

## **BACKGROUND**

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## **EDUCATION**

2013-2017: Fawe Girls Academy

2017-2018: Gashora Girls Academy of Science and Technology, Focus of studies: Math, Physics, and Computer Science

## **LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

### **Girls in ICT Mentorship Program (March, 2019 - current)**

- Create a culture that embraces mentorship as an effective way of developing future industry players/leaders
- Leadership and Management Development: encourage the development of leadership competencies
- Create opportunities to meet high level industry experts
- Career Development: help mentees identify, develop, manage and achieve career development and personal growth goals

### **Rwanda, African Metamorphosis (2018- current)**

- The movie advocacy of the growth of Rwanda in girls' empowerment.
- The main picture of the Rwandan growth after the math of the 1994 Genocide

### **President of the first Model United Nations in Rwanda (Feb 2018-August 2018)**

- Initiated the MUN day bringing together high school students interested in politics and the United Nations
- Learning visit at the ONE UN Rwanda.

### **Miss Geek Rwanda (2018)**

- Designed a web and mobile application that links SMEs to skills and African investors
- Managed a program that connects and empowers girls

### **Workshop Manager in the Girl Up Club (2017-2018)**

- Organized weekly workshops and managed content taught to participants (selected girls)
- Trained girls in the Gashora community about the Whole Girl Education -“Excellency, Leadership and Community”.
- Planned advocacy and awareness events to teach girls in the community about reproductive health and hygiene

### **Secretary of the Best National Debate Team (2017-2018)**

- Debater and motion analyst in Gashora Debate Team which
- Won most of the IDebate tournaments
- Won the African Debate Championship Uganda in 2018

### **Alumni and Mentor of Critical Thinking For Peace Club (2016-2018)**

- Brought together high school student leaders from the four Provinces of Rwanda and Kigali City for peace education and engaged them in discussions on their role in sustaining peace
- Helped launch the Student Lead Program and organized participating students
- Lead of the Model United Nation session

### **Public Relation Team of the Read for Change (2018)**

- Connected speakers and the public to the Afflatus Africa.
- Invited speakers to the Read for Change event
- Hosted the Read for Change event

### **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Miss Geek Rwanda (May 2018)
- Second Runner Up Miss Geek Africa (May 2018)
- Best IDebate Speaker (July, 2017)

- Completed Afflatus Africa Program (November, 2018)
- Awarded as 5th Best project during Gashora Science Day (September, 2017)
- Lead Student in Microsoft Skype-A-Thon, 2018 (October, 2018)
- Presented the Solar Latten Project in the City of Boston, (Brookwood), US and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (July, 2015)

## **SKILLS**

- Microsoft office suite: Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Proficient in Kinyarwanda, English, and French
- Programming: C++, Java, VB and HTML
- Project Development
- The Business Model Converse
- Negotiation skills

## **INTERESTS**

- STEM, ICT and Innovation
- Education, Youth and Girl Empowerment
- Film narration
- Advocacy