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PERSONAL PROFILE

A self-driven recent Food Science and Technology graduate who is passionate about pursuing a career in the food industry or food safety and research sector where I will integrate my skills to apply my existing knowledge and grow with the organization.

SKILLS

* Proficient in language skills (English and Kiswahili)
* Excellent computer and internet skills
* Excellent research and analytical skills
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Excellent time management
* Great interpersonal skills and ability to build relationships

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

**2019-present:** Master of Science, Food Science and Technology

The University of Nairobi

**2014-2018**: Bachelor of Science, Food Science and Technology.

The University of Nairobi.

First Class Honors

**2010-2013**: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

Buru Buru Girls’ Secondary

Mean Grade A-

**2002-2009**: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education

St Teresa’s Girls’ Primary

Mean Grade 395

WORK EXPERIENCE

**9th April-25TH May 2019: Registration Assistant in NIIMS exercise**

*Ministry of Interior and Coordination of the National Government*

* Responsible for systematic data collection from over 1000 people
* Conducting biometric registration of individuals
* Use of computer systems software in the exercise
* Transmission of data collected to the preferred server
* Interaction with different people from various areas

**1st July-20th September 2017**: **Industrial attachment**

*Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute, Kisii. (KIRDI)*

* Gained insight of various industrial processes involved in value addition of fresh produce
* Researched and executed an innovative method of mushroom preservation
* Assisted clients in choosing the best and most cost-efficient method of processing for their produce
* Application of biotechnological processes such as wine making

**1st June-31st August 2016: Industrial attachment**

*Kenya Tea Packers Limited (KETEPA)*

* Familiarized with the KEBS scheme of supervision
* Involved in qualitative sampling techniques and testing methods
* Carried out microbial analysis of various samples such as tea and swabs from machinery
* Involved in statistical data analysis
* Submitted reports and summaries on my tests and work

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Participated and completed the food fraud prevention training in line with PAS 96 and ISO 22000:2018 Standards

Participated in the CODEX conference where I interacted with various professionals in the food science field and held insightful discussions

Attended various forums held by the Food Science and Technology platform of Kenya (FOSTEP-K) where I have been able to get considerable insight on the industry

Actively participated in Junior Achievement Kenya programs while in high school and after as an alumni and volunteer where I gained considerable experience

REFEREES

Dr. Catherine Kunyanga Mr. Mutwiri Thari

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