# CURRICULUM VITAE

# PERSONAL DETAILS

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Marital status: Single

# **PROFFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I am an Industrial Chemistry graduate with three months industry experience specializing in quality control and sample analysis. I am well versed in the operation of Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry, Ultra Violet-Visible Spectrometry and Infrared spectrophotometer analytical machines.

# FIELD AND WORK EXPERIENCE

#### University of Nairobi

Final year project

January 2019- April 2019

#### Responsibilities

- Designing an experimental procedure and controls for conducting a research on the Acetylation of various types of wood in Kenya as an alternative, nontoxic method of preservation.
- Carrying out said experimental procedure as a proof of concept. Collecting, reporting and analyzing the scientific to be published in a journal.

## **Dawa Limited Company**

## **Student Intern**

April 2018-September 2018

## Responsibilities

- Quality control involving quantitative and qualitative analysis of pharmaceutical products to ensure that all the products are up to standard.
- Monitoring operations to ensure that they meet production standards, environmental protocol and health standards.
- Laboratory assistant to product developers: providing technical assistance in natural products evaluation, organic synthesis and process development.

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

## Vanquish Education Center

## **Chemistry tutor**

July 2019- December 2019

## Responsibilities

- Tasked with planning and carrying out creative and interactive lessons and laboratory practical sessions for students.
- Setting and evaluating the students' performance through regular testing.

# **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROOUND**

# 2015-2019- University of Nairobi

Bachelor of Science (Industrial Chemistry), awarded a degree with First Class Honors.

# 2011-2014- Bunyore Girls High School

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE), with a mean grade of A

# 2003-2010 – Chakol Primary School

Kenya Certificate of Primary Education, with a mean grade of A

## **PROFFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Student member of the Royal Chemistry Society (RSC) Student member of the Kenya Chemistry Society

# CERTIFIED AND PROFFESSIONAL SKILLS

Microsoft office- Excel, Powerpoint and word

First aider, St. Johns Ambulance

#### REFEREES

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