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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Sept 2024 -

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Expected graduation is in 2026

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Sept 2019 - Sept 2023

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Graduated Second In my Class with a First-class Honors

Secretary General of NAS'A; Nairobi University Actuarial Students Association

The Maryhill Girl's High School Thika

2015 - 2018

Graduated with an A- of 78 points in KCSE

A in Mathematics and an A- in English

Good Hope Academy Vihiga

2006 - 2014

Graduated scoring 411 marks in KCPE

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Member of The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFOA)

Passed CB1 (Business Finance)

April 2023

Passed CB2 (Business Economics)

April 2024

EXPERIENCE

ERNST & YOUNG

Tax Advisor

August 2024 -

As an Associate in the International Tax and Transfer Pricing sub-service line, I support senior team members in providing tax advisory and compliance services. My key responsibilities include:

- Tax Due Diligence Support: Assisting with tax due diligence reviews to help clients improve deal structures and minimize tax risks during mergers and acquisitions.
- Cross-Border Tax Assistance: Supporting tax advisory services related to cross-border transactions, including the tax implications of permanent establishments and foreign operations.
- Transfer Pricing Documentation: Assisting in the preparation of transfer pricing documentation to comply with local and international regulations, including supporting companies under audit by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) in presenting transfer pricing files.
- KRA Audit Support: Providing assistance during KRA audits, especially in the preparation and presentation of transfer pricing documents.
- Tax Compliance: Supporting clients in meeting tax compliance obligations, ensuring accurate and timely submission of tax returns.
- Research and Analysis: Conducting research on relevant tax laws, treaties, and regulations to help inform tax advisory services.
- Client Coordination: Working with senior advisors to provide clients with effective tax strategies, ensuring compliance and addressing any cross-border tax issues.

As an Audit Associate at EY, I was an integral member of a highly efficient audit team, primarily supporting clients in the financial sector (specifically banks) and the technology sector. My work entailed:

- Supporting audit strategy and planning, including fraud risk assessment and documenting management's responses during initial risk assessments.
- Sampling and testing key financial statement items based on planning materiality and tolerable error thresholds and performing vouching procedures to verify the accuracy of selected transactions.
- Proposing adjustments and recommendations to address identified discrepancies and errors, ensuring alignment with financial reporting standards.
- Analyzing significant classes of transactions, documenting and testing internal controls, and assessing the design and implementation of these controls.
- Conducting data analysis with the assistance of GL Analyzer, interpreting insights and preparing findings for review by senior auditors and management.

TECHNOVATION GIRLS – SAFARICOM*Jan 2022 - April 2022**Mentor*

As a mentor for Technovation Girls, I guided a team of five high school girls in developing an innovative app called Fitii using AppInventor. Through my leadership and technical skills, the team successfully leveraged technology to address an issue in the Health Community demonstrating my exceptional leadership and technical prowess.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY COORPORATION (RREC)*June 2022 - Sept**Attachee*

During my attachment at RREC's Department of Strategy and Planning, I honed my skills in project data compilation, documentation, and various key tasks. My ability to quickly grasp new concepts and skills proved invaluable, enabling me to make significant contributions to the team's success.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, Power Point, Outlook, Teams
- G-suite: Calendar, Docs, Forms, Google drive, Hangout, Google sheets
- Proficient in programming: R advanced, AppInventor, Latex advanced, Python Intermediate

LANGUAGE

- Proficient in English, verbal and written
- Proficient in Swahili, verbal and written
- Intermediate in French, verbal and written

OTHER INTERESTS

- Data Science
- Data Analysis
- Web Development