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**CAREER PROFILE:**

As an upcoming scholar, my focus is utilization of scientific knowledge driven by scientific basis in contributing and solving today’s challenges in Agriculture. Hence, I aspire to be a team player in an organization where my skills, knowledge, creativity and academic qualifications are recognized and utilized in developing solutions to the today’s challenges and in achieving key objectives and goals through effective and timely completion of tasks.

**KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:**

1. Outstanding knowledge in quality assurance practices and procedures
2. Product line supervision
3. Laboratory analysis on both raw materials and finished products
4. Sound ability to handle multiple tasks, set priorities and meet deadlines
5. Ability to analyse and interpret scientific data
6. Good relationship management with both my peers and my seniors too

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Masters in Food Science and Technology, 2018 September - present

University of Nairobi (ongoing)

1. Bachelor in Food Science and Technology

Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (2016)

1. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education,

Murang’a High School, 2011

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1. **Lecturer** September 2019 – to date

**Ngong Technical and Vocational Training Centre**

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Teaching as specified by the syllabus
2. Marking examination scripts or other materials as required
3. Student supervision and monitoring
4. **Food Technology Lecturer**

**PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute** January 2018 – August 2019

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Curriculum set up and teaching
2. Exam setting and marking
3. Student supervision and monitoring
4. **Quality Assurance officer**

**Kevian Kenya Limited** May 2017 – January 2018

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Raw material quality checks and inspection
2. In-process product inspection
3. Finished product quality control
4. **Survey Assistant**

**Kenyatta National Hospital,** January 2017 - March 2017

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Preparation of survey materials
2. Administration of survey to Kenyatta National Hospital employees
3. Entry and analysis of collected data
4. **Industrial Attachment - Lab Assistant**

**Unga Group Limited**, April 2015 - June 2015;

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Raw material reception and recording
2. Laboratory analysis on both raw materials on both raw materials and finished products
3. Data collection, analysis and interpretation
4. Product line supervision and in line production quality checks
5. **Internal Attachment**

**Dedan Kimathi University of Technology,** February 2014 - April 2014

Duties and Responsibilities;

1. Learning skills in fields of milk, meat sea food, beverage and fruit technologies
2. Learning the application of HACCP and ISO standards n food processing
3. Laboratory analysis on various food products
4. Scientific data analysis and report writing

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED**

1. Food Security Center: Short Course Training – Theme: Sustainable Solutions towards zero hunger in Africa held on 24th-28th October 2018 at the University of Nairobi.
2. University of Nairobi Research symposium held on 8th March 2019.
3. Seed Enterprise Management Institute (SEMIs) Seminar – CAVS (23rd May 2019). Theme: Unleashing the Potential: Using Business Incubation to Harness Innovations and Build Startups for students and staff.
4. 5th Nairobi innovation Week – University of Nairobi (10th to 14th June, 2019). Theme: Innovation and Kenya’s Big Four Agenda.
5. Food Security Center: Short Course Training – Theme: Strengthening Agri-Food Systems for Food and Nutrition Security: Moving Toward a Sustainable Food Future held between 17th-20th June 2019 at the University of Nairobi.
6. Joint Fellowship at ILRI-Global Science Seminar held at ILRI on 25th June 2019-Proposals and research findings presentations.
7. Joint Fellowship at ILRI-Global Science Seminar held at ILRI on 30th July 2019-Proposals and research findings presentations.

**INTERESTS**

Playing chess, watching documentaries, reading novels, hiking and nature walks

**REFEREES**

Please feel free to contact the under mentioned in regard to my competence, work ethic and performance

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