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CURRENT CAREER OBJECTIVE

I aspire to learn from all possible opportunities and to participate positively in both the professional and academic fields of architecture. To gain practical architectural experience by performing my duties with diligence, excellence and integrity in order to create a credible leader within my sphere of influence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Architectural Experience

Dec 2011 - Date	Waweru & Associates: Arch. J.G Waweru & Arch. W. Gathecha University of Nairobi Towers
Sept - Nov 2011	Kujenga Group - Arch. Basharat Verjee (formerly of Fosters + Partners UK) Mamburi Golf Masterplan and Windsor City Masterplan
July - Nov 2011	Musau Kimeu Architect: Arch. Musau Kimeu Residential Houses at Athi River, Nzaui & Olkalau

Architectural Attachment Experience

Sept - Dec 2010	Regent Prolink Architects: Arch. Chris Tarus Kabarnet Commercial Centre – Kabarnet
July - Dec 2009	Musau Kimeu Architect: Arch. Musau Kimeu Learning Resource Centre (Auditorium Detailing)– C.U.E.A.
July – Sept 2008	Ion Designs now Lexicon Designs: Arch. Solomon Mbicha Renovation of Sadolin Paint Factory

Model Making Projects

Oct 2011	Mamburi Golf Resort & Windsor City Master Plan Model
Sept 2008	Kigali APC Office Complex Model
Aug 2008	Church Model for Tectonics Architects
July 2007	Residential Unit for Nature Architects

EDUCATION

September 2013 - Date: University of Nairobi

Master of Architecture in Environmental Design and Sustainability

October 2005 - July 2011: University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Architecture 2009-2011	First Class Honours
Bachelor of Architectural Studies 2005-2009	First Class Honours

May 2004 – August 2005: Strathmore University

Diploma in Business Information Technology | Distinction

2000-2003: The Kenya High School

O' levels Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examinations (KCSE) | Mean Grade A

1995-1999: Mt. St. Mary's Girls' Boarding Primary School, Molo

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) | Mean Grade A (576/700 Marks)

MEMBERSHIPS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2013 - Date	Corporate Member , Architectural Association of Kenya
2013 - Date	Member , Kileleshwa One Real Group, Mamlaka Hill Chapel
2013 - Date	Member , Mamlaka Hill Chapel Chorale
2012 - Date	Member , Peniel Group at Joyful Women Organization Kenya
2009 - Date	Secretary , Diva Investments Group
2008 - Date	Team leader - Junction Real Group The Journey (UoN Chapter)
2007 - Date	Peer Educator - I Choose Life Africa (UoN Chapter)
2007 - 2008	Treasurer , ADD Students Initiative - ASI (UoN)
2000 - 2003	The Kenya High School Assistant House Captain , Suswa House Team Manager , Basketball Team 2002-2003 Treasurer , Presidential Awards Scheme Kenya High School
1998 - 1999	Deputy Head Girl then Head Girl at Mt. St. Mary's Primary School

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & IT APPLICATIONS

Design	Sketching, Drawing and Design, Model making and Research
Woodwork	Kenya High School wood work curriculum, UoN ADD workshop
CAD	Graphisoft Archicad, Artlantis, Piranesi, Google Sketchup-Vray, Autodesk Ecotect, Adobe Indesign, Illustrator & Photoshop
Office Suites	Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Access, Project & Outlook.
Programming	Java, C++, HTML, MM Dreamweaver and MS Visual Basic

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

August 2011	2nd Annual East African Regional Workshop, ADD Building, UoN: Emerging Trends in Building Envelope Technologies- Transferable Technologies in Nairobi.
May 2011	Final Year Research Thesis; B. Arch 2010/2011: Emerging Trends in Building Envelope Technologies; A thermal comfort analysis for Nairobi.
April 2007	Author of magazine article in the Architecture Students Association Magazine the Journey Experience at the UoN

COMPETITONS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

November 2013	Awarded the Ajas Mellbye Architects + Wangari Maathai Institute Scholarship to study Master of Architecture in Environmental Design and Sustainability at the University of Nairobi (<i>Ajas Mellbye Architects are based in Oslo, Norway</i>).
August 2012 & 2010	Duracoat Awards for Academic Excellence for 1st Class Honours in Bachelor of Architecture in 2011 and Bachelor of Architectural Studies in 2009
March 2010	R.I.B.A. Norman Foster Travelling Scholarship Competition Presented an entry on Identifying Urban Fronts as the spaces that drive the life in our cities.
August 2005	James Finlays University Scholarship Awarded full scholarship to undertake an undergraduate degree in any public university in Kenya
October 2004	The Kenya High School Awards for Excellent Performance in the KCSE 2003 Examinations

CONFERENCES; SEMINARS AND EVENTS

2006 - Date	Regular attendant at organized AAK Presentations, Events and Dinners
October 2013	AAK Architect's Chapter, Annual CPD Breakfast Seminar themed: Concrete Beauty ,7am to 10am on 25 th October 2013 at Inter-continental Hotel, Nairobi.
September 2013	BORAQS 2-Day Seminar themed; held on 18 th & 19 th September 2013 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi
August 2013	Delegate, AAK Annual Convention themed; A Digital Future - Spatial Education & Practice held from 21 st -24 th August 2013 at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa.
July 2013	BORAQS Breakfast Seminar themed; Sustainable Built Environment - An overview of Green Architecture held on 31 st July 2013 7.30am-9.30 am at Sarova Panafric Hotel, Nairobi
May 2013	BORAQS 1-Day seminar themed; Building Professionals in the New Dispensation held on 24 th May 2013 at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi

April 2013	BORAQS Candidates Training conducted from 23rd - 26th April 2013 at National Industrial & Vocational Training Centre, Industrial Area, Nairobi
August 2011	Student Delegate, AAK Annual Convention held at Leisure Lodge Mombasa
July 2011	Participant, 6th Kamurio 2011 Mission to East Pokot by Mamlaka Hill Chapel
Sept 2010	Participant, 46th ISOCARP Congress 2010 held at the KICC, Nairobi
March 2008	Trainee, Journey Leadership Training School (JLTS 1) now ASCENT. Acquired practical leadership skills and knowledge.
March - May 2007	Trainee, I Choose Life Africa Annual Peer Education Training (ICL7 - UoN Chapter) in peer education for social behaviour
May 2006	Participant, 2006 Annual AAT (Architects Association of Tanzania) Convention on Sustainability in Architecture held at Zanzibar Beach Resort, Zanzibar
May 2002	Participant, 2002 Annual National Workshop for the Africa Global Link Program for Japan-Kenya-Ghana at Alliance High School with Kenya High School and Kiambu Institute of Science & Technology to evolve scientific projects and innovations.
2000-2002	Participant, Junior Achievement Kenya projects most notably 'The Company'

EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

July 2012	International Architecture & Design Showcase Stratford, London, UK for the British Council and AAK, prepared exhibition boards, flyers and posters for a 2-week showcase held during the London 2012 Olympics at the Kenya House
May - July 2012	Virtual House for Kenya House UK 2012 Stratford, London, UK Developed a virtual house concept for showcasing Kenya's investment opportunities during the London 2012 Olympics uploaded on www.kenyahouse.or.ke
August 2011, 2010 & 2009	Annual Exhibitor at the East African Regional Workshop, ADD Building, UoN, End of year student portfolio exhibition
January 2011	The Wangari Maathai Institute, UoN, Competition Exhibition at Louis Leakey Auditorium, National Museum of Kenya Headquarters, Nairobi. Involved setup of boards and models submitted by competitors for adjudication and public viewing.
September 2010	Ministry of Lands Exhibition at 46th ISOCARP Congress 2010 , K.I.C.C., Nairobi. Involved putting together exhibition material for the Ministry's display booth during the Congress.
April 2009	The James Kimathi Works & Life Architectural Exhibition 2009 , ADD Building, UoN, Organizer and Secretary of committee in charge of the 1 week exhibition. Involved meetings, interviews and setup of exhibition material by the Architect
2007-2008	ADD Students Initiative Dinner 2008 at Panafric Hotel, Nairobi. Organization and sourcing of funds of a dinner for the entire Faculty to bring together students to a social and informative forum for peace after the Post Election Violence events.

EXTRA-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

July 2012 - Date	Member, Twakutukuza Choir in support raising of funds for Cancer patients through an annual concert
2012 - Date	Volunteer, Swahiba Youth Networks in Kibera, Involved in the Jitambue Girls Initiative Project.
June 2007	Big Stuff USA & The Journey Camp at Fish Eagle Camping Site in Naivasha
2005 - Date	Member, The Journey Band on Voice and Guitar
2000 - Date	Gold, Silver and Bronze Award Holder , Presidential Awards Scheme; Ngong Hills, Machakos Hills, Mt. Suswa and Mt. Longonot. Involves expeditions, camping, excursions and community service
2000 - 2002	Junior Achiever , Junior Achievement Kenya

INTERESTS

Arts & Theatre Performances - Travel - Cuisine - Technology - Sports - Charity - Agriculture

REFERENCES

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