



## PROFILE

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a proactive, socially conscious and responsible individual keen on making a positive impact in my personal and professional vocation in the world.

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## HOBBIES

Reading, Training, Coaching, Networking, Travelling and Downtime.

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

**June 2020 – September 2020**

Professional Development course on Project Management for Global Health.

### Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)

**September 2013 – June 2019**

Graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree; won The Vice Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Academic Performance twice.

### Ambira High School

**February 2009 – November 2012**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE); scored an A- of 79points. Best Male Student in Ugenya District.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Novartis; Regulatory Affairs Associate – East Africa Cluster

**March 2021 – Present**

Development and submission of regulatory dossiers for medicines registration, regulatory maintenance of medicines in the countries, contribution to policies as a policy champion for an enabling business environment with focus on improving access to quality medicines and health services affordably & conveniently.

#### Key achievements:

- Coordination of cluster Marketing Authorization Application activities for prompt submission and to reduce registration timelines.
- Participation in industry association, KAPI, policy discussions to shape the regulatory and business environment for ease of doing business.

### Kenya Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (KAPI); Administrative Assistant

**November 2019 – March 2021**

Coordination of association programs, stakeholder engagement and review of emerging regulatory changes & concerns in the pharmaceutical industry to inform industry association position on the same.

#### Key achievement:

- Development and operationalization of the KAPI Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025
- Coordination and Support in planning and execution of KAPI Compliance Training (21<sup>st</sup> November 2019) and Biologics and Biosimilars Training in partnership with Novartis & IFPMA (28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019).
- Organization of KAPI Patient Safety Week 2020 Campaign: 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### Raj Pharmaceuticals Limited: Pharmacist Intern

**November 2020 – December 2020**

As pharmacist intern at the community pharmacy, I was involved in patient counselling, processing of patient prescriptions and OTC orders and supporting inventory management activities.

### Biopharma Limited: Pharmacist Intern

**September 2020 – October 2020**

As pharmacist intern at the industry, I was involved in industrial processes pertaining to production of medicines. Key areas of operation include review of Good Manufacturing Processes (GMP) and compliance, review of production batch records and observation of production processes.

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

1. Curator, [African Pharmaceutical Network \(APN\)](#) – a platform convening pharmaceutical industry players for knowledge sharing, policy shaping and innovation nurturing discussions to strengthen Africa's pharmaceutical industry.
2. Global Youth Advisor to cities-RISE study on Channels and Actors Study – How young people engage with mental health science – September 2021 – Present
3. Cities-RISE Nairobi Youth Network Council Member – December 2020 – Present – supporting the coordination of capacity building programmes for youth-led organizations promoting mental wellness in their communities in the city.
4. Mental Health Champion with Basic Needs Basic Rights (BNBR) Kenya supporting social contact and social marketing projects to champion for mental health.
5. Speaker & Moderator – [FIP Webinar on Pharmacists Improving Mental Healthcare](#), 40<sup>th</sup> Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) Conference<sup>1</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> IPSF African Pharmaceutical Symposium (AfPS), Entebbe – Uganda (2019), 65<sup>th</sup> IPSF World Congress, Kigali – Rwanda (2019), Inaugural Kenya Healthcare Students' Summit, Nairobi – Kenya (2019)
6. Partnership and Liaison Coordinator – Planet Wizard Media – 2019 to date
7. Peer Educator, Brighter Future Club (JKUAT) – 2016/17

### **Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) & Kasarani Health Center; Pharmacist Intern December 2019 – August 2020**

As Pharmacist Intern, I was involved in;

- Patient counselling and medication review
- Filling of prescriptions and dispensing of medicines
- Supporting pharmacy inventory management
- Health education and promotion through the different clinics

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Design of the hospital pharmacists' internship training program with support from the Training Coordinator.
- Coordination of the management of Visceral Leishmaniasis (Kala-Azar) including [mobilization of resources and advocating for investment in NTDs](#).
- Set up and coordination of the [Kasarani NCDs Patients Support Group](#) with focus on improving access to medicines, [promoting adherence](#) and comprehensive patient follow up in care.

### **Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF); Projects Assistant June 2019 – November 2019**

As the Projects Assistant I was responsible for coordination and support of Federation projects and follow up on in-house processes.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Coordination of the [8<sup>th</sup> East Africa Healthcare Federation \(EAHF\) Conference](#) hosted in Nairobi, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- Contribution in the development of the KHF Strategic Plan 2020/2024 and KHF Operations Manuals.

### **[Ryiculture Health and Social Innovation](#); Co-founder & Principal November 2017 – Present**

As Co-founder and Principal, I am responsible for overall leadership, strategic direction and programs design with support from the team.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Empowered team of health advocates and social change champions
- Established and refined strategic programs in line with our mission to improve access to quality healthcare services and promote human capital development.
- Engaged a competent team of advisors to guide our efforts and programs.
- Foster strategic partnerships with key organizations in line with our strategic pillars of operation.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Kenya Association of Pharmaceutical Industry (KAPI) Executive Board Member: November 2021 – Present**

- As Executive Board Member I am involved in overseeing and offering strategic policy guidance and direction on the running of the affairs of the association anchored on the mission to promote access to quality life-saving medicines and therapies for the Kenyan people through research & development.
- I also serve as the honorary treasurer overseeing the financial operations and proper booking keeping for the association.

### **[HYPER | Healthcare: Youth Perspectives. EmpoweRed](#); February 2021 – Present**

- Youth leader in the biopharmaceutical industry contributing youth perspectives to shape industry operations for positive health outcomes.

## AWARDS

1. Young Pharmacist of the Year 2021 – Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya
2. FIP Community Pharmacy Section [Champions for Change 2021](#) – Pharmacist-led interventions in mental health care, use of digital solutions and promotion of self-care.
3. Vice Chancellors Award – JKUAT for exemplary academic performance – 2013/2014 & 2014/2015.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT

*Assessment of Bachelor of Pharmacy Education & Training in JKUAT putting to perspective views of students and faculty members and Global Pharmacy Education Guidelines.*

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### Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) Young Pharmacists' Group (YPG) Chairperson:

#### **June 2021 – Present**

- As the Chairperson PSK YPG I offer leadership and guide the group in establishing mechanisms to better represent members while advancing the profession of pharmacy in healthcare service delivery.

#### **Jomo Kenyatta University Students' Association (JKUSA):**

- **Electoral Commissioner: January – March 2019:** coordination of student leaders' elections.
- **Parliament Clerk: June 2017 – June 2018:** coordination of student congress operations and championing adoption & implementation of students-responsive policies.
- **School of Pharmacy Representative: Sep. 2015 – Sep. 2016:** championing for students' welfare in the university.

#### **Pharmacy Students' Association of Kenya (KEPhSA):**

- **Fellow & Honorary Member: October 2017 – Present:** Responsible for offering insight, mentorship and training of the officials. I also support in establishing support structures for the students with professionals in practice.
- **IPSF Trainer: September 2017 – Present**
- **President: October 2016 – October 2017**
- **Secretary General, JKUAT Pharmacy Students' Association; 2014**

#### **Achievements:**

- Coordinated public health campaigns in partnership with different organizations e.g. Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations (KeNCO), Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) Alliance – Kenya among others.
- Grew the association membership from 5 universities to 7 universities by supporting the set-up of local chapters.

## PUBLICATIONS

- i. "A review on Psychological Impact of Disease Outbreaks and how to RESPOND to the IMPACTS of COVID-19"  
<https://psk.or.ke/journals/article-89>
- ii. "Health Advocacy: What Pharmacists can do towards the Realization of Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC)"  
<http://www.pharmascholars.com/abstractview/health-advocacy-what-pharmacists-can-do-towards-the-realization-of-universal-healthcare-coverage-uhc->
- iii. "Rethinking Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Healthcare: Integrating Social Impact into the Working Model"  
<https://medicalresearchjournal.org/index.php/GJMR/article/view/1761>