### <u>CURRICULUM VITAE</u>

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### **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

To work in an organization with great company culture and a global outlook, that will bring the best in me as I provide my all to realize my strengths, improve on my weaknesses and in the process help the company develop and realize its objectives

#### PERSONAL TRAITS

- Self-motivated, goal driven and team player with strong positive attitude.
- Professional and moral ethics.
- Outgoing, with strong interpersonal and communication skills.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENCE**

- Solar Photovoltaic Technician (Class T3) EPRA/SPVT/00745
- Electrician (Class C-1) EPRA/EW/06764

#### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

**Association of Energy Engineers (AEE):** Registered Measurement and Verification Professional, CMVP®.

**Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK):** Registered with the Board as a Graduate Engineer.

**Institute of Engineers of Kenya (IEK):** Registered with the institution as a Graduate Engineer.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Association of Energy Engineers:** Certified Measurement and Verification Professional, CMVP®

**Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS):** Technical Member of Electrical Tools and Appliances Committee (Developing frameworks and standards) **Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA):** Member of Electric Power Licensing Committee

Association of Energy Practitioners of East Africa (AEPEA: Member

#### **TRAINING**

**Jan 2020: Solar Systems Design and Implementation** (Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute, Arusha)

## May 2019: Solar PV Class T3 Technician licensing

Trained and licensed as Solar PV Class T3 Technician. This entails carrying out installations, Testing, Inspection and commissioning of advanced solar PV systems work including grid connected and Hybrid solar PV systems

## **March 2019: Professional Interview Preparation**

Trained and certified by Institute of Engineers of Kenya on professional interview preparation.

## March 2019: Quality Management System

Trained and certified by KEBS in ISO standards in Quality Management Systems

## Sept 2015- May 2016: Growing Leadership Program

Trained and certified in Leadership development and Mentorship program.

## April - May 2015: Certificate in first aid and disaster management (Kenya Red Cross).

## Trained and certified in the following areas:

- Basic 1st aid.
- Firefighting skills.
- Peace building initiative.
- Emergency scene management.

#### **EDUCATION:**

#### 2017 – 2020: THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

### **Master of Science in Energy Management**

## **Units completed:**

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
<ul> <li>Project management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintenance management</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Process in energy management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engineering Economic analysis</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Energy sources and concepts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Research methodology</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Electrical energy utilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Energy and environment</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Energy generation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Metering and tariffs in energy</li> </ul>	
transmission and economics	management	

**2016 -2017: AICAT (***Arava International Center for Agricultural Training*). *Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Agricultural Technology (Israel*)

#### 2011 - 2016: KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

Graduated with **Second Class Honours Upper Division** in Bachelor of Science Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

#### 2006 - 2009: KAPSABET BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Attained a Mean Grade of A-(75) in Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

## 1998 - 2005: CHEMUSWO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attained a Mean Grade of A-(380) in Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## December 2018- To date: Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority

# Position: Assistant Technical Officer, Energy Efficiency Activities

 Introduced to the Energy Session Paper of 2004, Energy Act 2006, Energy (Energy Management) Regulations 2012, Energy (Solar Photovoltaic) Regulations 2012 and Energy (Appliances' Energy Performance and Labelling) 2016

- Participating in functions and activities that leads to implementation of the set regulations and standards
- In charge of appliance energy performance standards and labelling. This include primary review of reports for refrigerators, air conditioners, motors and lighting appliances. Energy performance and labelling summary report preparation for Licensing committee approval
- Conducting appliance standards and labelling inspections in outlets country wide to check on compliance to the set standards
- Preparation of appliance registration certificates
- Energy management compliance inspections for Appliances as per Energy (Appliances' Energy Performance and Labelling) 2016
- In charge of induction and mentoring of interns in the department.
   This includes training them on technical aspects of Energy performance standards and labelling, licensing processing for technicians and contractors
- Conducting Quality Control Energy audits in Audited facilities as per the requirements of Energy (Energy Management) Regulations 2012
- Conducting Solar PV Technical Audits on Mini-grids and Grid-tied systems inspections as per the Energy (Solar Photovoltaic) Regulations 2012
- Participating in accident investigations and preparing reports for approval
- Conducting renewals of solar photovoltaic technician's/contractors licenses and updating registers
- Preparation of solar PV contractors' inspection schedules, carrying out inspections, preparing reports.
- Conducting Technical Audits for facilities and preparing reports for approval.
- Participation in tender opening and evaluation committees.

## November 2017 - November 2018: Go solar Company Limited.

Position: Technical sales and Services Executive		
Roles:	Tasks completed	
	<ul> <li>9000l of solar water heating systems</li> </ul>	

- Design and sizing of customized solar systems to fit clients' daily operations and needs.
- Negotiating tender and contract terms and conditions to meet both client and company needs.
- Conducting Energy Audits and offering recommendations on how best a client can manage their energy bills.
- Providing pre-sales technical assistance and product education, and after-sales support services.
- Making technical presentations and demonstrating how a product meets client needs.
- Developing long-term relationships with clients through managing and interpreting their requirements.
- Persuading clients in technical evidence that a product or service best satisfies their needs in terms of quality, price and delivery.
- Meeting regular sales targets and coordinating sales projects;

- installation at Kabarak University
- 5kwp solar water pumping system at Bukura Agricultural college, Kakamega
- CID headquarters –
   Kiambu road- Nairobi

   2000l of centralized
   solar water systems
- Perimeter wall lighting: Karen-Nairobi
- Maanzoni lodges- 278 systems of solar water heating systems.
- Ministry of housing: Shauri Moyo Civil servants housing schemes: 250pcs of water heating systems

## September 2017-November 2017: sub-contractor *Engineer at NETIS*

Task	Details
Electronic installation	<ul> <li>Installation of Fuel</li> </ul>
	Management Systems in
	Safaricom BTS stations.
	<ul> <li>Installation of Genset and</li> </ul>
	KPLC modules in Safaricom
	BTS stations
Commissioning	Commissioning of generator
	sets and KPLC modules.

## July-September 2017: *Electrical and Air Conditioning Supervisor at New-Edge Technologies ltd*

Responsibility	Tasks completed	
<ul> <li>Electrical and Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Installed precision air</li> </ul>	
Equipment installation and	conditioning units in Safaricom	
Maintenance.	MSR Centers, Bank Data	
<ul> <li>Heating, Ventilation and Air</li> </ul>	Centers (CBK, Cooperative	
conditioning machines	Bank and Stanbic bank)	
installation ranging from	<ul> <li>Installed free cooling units in</li> </ul>	
comfort and package precision	Safaricom BTS stations.	
unit.		

## **2016–2017:** Operations and Maintenance Engineer at **Moshav Tsofar Date Grove (Israel).**

Responsibilities	Details
<ul> <li>Electrical and Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operation, repair and</li> </ul>
installation and maintenance	maintenance of Ricky lifts,
<ul> <li>Maintenance of farm</li> </ul>	forklifts, conveyor belts,
machinery.	motors, weighing machines
<ul> <li>Installation and maintenance</li> </ul>	and compressors
of processing plant	
equipments.	

## **INTERNSHIPS**

## **MAY - AUGUST 2015**: **Kenyatta National Hospital** (Department of Engineering and Maintenance).

Responsibility	Details
<ul> <li>Electrical and Electronics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Installation, maintenance of</li> </ul>
Equipment Installation and	heaters, tea urns, cookers,
maintenance.	lights, sockets and switches.
<ul> <li>Plant operations management</li> </ul>	Electrical wiring.
and supervision.	_

## MAY – AUGUST 2014: Bata shoe company ltd (Department of engineering and maintenance.)

Responsibility	Details
<ul> <li>Installation of electrical and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Installation, operation and</li> </ul>
Electronics equipment.	repair and maintenance of
<ul> <li>Repair and maintenance of</li> </ul>	clickers, tanning units, motors,
electrical equipment.	injectors.
<ul> <li>Plant operations management</li> </ul>	
and supervision.	

## MAY – AUGUST 2013: Kenyatta University (Main Campus), Internal Attachment

## Trained in the following departments

- Electrical and Electronics installation and maintenance department.
- Motor vehicle department.
- Workshops department.
- Estate maintenance department.

#### **SKILLS**

Computer skills	Interpersonal skills	Leadership skills
Ms. Office (word, excel,	Communication,	<ul><li>Was a team leader</li></ul>
access, power point,	integrity, honesty,	at New Edge
publisher), My SQL,	loyalty, commitment,	Technologies Ltd.
C++, AUTO CAD,	punctuality, self-	<ul><li>Led the Kenyatta</li></ul>
MATLAB.	discipline.	University
		Volleyball team in
		Kenya University
		Sports Association
		championship

#### **AWARDS**

MVP 2013 (Most Valuable Player) COOPERATIVE BANK Volleyball player

MVP 2013 award at Strathmore open tournament.

Certificate of participation 2011 KUSA games (Kenya University sports association)

## **INTRESTS AND HOBBIES**

Playing volleyball, watching documentaries, watching football

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