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KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND FUNCTIONAL EXPERTISE:

- Programme Management, Strategic Planning and Organizational Development

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- International Consulting Economists’ Association (ICEA - UK), Post-Keynesian Economics Study Group (Cambridge - UK), CHATHAM House (Royal Institute of International Affairs - UK)

EXPERIENCE:

Assignment Name, Client, Location and Date	Assignments and Achievements	Role Played
Global Evergreening Alliance (GEA) Melbourne, Australia 2020 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing US\$50m grant portfolio • Development of diverse income streams, including grant funding, co-financing, public private partnerships, resources-in-kind and commercial • Consolidation of proposal components ensuring technical, financial and programmatic rigor into project concepts and designs • Development and maintenance of organization policies, standards and procedures • Conducting Due Diligence and analysis for proposed LIO/consortium member 	Grants Acquisition & Portfolio Manager
Keystone Legacy London, UK 2019 – Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and propose field investment opportunities, (including prospective implementation partners) in Africa targeting land regeneration and clean energy projects • Preparation of funding project proposals 	Adviser (Advisory Board)
Leeton Shire Council Leeton, NSW, Australia 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led Leeton Shire’s participation at the Regional Employment expo in Sydney. • Liaised with Regional Opportunities Australia (ROA) and Fairfield Settlement Action Plan (CORECS), to model strategies for refugee resettlement in Leeton and wider Riverina region. • Produced Leeton Shire’s New Residents’ Kit. 	Multicultural Affairs Adviser
British and Foreign Bible Society (BFBS) Swindon, UK 2016 – 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced 5-year Africa Programmes Strategic Plan • Produce 3-year Sahel Intervention Strategic Plan <p>Country Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Namibia, Madagascar, Zambia, Kenya</i> – Proposed carbon off-set projects • <i>Nigeria</i> – Organized Africa’s inaugural Sahel Intervention Summit in October 2018, bringing together 12 countries from the Sahel, Abuja, Nigeria. I led the tabling and ratification of 3 resolutions (programme, infrastructure, capability development) for the region. • <i>Mali and Sierra Leone</i> – In 2018 I visited both countries and ran a comprehensive SWOT analysis, spelling strategic approaches on a 10-year intervention programme in disaster relief, infrastructural support, entrepreneurship and functional literacy. • <i>Kingdom of eSwatini</i> – Mentored the team at the Bible Society of eSwatini over a period of 2 years, with approximately 6 visits, transforming the organization’s structure, objectives and performance. Programmes evaluated included Albinism and Disability Advocacy and Hope for Orphaned Children. In 2018, I advised eSwatini in successfully hosting the 8th African Leadership (ABLI) conference. 	Programme Adviser (Africa)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ghana</i> – In July 2018, I visited and impact evaluated the “Open the Book” children’s literacy engagement programme, in the cities of Accra and the Cape Coast. • <i>Central African Republic (CAR)</i> – I visited the war-torn Central African Republic, steered discussions with the board, identifying and agreeing key proposals to strengthen operations and programme delivery in peace, reconciliation and trauma healing. I evaluated its functional literacy/education programme for displaced women and children. • <i>South Sudan</i> – Developed staff capability in Juba, South Sudan, through a skill transfer agreement between 2018 and 2019, with Uganda. I advised South Sudan in optimizing a US\$500K grant in 6 months of re-modelled programme activity. • <i>Congo-Brazzaville</i> – I visited Brazzaville in April 2017 and evaluated its “Good Samaritan” HIV/AIDS programme. From a capability development perspective, I structured 2 annual implementation review workshops with the Central African Republic, Cameroun, Gabon and the Democratic Republic of Congo. • <i>Malawi</i> – Revised the implementation plan for the Youth Advocates project incorporating new ideas to produce and commercialize content for sustainable revenue generation. • <i>Mozambique</i> – Repositioned the strategic objectives resulting in the set-up of programme oversight hubs in Massinga, Lichinga and Tete in 2018. • <i>Chad</i> – In February 2019, I visited and evaluated the refugee programme in Baga Sola, Chad. I initiated a new partnership with the World Vision, for technical programme support. • <i>Kenya and Malawi</i>– I travelled to both countries and conducted an impact evaluation of the Literacy for Women in Africa programme. • <i>Zambia</i> – I visited the city of Lusaka in August 2018 to evaluate a Women’s Microfinance project to ascertain its business model viability. • <i>Cameroun</i> – I evaluated the leadership advocacy and engagement project throughout 2018, identifying gaps and proposing a revision of objectives and regional thematic collaboration for programme breadth. • <i>Rwanda</i> – I facilitated the continental review workshop of the HIV/AIDS interventional “Good Samaritan” programme. Delegates from 15 implementing African countries attended and the overall program was re-designed for efficiency. • <i>Mozambique and Namibia</i> – Joined the Africa Affinity Strategy Groups in the biennial leaders’ summit, and presented proposals for programme effectiveness. <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using direct appeals, major donor engagement and grant funding, I secured a total of £2 million in the UK, to support Africa programmes, in 2017 and 2018. • Presented tenets of the Africa programme strategy to donor conferences in Australia, Cuba and the United States. <p>Budgeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I managed a programme budget of £1 million, attached to 33 country programmes. 	
<p>National Health Service (NHS) /Papworth NHS Trust /Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust Cambridge, UK 2013 – 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised on Education expenditure (14 Directorate budgets) • Set up new financial management system • Produced and Analyzed Excel-based Workforce Competence Reports • Aligned overall education strategy to funding and budgets • Created a new Trust Education Finance Study Leave policy • Performed Extensive Data Analysis, using findings to write policy 	<p>Education Manager</p> <p>Project Officer (Resource for Change)</p>

EQUITY Bank (U) Ltd. Kampala, Uganda 2010 – 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created overall strategy for VISA and eBanking products, including VISA Debit/Credit/eBanking/Mobile Banking and POS (Point-of-Sale) Realized an increase of 47% in VISA cards issued over 5 months hitting the 100K milestone on applications processed/Generated Cashpoint income of 6M KES-5 months 	Operations Manager (Alternate Business Channels – ABC)
UNDP/AMSCO Vantage Communications Ltd. Kampala, Uganda 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlined business operations by creating a new organizational structure with revised job descriptions Instituted a Performance Monitoring methodology and revised the business development strategy 	Consultant – (Organizational Development)
Microsoft ESA Nairobi, Kenya 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for Microsoft Dynamics (AX/Nav/CRM) sales in East and Southern Africa 	Consultant – (Partner Account Management)
Eastern and Southern African Dairy Association (ESADA) Nairobi, Kenya 2006 - 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and implemented strategies, work plans and budgets in fulfillment of RATES-USAID donor grant requirements Set up a new Financial Management system covering Expenses Reconciliation, Secretariat Budgeting, Salary Scheduling and Bank Reconciliations Prepared donor funding concept notes and proposals to USAID, Heifer International and Land O’Lakes Coordinated and attended trade forums in the East and Southern African region under the auspices of COMESA Established online platforms for sharing reliable trade information Planned, organized and coordinated member association’s activities including Board Meetings in Zambia, Uganda, alongside the 4th African Dairy Conference (Lusaka, Zambia) 	Consultant – (Program Management)
Kenya Business Incubator Nairobi, Kenya 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted Business Planning and Strategic Planning sessions. 	Management Consultant
Telkom Kenya Ltd. Nairobi, Kenya 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted the organization’s Marketing, Distribution and Purchasing Analysis. Produced final report, ratified and implemented. 	Management Consultant
Nile Basin Initiative Entebbe, Uganda 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated the research and workshops in Nairobi and Entebbe Produced progress reports 	Management Consultant

EDUCATION:

Qualification	School	Date
Post Graduate Certificate (Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Finance)	Birkbeck College; University of London; London, UK	2012 - 2013
Master of Business Administration Courses	Central European University; Budapest, Hungary	2003 - 2004
Bachelor of Commerce	Daystar University; Nairobi, Kenya	1999 - 2002

COURSES:

- Inter-Cultural Intelligence (ICI), January 2018, United Bible Societies (UBS) and KnowledgeWorkx
- Impact Evaluation, January 2017, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex

WRITTEN ARTICLES:

- The Literacy Ladies of the Central African Republic* <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/latest/news/the-literacy-ladies-of-the-central-african-republic/>
- Is Emigration Good for Kenya’s Economy? A Study of Diaspora Remittances*
- Sprinting into the Abyss – Kenya’s Baffling Cycle of Underdevelopment*
- Arresting Income Inequality in Kenya and Perspectives for the Wider East Africa*
- E-Commerce and Why Web Matters for Kenyan Firms*

- *Harnessing Kenya's IT Potential*
- *Kenya's Data Revolution and the Pricing Dilemma*
- *Misunderstanding Mobile Number Portability*
- *Safaricom and Equity Bank – A Tale of Two Success Stories*
- *The 2011 Kenya Budget – A Critique*
- *The Forgotten Art of Business Planning*

TECHNICAL SKILLS, COMPETENCES, EXPERIENCES:

- Information Technology skills: MS Office Suite, STATA and Mac OSX proficiency

LANGUAGES:

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Swahili	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent