

## **EVELYN NJOKI GATHUA**

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### **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Evelyn is interested in working with platforms that help create structures that support sustainability. She has a background in Environmental Studies (Resource Conservation) and experience in Project management, Data Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation procedures, Activism campaigns/online content creation and Community development that she demonstrated while working at Sustainable Transport Africa and Greenpeace Africa.

### **Key Professional Skills and Competencies**

- i) Strong interpersonal, negotiation and communication skills
- ii) Computer literacy
- iii) Ability to establish effective working relationships with people at all levels
- iv) Research, Proposal and Report writing skills
- v) Team Leadership

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Sustainable Transport Africa (Kenya) |Associate Projects**

##### **April 2020 to date**

- Managing data collection and analysis on transport sector environmental related projects; currently working on a fleet of 100 Electric Vehicles sourced by Sustainable Transport Africa.
- Website Content creation.

## **Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)| Intern**

**Jan 2020 - March 2020**

- Used survey tools e.g. Google Docs to collect data within Nairobi County on how Small Market Enterprises (SMEs) were willing to go digital by using online platforms such as Jumia for their marketing techniques. We signed up many businesses and as a result they were able to reach a wide variety of customers.
- I was part of the Technical team that Planned and organized The National Agricultural Summit 2020 and as a result the event was a success. Consistently communicated with potential stakeholders who were willing to attend the event and as a result, about 600 stakeholders attended the event.

## **Starencivil Holdings Limited (Kenya)| Intern**

**April 2019 - December 2019**

- Ensured the company adheres to Environmental rules and regulations.
- Formulated Occupational Health and Safety guidelines

## **Greenpeace Africa (Kenya)| Research Volunteer**

**September 2018 - December 2019**

- Assisted in activities whose aim was to address Climate Justice Change through Environmental Activism, Lobbying and Campaigning.
- Collected data through Field surveys, Observation and Photography and analyzed data on the project 'Willingness of Farmers to take up ecological farming in Machakos County.' We created awareness on how the government is using extension officers to assist farmers in training technologies and tools and as a result this helped bridge the gap between the farmers and their clients.
- Conducted Focused Group discussions.

- Created online content of those campaigns through Social media engagements using twitter through hash tags; #Breakfreefromplastics #FoodforLife #RenewableEnergy #Climatecrisis #EndLamuCoal.
- Participated in Environmental Education activities in schools and in the community.
- Educated potential clients/investors on the importance of Ecological farming during the Agricultural National Show 2019.
- Led a team of Volunteers. My responsibility was to ensure that all volunteers' sub departments in the Kenyan group were working effectively.

### **Eco Create & Innovate (Kenya)| Intern**

**May 2018 – Aug 2018**

- Innovations on how to recycle and convert glass waste into economical viable products.

### **Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Ltd (Kenya)| Attaché**

**Jun 2017- Aug 2017**

#### **Water Quality and Assurance Department**

- Monitored Bacteriology and Physic-Chemical properties along the Sasumua Dam - Kabete water distribution system
- Inspected hotels to ensure they complied with the Fats, Oils and Grease Management Policy.

### **Frinconsult Limited (Kenya) | Intern**

**May 2016 – September 2016**

- Conducted Environmental and Social Impact Assessments & Environmental Audits and Project Management of Safaricom Base Transceivers in compliance with environmental standards as stipulated by the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) of 2015 and the EIA/EA Regulations of 2003.
- Prepared NEMA environmental reports of the above fieldwork.

## **PROJECTS**

1. Integrating electric 2&3 wheelers into existing Urban Transport Modes in Developing and Transitional Countries - ( March 2021 to present)
2. Journal writing; Does adoption of climate smart technologies increase coffee productivity - (July 2021 to present)
3. Electric Cargo Bike Local Sourcing Study – (Dec 2020 – March 2021)
4. Food and Agricultural systems mapping: Situational Analysis on Ecological farming in Machakos County – (Nov 2018- Dec 2018)
5. Nairobi River Water Analysis using AKVO Flow and AKVO Caddisfly Technology by GIZ Kenya - (July 2018)
6. Impacts of Anthropogenic activities on Mathare River in Nairobi County - (Sep 2017 – April 2018)

## **KEY QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Sept 2014 - Jun 2018| Kenyatta University**

Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Resource Conservation) - Second Class Honors (Upper Division)

### **Jan 2010- Nov 2013|Moi equator Girls High School**

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education - B+

### **Relevant training and Certifications:**

- Registered & Licensed NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment/Audit Associate Expert
- Transforming Urban Mobility – Components of Transport Planning for Sustainable Cities by TUMI
- Introductory Course to the International Legal Framework on Environmental Impact Assessment by UNCC
- Climate Finance - Innovative Approaches in Supporting Climate Action by World Bank

- Ongoing: Green Fiscal Policy by UNCC
- Understanding Human Rights by YALI NETWORK
- Understanding Climate Change by YALI NETWORK
- Certificate In Information Technology by Petanns Institute of Business Studies

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