**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**CATHERINE WANJIKU NGUNJU**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am self- motivated, responsible, confident, hardworking result oriented team player, quick learner and competent, I enjoy challenging task and am able to work under pressure.

**CAREER OBJECTIVES**

To deligently advance my knowledge and skills in food science and technology, I aspire to utilize the knowledge and experience in designing, improving, managing and addressing food security, quality and safety issues processes and provide solutions to production challenges through formal and informal trainings.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Name**  : Catherine Wanjiku Ngunju

**National ID no** : 22006877

**Date of birth** : July 6th 1978

**Place of birth** : Nyeri County

**Marital status** : Single

**Religion**  : Christian

**Sex**  : Female

**Language**  : English,Kiswahili,kikuyu**(fluent spoken and written)**

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

**UNIVERSITY BACKGROUND**

**The Technical University of Kenya**

**Sep 2014-Dec 2017-**Bachelor of Technology in Food Science and Technology.

**Results**: Second Class Honors (upper division)

**COLLEGE EDUCATION**

**The Kenya Polytechnic College**

**-Sep 2002-nov 2004**: Diploma in Food Technology

-Results: pass

**August 2000-august2001**-The Kenya Polytechnic Certificate in Food Technology

-Results: pass

**May 2000-April 2001**-Rahabel Computer College

-Diploma in computer application

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**

KANGUBIRI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

**Feb 1995—Nov 1998**- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

Mean grade C (plain)

**PRIMARY EDUCATION**

KAIGONDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

-Results 452**/**700 marks

**PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS**

**2014-2017**-Bachelor of Technology in Food Science and Technology

**2013 June-**Performance Enhancement and Team Building.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**February 2012-To Date**-Technologist University of Nairobi Department of Food Science Nutrition and Technology.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

* Participate in research work with lecturers, post graduate and undergraduate students.
* Select and organize the required equipments, chemical and solvents for the practicals.
* Preparation of reagents before every practical session.
* Preparation of manuals and practical materials for the laboratory.
* Receiving students, grouping them and giving instructions on the day’s practicals.
* Participate in income generating activities in the department.
* Organizing laboratory after all experiments
* Any other duty as may be assigned by supervision.

**FEBRUARY 2011 TO JULY 2011**

University of Nairobi Department of Chemistry (casual Employee)

**Duties and Responsibility**

* Production of liquid detergents
* Assist in quality analysis of the products
* Measuring and weighing of correct quantity of row materials.
* Ensuring the working environment is clean property arrangement of apparatus.

**JUNE 2002-AUGUST 2002-**KEBS Attachment on Agriculture Lab.

Chemical analysis of various samples of animal feeds, fertilizer, nuts and oils and cereals products.

**August 1st to 30th August**-KEBS Attachment on Microbiology Laboratory.

**Duties and Responsibility**

Microbiology analysis of various products which includes:

* Meat and meat products
* Milk and milk products
* Canned products
* Cereals
* Carbonated beverage
* Oil and oil products
* Drinking water.

Also isolation, identification and enumeration of various spoilage and pathogenic micro-organism

**HOBBIES**

* Listening to gospel music
* Travelling and exchanging ideas

**REFEREES**

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