

# Martin Gichuri Ndungu

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## SUMMARY

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Martin Ndungu is a Mastercard Foundation scholar at the African Leadership University, pursuing studies in software engineering and entrepreneurship. He is fueled by his passion for social innovation, especially through technology. Martin aims to build on his academic foundations in software engineering and entrepreneurship through continued school work and part-time professional development. His quest for knowledge and value for a positive work ethic has contributed immensely to his recent success at One Step Education Consultants (CA) as a research assistant. Here, he has helped conduct and manage research projects within Kenya. Meanwhile, he is aiming to understand the practical nuances of data analytics for social development through a part-time internship in a data science field, non-profit organization, or a social enterprise.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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**Name of University** – Kigali, Rwanda

**January 2022 – present**

BSc (Hons) Software engineering

*Relevant Coursework: Entrepreneurial leadership, stakeholder management, entrepreneurial research, human-centered design, Python programming, web development (Node.js, html, css) web server management.*

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant**

**January 2021 – present**

**One step education consultants** – Toronto, Canada

- Conducting and managing research projects to identify opportunities for students and tutors
- Facilitating recruitment and training of new research assistants in Kenya
- Reviewing research projects to suit client specifications.

**Project manager**

**June 2020 – November 2020**

**County Government of Nyandarua** – Nyandarua, Kenya

- Drafted proposals for youth-led initiatives across Nyandarua county
- Secured over \$1000 in funding for youth groups in the region
- Managed teams of over 40 to oversee road works and construction projects sanctioned by the county government.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Volunteer, Nyandarua County Government** coronavirus sensitization program

**March 2020 – May 2020**

Distributed over 500 liters of homemade sanitizers to families across Nyandarua

Helped raise the awareness of coronavirus

**volunteer, Touch a Child's Heart (TACH)**

**May, 2016 – November 2018**

Supported the expansion of NGO across schools in Nyeri

Facilitated high school collaborative campaigns for the Global Mater heart run

Spearheaded events to encourage networking amongst street children enrolled in the programs

Coordinated the development of child feeding programs in primary schools in Nyeri County Kenya

**Volunteer, St Mary's child rescue center**

**February 2015- December 2018**

Tutored young students enrolled in the Program

Raised \$500 for the center's initiation campaign during the 2018 day of the African child

Helped co-ordinate the collection and distribution of community donations for the program

## SKILLS

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- Meticulous researcher
- Articulate writer

- Skilled public speaker
- Excellent tutor for peer groups

## **INTERESTS**

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- Data science and analytics
- Artificial intelligence
- Agribusiness
- Photography
- Communication for impact (podcasts)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English- professional proficiency
- Gikuyu
- Swahili– professional proficiency