**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**DATE OF BIRTH** : 18th January 1983

**MARITAL STATUS** :Married (with two children)

**FAITH** : Christian

**LANGUAGE** : English, Swahili

**NATIONALITY** : Kenyan

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**CAREER ASPIRATION**

My desire is to gain experience and competence in Food Science & Technology and its overall Management so that I can deepen my understanding on matters related to Production, Quality and Food Safety and be able to move forward and overcome challenges involved in these systems, as well as, in implementing and auditing of Food Safety Management Systems. I aspire to be a team leader on this line and to be part of a highly motivated and professional organization which will help me realize my full creative and productive potential.

**PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

* Continual improvement
* Ability to learn fast and follow instructions
* Ability to understand new concepts
* Commitment to work, Passion and Excellence
* Meeting targets within the required deadlines
* Team Leader and Result oriented

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

* Bachelor of Commerce, Operations Management option
* Higher National Diploma in Food Science and Technology
* Certified FSSC 22000 Lead Auditor (based on ISO 22000:2005 International Standard)
* Knowledge in Food Safety Management Systems including HACCP Principles
* Knowledge in ISO/IEC 17025:2005 International Standard for testing Laboratories
* Knowledge in Microsoft Dynamics ERP software
* Experience in Occupational Health and Safety
* Business Management and Human Resource
* Computer Skills
* Knowledge in Fire Safety
* First Aid Skills

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

**2020 -** HelpedCountryside Dairy Ltd reduce its overall utility costs by over 40% in the first 6 months of employment as the Production Manager

**2019** - Led Uplands Premium Dairies to their first Halal Certification.

**2018 -** Participated and represented Kenya in the REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING OF EASC/TC/017 ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS held in April 2018, in Kigali, Rwanda.

**2016** -Successfully steered Happy Cow Ltd to their second ISO 22000:2005 Re-Certification.

**2014** -Nominated by Kebs as a member of the Milk and Milk Products Technical Committee, to which I was a member until 2019.

-Organized for Internal Auditing training for new staff from DTI thus increasing the number of the food safety team members at Happy Cow Ltd.

**2013** - Lead Happy Cow Ltd in attaining Halal Food Certification for their products

- Nominated to the Nakuru Dairy Value Chain (under the ASDSP Programme) as a member, to which I have represented Happy Cow Ltd in participation of various county activities.

**2012** - Lead Happy Cow Ltd in attaining their first ISO 22000:2005 Food Safety Certification.

- Participated and Lead in developing the FSMS System for Happy Cow Ltd.

- Re-trained the company’s Food Safety team / Internal Auditors on HACCP Awareness

and internal audit scoring.

**2008 -** Developed the SOPs and HOPs for The Good Water Co. Ltd and maintained them

successfully during my tenure.

**2008** - Developed the Quality Manual for Energy Foods Ltd (sister company of Good Water)

**2008 -** Boosted the working morale of my juniors for the period I was with them.

**2007 -** Designed PPE for the male employees at Value Pak Foods.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**August 2021 to-date Ol’kalou Dairy (2016) Ltd**

Plant Manager

**August 2020 to August 2021 Countryside Dairy Ltd.**

Production Manager

**July 2019 to May 2020 Uplands Premium Dairies & Foods Ltd.**

Quality Assurance Manager

**February 2019 to July 2019 Kulan Foods Ltd**

Operations Manager

**Sept. 2012 to January 2019 Happy Cow Ltd**

**-** Production Manager

- FSTL (Food Safety Team Leader)

**July 2008 to August 2012 The Good Water Company**

Production HOD

**May 2008 to June 2008 AAA Growers**

Dispatch Senior Supervisor

**July 2005 to April 2008 Value Pak Foods**

**-** Hygiene supervisor (Quality Control dept.)

- Inspection supervisor (Production dept.)

**Dec. 2003 and April 2004 Brookside Dairy Ltd.**

Internship

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**2015 – 2018 Egerton University**

Bachelor of Commerce, Operations Management option

**2006/2007 Kenya Polytechnic University College**

Higher National Diploma in Food Science (Credit)

**2005/2006 Universal Group of Colleges**

Diploma in Human Resource and Business Management (Distinction)

**2002 - 2004 Kenya Polytechnic**

Diploma in Food Science and Technology (Credit)

**2001 - 2002 Alliance Françoise**

Advance Certificate (Pass)

**2001 Cybertroy Computers**

Certificates in Computer Packages.

* 1. **Jamhuri High School**

K.C.S.E. – Grade C+

* 1. **Uhuru Primary School**

K.C.P.E

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**2017 Sheer Quality Partners Ltd**

Basic Statistic, Method Validation and Estimation of Uncertainty of Measurement based on ISO/IEC 17025:2005

**2016 Marble Q Consultants Ltd**

ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Implementation and Internal Auditing Training

**2015 Kenya Bureau of Standards**

Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Course

**2012 SGS Systems & Services Certification**

FSSC ISO 22000:2005 Lead Auditor Training Course

**2010 Trojan Fire Protection Specialists**

Fire Safety Training

**2009 Patson F.S. Limited**

**-** Occupational Health and Safety

- First Aid and Fire Safety

**2008 Ecolab**

**-** Product and Service Check

- Personal Hygiene and Food Safety

**2006 SGS Systems & Services Certification**

HACCP Awareness Training

**2006 Eureka Educational & Training Consultants**

Occupational, Health and Safety Course

**LEADERSHIP ROLES**

**2021 to-date Olkalou Dairy Ltd.**

* Milk Collection, Production, Engineering and Quality Departments’ Team Leader

**2020 to 2021 Countryside Dairy Ltd.**

* Production and Engineering Departments’ Team Leader
  1. **Uplands Premium Dairies & Foods Ltd.**
* Quality Department Team Leader

**2019 Kulan Foods Ltd**

* Overall Team Leader

**2012-2019 Happy Cow Ltd**

* Food Safety Team Leader (FSTL)
* Secretary, Happy Cow staff SACCO
* Chairman, Senior Management Committee (2016 to 2019)
* Chairman, Happy Cow Energy Committee (2017 to 2019)

**2010-2012 The Good Water Co. Ltd**

* Chairman, Occupation, Health and Safety Committee
* Overseer, Good Water staff “Chama”
  1. **Value Pak Foods**

Secretary, Occupational Health and Safety Committee

**2005/2006 *P.C.E.A. Kariobangi South Parish***

Youth Vice-Chairman

**2002/2003 *P.C.E.A. Kariobangi South Parish***

Church Deacon

* 1. ***Jamhuri High School***

School Prefect

**INTERESTS**

* Driving
* Playing in-door games
* Watching soccer

**REFEREES**

1. Teresiah Wangui Ndung’u

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1. Ms. Catherine Mwinza

Quality Assurance Manager

Countryside Dairy Ltd

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1. Mr. Peter Wachira

Finance Manager

Happy Cow Ltd

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