

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Thematic focus	International cooperation & partnerships, human-centred project design, business model development, healthcare projects development & Implementation, social entrepreneurship, sustainability project management, research consultant, project coordination, content development, training design & delivery, training coordination, monitoring, evaluation & learning
Methods	Interdisciplinary approach, design thinking, qualitative methods of empirical social research, participatory research, workshop design & moderation, mentorship & coaching, health training facilitation, institutional report writing, coordination, lean impact, cross-cultural communication

Education

01/2025 – 12/2025	Postgraduate degree “International Cooperation for Sustainable Development “, Centre for Rural Development (SLE), Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany
03/2023 – 12/2024	Master of Science in Social Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development, Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences, Neu-Ulm, Germany
03/2019 – 12/2021	Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya
01/2012 – 11/2015	Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya

Work Experience

06/2025 – 12/2025	Cambodia & Germany, Centre for Rural Development (SLE): Researcher in EU-German CAPSAFE project implemented by GIZ Cambodia on "Strengthening the evidence base for introducing climate resilient practices in Cambodian pepper and cashew nut value chain development" in Cambodia. I co-developed & implemented field research in rural Cambodia in a team of 8, during which I actively coordinated field work finances & budgets, and Cambodian co-researchers, conducted data analysis in a team of 15, and co-organized and facilitated workshops in Phnom Penh
01/2023 – Present	Germany, Giving Africa a New Face (GAaNF e.V): Volunteering as event organizer for the annual African Ambassador Summit labor mobility, website manager for the Migrant Change the Narrative website, and a mentor for the 360-labor mobility project.
03/2023 – 12/2024	Germany, Hochschule Neu-Ulm (HNU) Africa Institute: Project Assistant (Student) on development projects like Strengthening Aquaculture Industry Through Renewable Energy project in Senegal that implemented sustainable cooling solutions, and Digital Logistic Services and Entrepreneurship project in South Africa which equips UWC students with skills to address logistic issues. I was responsible for project finance controlling, coordinating travels, project reporting and poster presentation, communicating with internal and external project stakeholders

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03/2020 – 12/2021	Kenya, Clinical Research Key (CRO-CRK): Project Coordinator on clinical and pharma market studies; including market assessment of medical oxygen products for Oxygen Hub, and market assessment of CT scans for Machakos Imaging Centre in Nairobi
09/2016 – 03/2021	Kenya, Pfizer & MacNaughton Pharmaceuticals: Pharmaceutical Market analyst, where I worked with a team of 8 people to analyse sales channels, market trends and customer behaviour, and the competitive landscape for medical products in Nairobi
01/2017 – 02/2020	Kenya, Candy Nail Bar: Founded and owned nail salon in Nairobi, with 2 employees, and successfully managed all aspects of the business, and built a loyal customer base through excellent service and marketing strategies

Further Professional Engagements

12/2023 - 11/2024	Awarded EXIST-Women scholarship as part of “Start-ups from Science in Neu-Ulm university of Applied Sciences, in Neu-Ulm, Germany, to develop my business ideas of supporting social entrepreneurs in Kenya
02/2024	Participated in the Erasmus project on sustainability in entrepreneurship hosted by the Oulu University of Applied Science in Oulu, Finland and intensively worked on sustainability and entrepreneurship projects
11/2023 – 12/2023	Represented the HNU Africa Institute in a business delegation trip to Senegal, engaging with government ministries, University of Gaston Berger, and international partners on waste management and circular economy. Presented STAIRE project in a high-level conference
08/2023	Assisted in coordinating HAW Hamburg’s one-month Summer School on Education And Research Oriented Training in Health Sciences (EARTHS), for 28 participants from 14 African and Asian countries. Provided daily support, managed logistics, and accompanied academic and cultural excursions to Lübeck, Berlin, and Potsdam
09/2021	Developed and recorded a communication course for professionals on Udey, which has attracted 58 students and received a 4.2/5 rating, as in the link below: Complete Communication Course for Professionals Udey
07/2021	Inducted the newly appointed Board of the Kitui County Referral Hospital together with a 4 healthcare management students’ team, on their roles, governance responsibilities, and how they can effectively support the Hospital Manager in strengthening service delivery.
07/2020 – 11/2020	As part of our social responsibility during the COVID-19 pandemic, a colleague and I developed and facilitated webinar trainings on character development, career development, and change management to help young professionals cope with lockdown-related uncertainty
11/2019	Presented Kenyan healthcare system in DAAD Workshop on “Health Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa” in the University of Ghana, in Accra, Ghana
11/2019	Participated in a comparative benchmark visit to various hospitals and pharmaceutical companies in Chandigarh, India to understand the Indian healthcare system, hosted by Chitkara University
06/2019 – 06/2019	Education & Research in Health Sciences Summer School, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg, Germany

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Other Skills

Language skills	German (B2 level), English (Native speaker), Swahili (Native speaker), Luo (Native speaker)
Technological skills	Adobe in-design, website and content development, MAXQDA, Project management tools e.g. Jira, Trello, Slack
Other professional skills	Intercultural communication, conflict management, presentation, entrepreneurial thinking, multi-stakeholder coordination, event organization, report writing, training design and delivery, website development and content management, moderation & facilitation.

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