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PERSONAL PROFILE

1. I am a self disciplined, dynamic, action oriented, hardworking and result –driven individual.
2. I am a high achiever when I set my goals and able to work in a busy, fast environment with minimum supervision.

CAREER OBJECTIVES

1. To work in an Organization (Public or Private), that offers career progressing and diverse opportunities and challenges that would enhance skills and competence.
2. To become a role model in the work place by providing the best of my ability to clients and employer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: 13 JULY 1984
NATIONALITY: KENYAN
MARITAL STATUS: Happily married to Pauline Cheboit Nato
Blessed with 2 daughters aged 9 and 4 yrs
GENDER: MALE
RELIGION: CHRISTIAN
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, KISWAHILI AND LUHYA
ID NUMBER: 23976132

WORK EXPERIENCE

2005-2008: UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI (LIBRARY DEPARTMENT)
Issuing and receiving back books in the library
Clearing Students and Shelving books

2008- Oct 2009: MATUMBUFU SECONDARY SCHOOL (BUNGOMA)
Classroom teacher (Mathematics/ Business Studies)
Director of studies (DOS)

Sep 2010 – Sept 2013: MINISTRY OF FINANCE (NATIONAL TREASURY)
Job description; Economist II
Department of Economic Affairs

- Policy advice
- Participated in preparation of the National Budgets
- Macroeconomic data analysis and modeling
- Preparation of the Budget Outturn
- Internships for students in colleges or Universities

Sept 2013 – to Date: KENYATTA UNIVERSITY (SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS)
Job Description: Tutorial Fellow

- (i) Taught Econometrics, Statistics, Mathematics for Economists and Economic Modeling and Computer Applications to undergraduate students
- (ii) Mentorship to students and offering of career advice and counseling to students, and job market opportunities
- (iii) Assist in preparing and reviewing course learning modules for Econometrics and mathematics for Economists

Currently pursuing PHD (Economics) studies at Kenyatta University

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

University of Nairobi: October 2009-November 2011
Award: Master of Arts in Economic Policy Management
PASS

Title of Research project: FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION: THE CASE OF MOBILE MONEY TRANSFER AMONG THE URBAN POOR IN KENYA

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

University of Nairobi: October 2004-July 2008
Award: Bachelor of Arts (ECONOMICS)
FIRST CLASS HONOURS

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Friend's Secondary School Lwanda: 1999 - 2002

**Merit: KCSE 2002
Mean Grade: B+ (Plus)
Points: 82/96 Points**

PRIMARY EDUCATION

Mwijabu Primary School (Mombasa): 1990-1997

Kitale FYM Primary School (Bungoma):1998

**Merit: KCPE 1998,
Scored 498/700 Marks**

AWARDS

- 1. Recipient of the prestigious Sasakawa young leaders fellowship fund (SYLFF) Scholarship in Economics (2009-2011 Academic Year) for excelling in Economics at the University of Nairobi**
- 2. Recipient of the KASNEB prize for being the best overall 2nd year student in economics at the University of Nairobi (2005-2006 academic Year)**
- 3. Recipient of the African Urban Quarterly prize in Economics for being the best final year student in Economics at the University of Nairobi (2007-2008 academic year)**

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 1. Attended a two week induction course for Economists/Statisticians at Kenyatta International Conference centre for newly recruited economists
DATE: 6TH SEPT – 17TH SEPT, 2010.**
- 2. Attended a three months intensive training program sponsored by THE AFRICAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH COSORTIUM (AERC) at the Kenya school of Monetary Studies (KSMS).
DATE: 30TH JUNE – 1ST OCT, 2010.
At the AERC training, I specialized in:**
 - Public sector Economics**
 - Corporate Finance and Investment**
 - Research Methods and computer applications (STATA and EIEWS)**

3. **Attended a one week induction course for Economists/Statisticians at Treasury Building for Economists deployed to the Ministry of Finance.**
DATE: 27TH SEPT – 1ST OCT, 2010.
4. **Attended a two week training program on: PROJECT APPRAISAL AND RISK MANAGEMENT at the Kenya Global Development Learning Centre, Kenya Institute of Administration (KIA). Program was sponsored by Ministry of Finance.**
DATE: 6TH DEC – 17TH DEC, 2010
5. **Attended and participated in a two week training course on: MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SECTOR ISSUES held at the Coral Beach Hotel in Dare salaam, Tanzania; courtesy of the Ministry of Finance.**
DATE: 22ND AUGUST – 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2011
6. **Attended a one week Training-of-Trainers (ToT) course on use of Smart learning at Kenyatta University, organized by Kenyatta University Centre for Teaching Excellence and Evaluation**
DATE: 24TH FEBRUARY – 28TH FEBRUARY, 2014

COMPUTER SKILLS

Word Process	Microsoft word, Excel and PowerPoint applications
Introduction to windows	Microsoft windows
Data analysis (Econometrics applications).	Microsoft SPSS, STATA and E-VIEWS

CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC LECTURERS ATTENDED

1. **Public Lecture by Obiageli Ezekwesili, Vice President, World Bank-Africa region, 25th November 2009 at University of Nairobi**
Awarded: Certificate of participation
2. **Public Lecture by Nathif Adan, C.E.O, First Community Bank 7th May 2008 at University of Nairobi**
Award: Certificate of Participation

MEMBERSHIPS

1. **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI: ECONOMICS STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION (ECOSA)**
POSITION HELD: VICE- CHAIRMAN (2007-2008)
2. **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI: ECONOMICS STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION (ECOSA)**
POSITION HELD: ACTIVE MEMBER (2004-2008)
3. **KENYATTA UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (KUESA)**
POSITION HELD: ACADEMIC STAFF (2013 – TO DATE)

SKILLS ACQUIRED

- **Leadership skills**
- **Good Community Skills**
- **Interpersonal skills**
- **Honesty, Credibility, Integrity and Responsibility**
- **Team Player**
- **Research Skills**

HOBBIES/ INTEREST

- **Reading magazines and Books**
- **Meeting new friends and adventures**
- **Conversing with people**
- **Engaging in Research, Teaching and Sharing Knowledge**

INTERESTS

My interests are generally in: Econometrics and Statistics, Public Sector Economics, Corporate Finance and Investments, Macroeconomics, Research Work, and Economic Policy Formulation, Advice and Analysis.

MENTORS

During my time in school and work, many people have mentored me up to this far. However, the following individuals have been specifically instrumental in this respect:

1. **Mr. Benjamin Nato and Mrs. Isabella Mutua**
As my late parents, they have modeled me and taught me to be a responsible citizen in life. Indeed, this is what I still aspire to be.

2. **Dr. Samuel Nyandemo, Prof. Almadi Obere, Prof. Damiano Kulundu, Dr. Wilfred Nyangena, Prof. Kiriti Ng'ang'a, Prof. Nelson Wawire, Dr. Paul Gachanja, Dr. Martine Oleche and Dr. Susan Okeri**
As University Lecturers, it is in them that I have not only managed to get some tutorial work in Campus, but indeed engagements that have taught me responsibility.

3. **Dr. Joy Kiiru and Dr. Gor Seth**
My final Master of Arts in Economics Project would not have gone through successfully, were it not for these instructors' advice and timely evaluations.

4. **Mr. Justus Nyamunga, Mr. Mwambia Wanyambura, Mr. Julius Mutua and Mr. Joseph Kinyua**
While at the National Treasury, Economic Affairs Department (EAD), these officials guided me in my work, and gave me all the support and motivation that I required at the Treasury. They also allowed me time off to complete my studies, and encouraged me to work hard.

5. **Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) and the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC)**
I owe my greatest appreciation to the Sasakawa Group for Sponsoring my MA Economics study, and the AERC network for the JFE program at the KSMS, JULY – OCTOBER 2010.

REFERENCES

NAME	DR. SAMUEL NYANDEMO	MRS. JERIDAH AYIEKO	MR. VINCENT OTIATO
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