**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Professional Skills**

Proficiency with the following programs:

Adobe Premiere                                       Avid Media Composer

Adobe After Effects                                    Adobe Audition

Adobe Photo-shop/ Illustrator/ In-design Final cut Pro

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**Experience**

* Eight years’ experience in teaching diploma in journalism both practical and theoretical classes.
* Experience as a Studio Manager; managing issuance and maintenance of studio equipment as well as assisting students with their studio projects.
* Experience in broadcast production and print production.
* Five years of experience as an Administrative Assistant; effectively managing the department’s needs, students and parents relations.
* Experience as an Examinations Officer.
* Knowledge in curriculum development after which I have researched on the competence of journalists in Kenya.

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**Employment**

**May 2018-Present**

**Tutorial Fellow:**

Communication and Multimedia Journalism Department

**August 2013 - Present**

**Riara University**

**Administrative Assistant:**

Communication and Multimedia Journalism Department

**Instructor:**

* Introduction to Mass Communication
* Graphic Design and Layout
* Newspaper Production

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**September 2010-July 2013         Lecturer**   
**Nairobi Institute of Business Studies (NIBS)**   
**Lecturer-Journalism Department**

* Investigative Journalism
* Sound Production
* Audio and Video Editing
* Desk Top Publishing(Graphic Design)
* Television Production
* Newspaper Reporting
* Mass Communication

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**June 2010**

**Good News Production International (GNPI-A)**

**Nairobi.**

**Part-time.**

**Responsibilities**

* PR and marketing team member.
* Production of music and TV documentaries.
* Writing content for newsletters and the website.
* Writing and translating Television drama scripts

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**May 2009- March 2010         Lecturer**

**Mombasa Technical Training Institute.**

**Mombasa.**

**Department: Media studies**

**Courses Taught:**

* TV production
* News writing and reporting
* Mass communication
* Photojournalism

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**October –December 2008-part-time   Sound operator**

**Media Development in Africa (Medeva)**

**Nairobi.**

**The woman’s show** (Aired on Citizen Television)

**Responsibilities:**

* Connecting and testing sound equipment
* Boom operation.

**Agenda Kenya (**Aired on Kenya Broadcasting Corporation)

**Video Tape Recording.**

**Responsibilities:**

* Connecting cameras to the monitors, vision mixer and the VTR.
* Recording all audio and video during the show.
* Running of the graphics that aired during the show.

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**January-April 2008 . Radio Producer (Volunteer)**

**Trans world Radio**

**Nairobi.**

**Responsibilities:**

* Research for programs.
* Conducting interviews
* Script writing for radio drama
* Audio mixing
* Editing and packaging of programs

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**September 2006 –December 2007. Technical television and radio trainee**

**Media Development in Africa (MEDEVA)**

**Acquired skills:**

* Video Tape Recording
* Vision mixing
* Basic directing and editing skills
* Camera work
* Radio and TV production
* Directing
* Sound recording
* Ethics and journalism

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**February- May 2006. News reporter (intern)**

**Baraka FM (FEBA Radio)**

**Responsibilities:**

* News gathering
* Sound recording and editing using cool edit pro.

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**December 2004- January 2005**

**News reporter (intern)**

**Kenya Times Newspaper.**

**Responsibilities:**

* Newsgathering.
* Filling stories editing.
* Writing feature stories.

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**February- April 2003**

**News reporter (intern)**

**The Standard Newspaper**.

**Responsibilities:**

* News gathering
* Filing stories for editing.

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**EDUCATION**

**2019 (Ongoing): Moi University**

PhD in Communication

**2013-2018: Daystar University**

Masters in Communication(Media Studies)

**2002-2006:**   **Maseno University**

Degree in Communication and Media Technology.

2nd class honors.

**January-June 2001:**  **Kenya School of Professional Studies**

Certificate in Information Technology.

**1995-1999:**     **Kaimosi Girls High School**

Certification in O’Level KCSE

**TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES:**

* 1. Certificate in Teaching at the University-Riara University-February 2016-March 2016
  2. Information and Media Literacy workshop-Riara University- 25th and 26th July 2016
  3. Transformational Teaching in Higher Education-African Nazarene University-9th July 2016
  4. Presented a paper on ‘The influence of media training on the competence of journalists in Kenya’ at Kirinyaga University in August 2018.