**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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| **Personal**  **Details** | **Nationality**: Kenyan  **Sex :** Male  **County:** Bungoma  **Marital status:** Single  **Languages**: English, Kiswahili & French |
| **Career Objective** | To utilize my dynamic, creative abilities and great communication skills to offer professional growth while being resourceful, innovative and flexible. |
| **Personal Profile** | I am an enthusiastic and energetic individual, who enjoys being part of, as well as leading and a successful productive team. I am quick to grasp new ideas and concepts, and to develop innovative and creative solutions to problems. I am able to work well on my own initiative and can demonstrate high levels of motivation required to meet the tightest of deadlines. Even under significant pressures, I possess a strong ability to perform effectively. With excellent interpersonal, and negotiation skills, I can mobilize, convince and guide an individual or group to meet set goals and objectives. |
| **Academic Qualifications** | **Date Institution Grade**   * 2017- to Date The University of Nairobi MSc. Leather Science   (Ongoing research work)   * 2013-2016 The University of Nairobi BSc. Leather science &   Technology (1st Class Hons)     * 2008-20011 Alliance High School KCSE, A (minus)      * 2001-2007 Little Friends Academy KCPE , 438/500 Marks |

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| **Work and professional experience** | 1. **Work Experience**   2016 December – August 219. Production Technician at the Leather Industries of Kenya  **Responsibilities**   * Quality Control, Research & Development * In-charge of employee skills development, student apprenticeship, attachment and internship programs * Lead the Environmental, Health and safety team * Production planning to ensure timely deliveries * Energy committee chairperson   2017 September – 2019 January  Graduate Assistant (On scholarship) at the University of Nairobi   * Taught and assessed various units   2018 October - CBET  Attended a workshop on Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) organized by TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council.  I have since been part of the team working with National Industrial Training Authority National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) in development of National Occupational Standards and Curriculum for different Occupations.  I have equally been involved in Curriculum Development by TVET CDACC for the leather sector.  I am part of the Leather Sector Skills Advisory Committee (TVET CDACC) tasked to:   * Drive process of Curriculum Development * Advise TVET CDAAC on establishment of new programmes to the sector * Advise labour market on available CBET Training programmes in the sector among other functions to promote skills in the sector   2015 Jan – 2015 May. Industrial attachment at the Leather Industries of Kenya   * Management Trainee * Worked at different production stages: raw hide, Beamhouse, Wetblue, crust, finishing and effluent treatment.   2014 Jan – 2014 May. Field attachment at the Maasai Ostrich Farm   * General ostrich production techniques * Slaughtering, flaying, curing, preservation and storage of ostrich skins for processing * Marketing of ostrich products both locally and export.  1. **Empowerment**   I am in an youth organization back in my county of residence thus gained skills in;   * **Counseling skills:** I am involved in counseling of the youth on academic matters * **Team work:**  I coordinate the group where we work together in community development activities such as cleaning, tree planting and health awareness.  1. **Leadership:**   High school; Prefect (Dining Hall Captain, 2011); and Captain school rugby team.  I served as the chairperson to the Joint Coordinating Council (JCC) Project Committee of the University of Nairobi. JCC brings together all the Christian Unions of the University of Nairobi campuses. I privileged to head the Project Committee into organizing activities through which the university students gave back to our neighboring community. We undertook several slum clean-up projects besides high school/primary school mentorship programs.  I equally served as the Rugby Captain of the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences rugby team of the university of Nairobi.  Served as Chairperson of the Nairobi University Leather Science Students Association with a mandate to bridge the student-administration relationship and also organize student activities.   1. **Community service:**   I am involved in community development activities.  Together with friends, I engage in counseling the youth in my community and volunteering at the nearby Children’s Home in my free time.  Voluntary community service at the local PCEA Hospital, and church during school holidays. |
| **Hobbies** | * **Community interest**: Civic education volunteer, clean-up activities and tree planting enthusiast, Community service/development. * **Professional interest**: A result oriented person professionally * **Personal interest**: Reading and research work, playing rugby and football, travelling to new places and learning/experiencing different cultures. |
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