# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

Master of Science (MSc). Information Technology Management University of Nairobi (UON) (2016)

**Bachelor of Science, Information Technology (Second Class Upper)** Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) (2011)

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)** Nyang'ori Boys High School (2001)

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Diploma in IT (Distinction)** 

JKUAT, (2006)

**Advanced Diploma in Telecommunications and Wireless Networks** 

ICTP/ITU – Trieste Italy (2011)

**Senior Management Course** 

Kenya School of Government (KSG)

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

ISO 27001:2013- Implementor and Internal Auditor – KEBS 2018

Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) ISACA (2017)

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (ISC)<sup>2</sup> (2017)

Certified Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Axelos (2016)

Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) ISACA (2015)

Certified in Project Management - Prince 2 - Practitioner APMG (2015)

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) ISACA (2014)

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) ISACA (2013)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) CISCO (2011)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- International Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Silver Member ID 780822
- Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC²) Expert Member ID 571723

#### **SKILLS**

- IT Standards and Frameworks PCI-DSS,NIST,GDPR,ISO/ISEC-2700:2013,HIPAA,COBIT-2019,SANS-201,ITILv3
- Development and Implementation of Information Security policies, Business Continuity Plans,
   Disaster Recovery Plans and Incident Response Plans
- Implementation of Systems Security Controls
- Information Systems Audit and Assurance
- · Vulnerability Assessment ,Penetration Testing and Security Incident Management
- Cloud security and IOT Security
- ICT Strategic Planning and Risk Advisory
- Network and Application Security (NSA, IPsec, DMZ, IDS, IPS, SIEM, UTM, WAF,)
- Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- IT Security Contracting
- Systems Performance monitoring and QOS Tuning

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

- 2019Project lead -Implementation of Microfocus SIEM- ArcSight- KENTRADE
- 2019 Project Manager Implementation of ISO/IEC 27001:2013 ISMS Standard
- 2018 Project Manager -Implementation of Imperva Database Activity Monitoring Solution
- 2018 Project Lead Consultant TACACS Implementation Telkom Kenya
- 2018 Project Manager ITIL Framework –KENTRADE
- 2017 Project Lead Implementation of Alien Vault UTM/ OSSIM KENTRDE
- 2017 Project Engineer Design and Implementation of Disaster Recovery Site KENTRADE
- 2016-2017-Project Technical Lead (Infra): Kenya TradeNet Portal –UNCTAD/ICF
- 2015-Project Manager Implementation of FortiGate -Web Application Firewall KENTRADE

- 2015 Technical Lead Enterprise Network design and Implementation Survey of Kenya (SOK)
- 2015 Assistant Project Manager ERP implementation-KENTRADE
- 2014 Project Manager Implementation of HP IMC TAM (Tacacs+ Authentication Manager)
- 2014- Technical Lead installation of IBM Guardium For DB monitoring -IEBC
- 2013 –Technical Lead –Electronic Voter Registration System Infrastructure-IEBC
- 2012-Project Manager Cisco ASA 5585 Firewalls and UTM
- 2012 Project Manager Enterprise WAN (MPLS) JKUAT
- 2012 Technical Lead Data Centre Redesign and Implementation –JKUAT
- 2012 Project Manager Installation of Dell Sonic Wall NSA and Enterprise Antivirus Solution

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **2014-Present Lead Consultant : IT Security And IT Governance: Tact Tech Solutions**

- Design and Implement IT Security Controls
- Development of cyber security Strategy
- Vulnerability assessment and Penetration testing
- Systems Audit and Assurance
- Securing Emerging Technologies IOT, Cloud, AI and Blockchain
- IT Governance
- IT Risk Management
- Cyber security lead trainer/Instructor

## 2013-Present: Head IT Security KENTRADE

- Develop and implement Cyber security strategy.
- Develop and implement ICT policies and procedures in line with existing laws and regulations;
- Advice management on ICT systems and infrastructure required to support the Agency.
- Adopt and Implement ICT Frameworks and Standards ISO 27001, COBIT5, ITIL V3
- Preparation of budgets, budget reallocation proposals and monitoring expenses relating to the department and cross cutting budget items;
- Vulnerability assessment of ICT Infrastructure
- Develop and Co-ordinate Information Security awareness training programs
- Reports Security incidences and Present to Management
- Design, Develop, implement, and maintain the Agency's business continuity/disaster recovery plan;

- ICT projects Risk Identification, Assessment and Mitigation;
- Information security Management and IT governance; (Network Management, Data base Administration, Applications and Security)
- Lead and co-ordinate technical teams in Responding to Computer security Incidences;
- Vendor management, SLA Execution and Contracts management;
- Lead, Supervise and Manage Performance appraisal of technical teams;

## 2012 – 2013: Senior ICT Officer (Head Data Centre)

## **Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)**

- In charge of ICT infrastructure
- Networks Security Deployment and Management of WAF, SIEM, IDS, IPS
- Implementation of ISO 27001 Standard
- ICT projects Planning and management Electronic Voter Identification and ERP
- Networks Design, Implementation management and Motoring -WAN, LAN, VPN, MPLS, VLAN.
- Develop ICT budgets and work Plans in line with the strategic plan
- Contracts and Service provider management.
- web applications deployments
- ICT Policy development and implementation
- Systems Security, Audit and quality assurance
- Train users on various electoral systems.

# 2007 – 2012 Networks and Datacenter Administrator (Senior Officer) Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

- SAP –FICO, HRM, FSCM Implementation and Management;
- Manage and Administer University Data center;
- Business analysis and requirement specifications;
- Part –Time lecturing: Operating systems, Networking and Systems security;
- Network security –Firewall, IDS, IPS;
- LAN /WAN management and Support;
- Implement systems security, Train users and manage user access levels;
- Technical Lead on ICT Projects and contracts execution;
- ICT policy formulation and Implementation.

## **Special Assignments**

- 2016 Appointed and gazetted by Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Sports, Culture and the Arts as
   Assistant Head of ICT of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of IAAF World U18 Nairobi 2017
   Championships Kenya. Gazette Notice No 5557 of July 22, 2016. The role involves developing of ICT policies and strategy and advise the Local Organizing Committee and the Steering
   Committee on Technological requirements for hosting the event.
- 2017 Appointed Education committee Member ISACA Kenya chapter: The role involves research on emerging Cybersecurity trends and organize sensitization for Chapter member
- 2018 Appointed Education Chairman and Member ISACA Kenya chapter: The role involves leading Committee members in research on emerging Cybersecurity trends and organize sensitization for Chapter member

### **REFEREES**

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