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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mechatronics Engineer with experience in artificial intelligence, programming microcontrollers, data analysis, electrical wiring, mechanical fabrication, maintenance of machines, additive manufacturing and lecturing in the academic and industrial sector. Pursuing Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Possess a Master of Engineering Degree in Mechatronics from the Asian Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Mechatronic Engineering from Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. Registered as a Graduate Engineer with the Engineers Board of Kenya. Excellent ability to express clearly and concisely ideas and concepts in oral and written form, flexibility, integrity, commitment and result driven.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Visual basic.NET, Python, CNC programming,

PLC programming

SOFTWARES: MATLAB, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Fritzing, KUKA application software **ELECTRICAL**: Design and fabrication of PCBs, Electrical wiring and installation,

Electrical troubleshooting

MACHINES: Lathe Machine, CNC Machine, KUKA Robot

OTHERS: Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Networking, Computer

Hardware Troubleshooting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Murang'a University of Technology

Tutorial Fellow and SET Exam Coordinator Department of Mechanical Engineering

January 2024 – Present

Units taught include:

- Microprocessors Architecture and Interfacing
- Digital Control Systems
- · Reliability Engineering
- Robotics and Automation
- Automotive Technology

The Technical University of Kenya

Sessional Assistant Lecturer September 2018 – December 2023 Department of Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering

Units taught include:

- Robotics and Cybernetics
- Mechatronic Sensor and Actuator Systems
- Electronics and Microprocessors
- Mechatronics Systems Design
- Industrial Robotics
- Design of Machine Elements.

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Kenyatta University

Part-Time Lecturer
Department of Mechanical Engineering

January 2020 – December 2023

Units taught include:

- Robotics and Automation
- CAD/CAM
- Digital Electronics
- Electrical Engineering Principles II
- Electrical Engineering II

Egerton University

Part-Time Lecturer

September 2018 – April 2019

Department of Industrial and Energy Engineering

Units taught include:

- Robotics and Automation
- Introduction to Manufacturing Engineering
- CAD/CAM
- Jig and Fixture Design, Metrology
- Computer Numerical Control
- Design of Mechatronic Systems I
- Design of Mechatronic Systems II

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC - Kipevu I

Engineering Attachee

January 2013 – March 2013

- Installed, calibrated and maintained electrical instruments.
- Assisted in optimizing operation and safety procedures.
- Conducted investigation on electrical failures and resolved problems.
- Operated and maintained computerized control systems and auxiliary equipment.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC - Sondu Miriu

Engineering Attachee

January 2012 – March 2012

- Troubleshooting of PLC system (Siemens somatic S7 300) and fault diagnosis.
- Monitored and inspected plant equipment and electrical instruments.
- Assisted in auditing and conducting failure analysis.
- Cleaned and lubricated generators, turbines, pumps, compressors, etc.

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EDUCATION

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Doctoral (Ph.D.) in Mechanical Engineering

September 2021 – Present

Research: Investigation on the printability of water hyacinth and maize cob powders using Paste Extrusion

Asian Institute of Technology

Master of Engineering in Mechatronics

August 2017- July 2018

GPA: 3.06

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Mechatronic Engineering

May 2008 - December 2014

· Second Class Honors

Sunshine Secondary School (Nairobi)

Kenya Certificate for Secondary Education (K.C.S.E) February 2003 – November 2006

Grade: A Plain

CERTIFICATIONS

GRADUATE ENGINEER CERTIFICATION

Graduate Engineer (EBK), December 2014

Certificate No: B 9018

COMPTIA NETWORK+ CERTIFICATION Comptia

Network+ Certification, January 2015

Certificate No: TBKL3327

A+ COURSE CERTIFICATION

A+ Course Certification, June 2007

Certificate No: CPE/65525

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

Additive manufacturing with Bio-based materials, May 2022

DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS

Design of Experiments Workshop, July 2022

DATA ANALYSIS CERTIFICATION

Data Analytics in Python Workshop, November 2022

MACHINE LEARNING CERTIFICATION

Machine Learning with Python Workshop, December 2022

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS CERTIFICATION

Introduction to Statistics Workshop, March 2023

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