

# Curriculum Vitae

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## CAREER SUMMARY

A BSc. Microbiology and Biotechnology graduate with a passion for evidence-based scientific research; taking pride in my vast experience in food, water and an array of clinical lab diagnosis having worked at National Public Health Laboratories (NPHL) as an attaché and during my Post Graduate Diploma Fellowship at the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Program. My role as Regulatory and public affairs officer at L'Oréal East Africa Ltd. has equipped me with the right skill set that is needed in a fast-paced FMCG.

I am determined to do well in my job and have a successful career, as well as to make the organization I work for more competitive. I have great interest in pursuing a career in cosmetics and pharmaceutical market entry, creating a favorable regulatory and policy environment that encourages business to grow.

## EDUCATION BACKGROUND

**2019 September -2021 July:** Post Graduate Diploma in Health Research Methods at KWTRP and Pwani University.

**2014 September -2018 December:** BSc in Microbiology and Biotechnology at the University of Nairobi. Obtained Second class Upper division.

**2010 February\_ 2013 November:** Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) at Moi Girls' School Nairobi.

**2002 January- 2009 November:** Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) at Mount Laverna School.

## KEY SKILLS

- Proficient knowledge in Ms. Office, Power Point, Excel, Database management.
- Efficient communication and presentation skills.
- Project management and development of SOPs.
- Trouble shooting and problem-solving skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work well in teams.
- Documentation and maintenance of quality and safety Laboratory standards.
- Scientific writing and presentation.

- Data analysis in R software and Graph pad prism.
- Good clinical practice

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **2021 April- Current: Regulatory and public affairs Officer at L'Oréal East Africa**

- Registration of products in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Tanzania
- Ensured timely renewal of product licenses.
- Identifying as early as possible, the required documentation and any content, quality and/or timeline issues. Negotiate the delivery of approved technical source documents in accordance with project timeline
- Carrying out analysis of complaint reports.
- Development of cosmetic products.
- Maintenance of a database on current license status
- Creating and fostering beneficial relationships with key Government officials responsible for implementation of new regulation within various regulatory bodies including PPB, KEBS and KRA, public health
- Evaluating key issues for discussion and negotiated with Health Authority experts to clarify questions
- Arranged and indexed correspondence and approved documentation on cosmetic products, archiving copies of submitted files.
- Ensuring all legal and regulatory documents concerning the company and products are up to date

### **2021 January –2021 April: Lecturer at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC).**

- Taught the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year diploma students courses in microbiology.
- Involved in teaching courses in Microbiology and laboratory techniques.
- Lecture planning, preparation, and research.
- Setting and marking examinations and continuous assessment tests

### **2019 September-2020 December: PGD fellow at KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Institute**

- Project- Investigating antibody immune responses to a novel malaria vaccine candidate.

### **2017 October-2018 February: Trainee at the National Public Health Reference Laboratories**

- Carried out molecular biology techniques including ELISA, viral load, and antimicrobial susceptibility tests (AST).

### **2017 July-2017 October: Attaché at KEMRI Center for Microbiology Research**

- Supported the clinical diagnostic team during the cholera outbreak.

## LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

- Vice president of the Nairobi University Microbiology Students Association (NUMSA)
- Member of Young Scientists Kenya (YSK).
- Chairlady of the peer counselling club at Moi Girls' School Nairobi.
- School Captain at Mount Laverna Academy

## REFERENCES

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