Murama – Ruhango District, Rwanda

January 2017 – November 2019

Advanced level certificate,

Relevant coursework: Mathematics, Physics, Geography and Entrepreneurship.

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda

April 2021 – May 2024

Bachelor of Physics Atmospheric and Climate Science

Relevant coursework: Climate Modeling and Analysis, Environmental Data Analysis, Climate Software Optimization, Programming for Atmospheric Sciences, and Climate Science Consulting.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Climate Advocates

01, 2024 – 05, 2024

FXB USA – Newyork, USA

- Climate Advocates program.

Vice President

10, 2023 – Present

AIIESEC – LC Kigali, Rwanda

- Vice President OGx

Customer Service Representative

04, 2021 – 11, 2022

W.E.C Tech Hub – Kigali, Rwanda

- Customer Service Representative

Human resource manager

03, 2020 – 03, 2021

Asolat – Kigali, Rwanda

- Human Resource Manager

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ALU Robotics Club

January 2023 – Present

- Providing technical assistance and guidance to members as they work on their robotics projects.
- Collaborating with the Innovation Officer and other club leaders to develop new initiatives and programs.
- Ensuring that the club's activities align with its mission and values and ensuring all members feel welcome and included.

ALU Wildlife Conservation Club - Volunteer/ Tech Support
Edible Insect for Food Sustainability

April 2023– April 2023

TRAINING AND AWARDS

- Certificate of Global Transformers and Innovators Development Academy for a month.
- Participated in innovative hackathons in cooperation with DELL and Carbon Group Global.
- Training about Wikipedia in Higher Education Initiative at The Moleskine Foundation & Fondazione Aurora
- Networking Certification Short course supported by AFRETEC
- Robotics and Drone Technology Certification Short course supported by AFRETEC
- Big Data Analytics and Visualization Certification Shortcourse supported by AFRETEC
- Embedded Systems and Programming Certification Short course supported by AFRETEC

SKILLS

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| ● Computer skills | ● Policy Advocacy | ● Microsoft Office |
| ● Google Apps | ● Technology Integration | ● Python |
| ● Communication and Public Speaking Skills | ● Community Engagement | ● Networking and Collaboration |

INTERESTS

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| ● Climate Change Research | ● Green Infrastructure | ● Eco-friendly technology |
| ● International Climate Activism | ● Development | ● Integration |
| | ● Environmental Justice | ● Climate Policy Advocacy |

LANGUAGES

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| ● English - Intermediate | ● Kinyarwanda – Native |
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REFERENCES

- **Didier NKURIKIYIMFURA**, Strategy and Growth Officer at Smart Africa, didier.nkurikiyimfura@gmail.com
- **Dr Jean Claude UWAMAHORO**, Senior Lecturer at University of Rwanda, uwajclaud@gmail.com
- **Dr Joseph NTAHOMPAGAZE**, Senior Lecturer at the University of Rwanda, ntahompagazej@gmail.com
- **Prof Bonfils SAFARI**, Senior Lecturer at the University of Rwanda, bonfilssafari@gmail.com