

RESUME

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GENDER MALE

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A Public Relations Professional with the passion to achieve results through effective stakeholder engagement and brand reputation management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR, CORPORATE AFFAIRS

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

MAR 2016 TO DATE

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide leadership to the strategic communications of the University
Enhance Image and competitiveness of the University through marketing and PR activities
Provide leadership to the editorial functions of the University
Enhance brand visibility and reputation
Effective stakeholder engagement for mutually beneficial relations
Provide leadership to the University's Corporate Social Investments
Provide guidance on protocol
Effectively manage teams and resources for effective delivery of the directorate's goals.
Media Relations

Internal Communications
Program Coordinator/ Tutor CIPR Accredited Centre (UoN)

AG. BOARD SECRETARY
KENYA CITIZENS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE
JAN 2015- MAR 2016

POLICY ADVISOR/MINISTER OF STATE FOR IMMIGRATION & REGISTRATION OF PERSONS/SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY
JUL 2008- DEC 2015

PROGRAM OFFICER-GLOSS PROGRAM/ SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF STATE FOR IMMIGRATION & REGISTRATION OF PERSONS
FEB 2005 JUL 2008

ASSISTANT SECRETARY I /PUBLICITY & CUSTOMER CARE
Ministry of state for Immigration and Registration of persons
JAN 2004 TO FEB 2005

DISTRICT OFFICER II/I
Ministry of State for Provincial Administration & Internal Security.
FEB 2002 TO DEC.2003

ASSISTANT SECRETARY II/DEVELOPMENT
Ministry of Energy.
JULY 2001 TO FEB 2002

ASSISTANT SECRETARY III/II
Ministry of Labor and Human Resources Development
JUNE 1997 TO JULY 2001

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (Working on Project)

MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
MOI UNIVERSITY (2011-2012)

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Upper Second Class Honors)
KENYATTA UNIVERSITY (1990-1994)

**PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
CIPR-UK**

A-LEVEL 3 PRINCIPALS 1 SUBSIDIARY

HIGH SCHOOL (1988-1989)
ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, YALA.

O-LEVEL

DIVISION 1 – 13 POINTS
SECONDARY 'O' LEVEL (1984-1987)
ONJIKO SECONDARY SCHOOL

SKILLS

Communication Skills
Leadership and team management
Analytical and problem-solving skills
Monitoring & Evaluation
Adaptation to change and environment

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Co-Founder-CIPR Accredited Centre at the University of Nairobi.
- Set up the Directorate of Corporate Communications at the University of Nairobi
- Spearheaded the development of social Media, branding and Marketing policies at the University of Nairobi.
- Initiated use of PR activities and events to market and mobilize resources for the University.
- Editor of the University Newsletter- Varsity Focus(VF)
- Editor of the University of Nairobi Alumni Association (UONAA) Newsletter
- Executive Board Member –University of Nairobi Alumni Association w.e.f 2020
- Improved global visibility and ranking of the University.
- Spearheaded the establishment of University Customer Experience Centre to enhance communication with both internal and external stakeholders.
- Established customer care center at the National Registration Bureau
- Represented Kenya in International meetings and Conferences
- Coordinated Reform programs (GJLOS) that herald improved service delivery at the Ministry of State for Immigration and Registration of Persons

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

MCIPR-Member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (UK)
MPRSK-Member of the Public Relations Society of Kenya

PROFESSIONAL COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

1. Management of Land acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (MLARR), Hohai University, China
2. Young African Diplomats Course at the Beijing Foreign Institute 2013.
3. Strategic Leadership and Development Program NO.95 at Kenya School of Government 9 OCT/NOV.2015
4. A member of the Kenyan delegation to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Executive Committee (EXCOM) annual meetings in Geneva (2008-2011)
5. Senior Management Seminar at Kenya Institute of Administration
6. Advanced Speech writing at the Kenya Institute of administration.
7. Advanced Public Administration Course at the Kenya Institute of Administration (Sept – Dec 2003)
8. Administrative Officers' Paramilitary Course-at Embakasi Police Training College - 2003
9. Leadership Development Course- Mt Kenya School of Adventure- June 2003
10. Transport Management course at Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute (ESAMI) – July/August 2001 (Harare - Zimbabwe).
11. Computer Packages (Microsoft office).
12. Passed the Government of Kenya Administrative Officers' exams-gazette notice no.547 of 4th February 2000.
13. Attended Administrative Officers' Induction Course at the Kenya Institute of Administration. (1998)
14. A member of the National Steering Committee for the establishment of the National Productivity Centre – 2000/2001.
15. Participant and member of the organizing committee for "SELA WORKSHOP"
– Africa/Latin America International workshop on small and micro enterprises at the Kenya School of Monetary Studies – 1999.
16. Member of the organizing committee for the B.A.T sponsored regional craft exhibition and workshop in Nairobi, June 2000
17. Protocol officer for the Commonwealth Latimer House Principles Meeting in Nairobi between 4th -6th April 2005
18. Disaster Management Training at the Institute of Meteorological Training and Research (NAIROBI) May-June 2006

PUBLICATIONS

1. Relevance of the Provincial Administration in the devolved government of Kenya 2012 (Moi University)-Masters project
2. Using Public Relations to attain global competitiveness
3. The Mater Heart Run: Evaluating the Management and PR Strategies of the Campaign
4. The Era and error of Fake certificates in Kenya: Using PR to address a national problem.

INTERESTS

KARATEKA and enjoys watching football
Interacting with nature

REFEREES:

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