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# Academic Qualifications

**2007-2008 MSC (Merit) Management of Projects (Construction);**

TheUniversity of Manchester(UMIST), Manchester, UK

**2000**-**2005** **B.Tech. (Hons.) Civil and Structural engineering**

Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya

**1996-1999** **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

Katilu Boys’ Secondary school, Lodwar, Kenya

**1994-1995**  **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE).** Lodwar Mixed Primary School; Lodwar, Kenya

**1992-1993** **Standard 5&6**

Kakuma Refugee Camp Primary School, Kakuma, Kenya

**1988-1991** **Standard 1-4**

Fugnido Refugee Camp Primary School, Gambella Region, Ethiopia

**SHORT COURSES ATTENDED**

African Regional Course in Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmentally Sound Design for Small-scale Activities sponsored by **USAID/SUDAN TRANSITIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

Boma, Southern Sudan, January 23-27, 2006

## Employment Records

**Employer:** Northern Corridor Transit & Transport Coordination Authority Secretariat

**Project:** Infrastructure Development Projects in the Region

**Title:** Deputy Director, Infrastructure Development& Management

**Period:** March 2017-to date

**Duties and Responsibilities**

* Assisting in gathering data on Infrastructure Development and Management from member states
* Assisting in harmonization of Infrastructure Technical Standards and Specifications along the Northern Corridor
* Assisting in the implementation of Regional Transport Facilitation Instruments along the Northern Corridor; notably Axle Load Limits, Gross Weights and Vehicle Dimensions
* Serving as a resource to individuals, groups and stakeholders on programme activity matters relating to Infrastructure Development and Management
* Assisting the Head of Programme in conceiving, designing and monitoring of infrastructure projects
* Assisting the Head of Programme in administrative logistics, inter-departmental meetings etc.
* Assisting the Head of Programme in preparation of working documents for the workshops and meetings
* Actively participating in preparation of working documents and successful organization of the Technical Committee Meetings of Infrastructure Development and Management
* Undertaking any other duties as may be assigned by the Supervisor or Executive Secretary

**Employer:** South Sudan Roads Authority

**Project:** Development Projects

**Title:** Director for Projects

**Period:** Dec. 2013-to date

**Duties and Responsibilities**

* Ensures that the Directorate of Projects is effectively managed and centered on high quality and timely output.
* Makes contributions to the SSRA annual strategic plan and budgets by providing realistic costs and time schedules for road development project implementation.
* Provides leadership to staff members in the Directorate and sees that they are fully deployed and strategically utilized
* Leads the recruitments process for employees in the Directorate by providing terms of reference, person specification, pre-screening, CV evaluation and interviews and selection.
* Develops and rollout the project implementation and standard operational manual for SSRA and monitors compliance of use.
* Responsible for the approval of payments for development projects on the basis of defined procedures, standards and practices
* Plays a leading role in the procurement of contracts and consultants for development projects by ensuring that value for money is obtained and sustained.
* Responsible for preparation of development contracts documents
* Ensures that technical and related project implementation issues are resolved in an amicable and in a timely manner with the view to enhance synergy and also to minimize costs and time overruns.
* Maintains personal and professional development in order to meet the changing demands of the job, participates in appropriate training activities and proposals training programs for subordinate staff on annual basis.
* Attends management team meetings and systematically presents the status of development projects among other things.

**Employer:** Horizon Real Estate Construction Company Ltd.

**Project:** Private and individual Infrastructure projects

**Title:** Managing Director

**Period:** Sept. 2009-Nov. 2013

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* As the Chief Executive of the company, oversee daily running of administration and operations of the company
* Chief Contract administration and project management of various projects undertaken by the company
* Chief technical supervisor to the project and site engineers, coordinate all site activities of various projects
* Preparation of Proposals and tenders for contracts’ bargain and adjudication
* Development of job description and oversee the recruitment process of employees in the company by providing terms of reference, person specification, CV evaluation and interviews and selection.
* Preparation of designs, drawings, specifications, BoQs and cost estimates for the tender
* Liaise and collaborate closely with local authorities and community representatives on project in project areas, ; conduct meetings with clients and any other relevant stakeholders
* Handles general marketing and public relations of the company

**Employer:** UN-HABITAT: Somalia Programme

**Project:** Low Cost Housing project (Japanese Funded)

**Title:** Project Manager/Shelter Expert

**Period:** Aug.2008-July 2009

***Duties and Responsibilities***

* + Coordinate and manage all site activities carried out within the framework of the UN-Habitat shelter project, Phase II in Garowe-Puntland State of Somalia;
  + Follow-up on technical aspects and ensure that activities proceed according to project work plan;
* Assist the Programme Support & Management Expert on contract management issues for the Garowe, shelter project.
* Liaise and collaborate closely with local authorities and community representatives on project activities; conduct meetings with relevant stakeholders and established committees (Steering, technical, etc.) in order to ensure a participatory approach to project implementation
  + Review all preliminary designs, drawings, specifications, BoQs and cost estimates already prepared for the construction, procurement and training activities in Garowe. Provide recommendations for amendments, extensions, etc, as required.

**Employer:** UNICEF; South Sudan Programme

**Project:** Go To school Campaign (Japanese Funded)

**Title:** Construction Consultant-Construction of Child Friendly schools

**Period:** 15th Feb. -31st July 2007

**Description of Responsibilities:**

* Advise education department on construction contractual matters
* Overseeing and monitoring the quality and progress of construction activities
* Act as link between the state Government, UNICEF and the contractors.
* Produce weekly and monthly reports about progress of the work.
* Advise contractors on labor recruitments and management and their relationship with beneficiaries of the project

**Employer:** Save the Children UK South Sudan Program

**Project:** Recovery and Rehabilitation Project Funded by ECHO via UNDP

**Position:** Construction Project Officer

**Period:** June 2006 –14 Feb. 2007

***Description of Responsibilities***

* Implementation of activities as per work plans with Construction and Watsan Managers
* Supervision of contractors to ensure that the quality of work is desirable
* Preparation of Bill of Quantities
* Identification and organization recruitment of field staffs to carry out daily construction and water project activities
* Evaluation of the impact of the project in the project area
* Provide technical guidance and support to the counterparts/partners in the consortium
* Maintain constant contacts with communities and the local authorities of project area

**Employer:** CARE International/Sudan Basic Education Program (SBEP) USAID Funded.

**Project:** Rehabilitation/Construction of schools in South Sudan

**Position:** Rehabilitation consultant (officer)

**Period:** Nov. 2005 – May 2006

***Description of Responsibilities***

* Monitoring and evaluation of the progress and impact of SBEP infrastructure rehabilitation in South Sudan
* Work with NGOs and Secretariat of Education and local communities to mobilize and organize un-skilled labour and develop assessment reports of schools that required rehabilitation.
* Supervise the construction contractors and work of SBEP construction activities in South Sudan
* Review and approve monthly construction plans and preparing additional documentation as necessary might be needed
* Submit monthly and quarterly reports to the Team Leader for authorization

**Employer:** Sudan Medical Care (Indigenous NGO)

**Project:** Rehabilitation and Extension of Narus Primary Health Care Centre Funded by CRS

**Position:** Site Engineer

**Period:** Jul. – Oct. 2005

***Description of Responsibilities***

* Supervision of construction activities
* Site assessment and preparation of bills of quantities
* Quality control of the project.
* Preparation of fortnight reports

**Part-time Employment and Internships:**

**Employer:** The University of Juba

**Project:** Teaching of Theory of Structures and Construction Management

**Title:** Part-Time Lecturer

**Period:** Sept. 2015-December 2016

**Employer:** Catholic University of the Sudan

**Project:** Teaching of Mathematics and Statistics

**Title:** A part-time Lecturer

**Period:** Aug.2009-2014

**Employer:** China National Oversea engineering Corporation (COVEC)

**Project:** Juba Rehabilitation Project-Multi-Donor Trust Fund project

**Title:** Claims advisor

**Period:** Sept.2009-Dec. 2009

**Employer:** German Technical Corporation (Gtz-IS)

**Project:** South Sudan Roads Rehabilitation Lokichoggio-Juba Road

**Position:** Assistant Engineer (student engineer)

**Period:** Aug. 2004 – Dec. 2004

***Description of Responsibilities (under the supervision of site engineer)***

* Siting cross-culverts installation points;
* Inspection of site clearance, roadbed preparation, cut to spoil, fill and graveling of roads;
* Inspection of setting out and Armco culvert installation works;
* Measurement of quantities of drainage systems comprising mitre and outfall drains and pipe culverts as well as their end structures;
* Interpretation of technical drawings especially in bridges repairs

##### Information Technology

Very good in:

1. Word-processing with Microsoft Word,
2. Spreadsheets with Microsoft Excel,
3. Microsoft project: Project management software
4. Presentation with Microsoft Power Point,
5. AutoCAD,
6. ArchiCAD
7. Prokon.

## Project Research Studies

## Period Project Title

***Sept. 2007-Sept.2008*** MSC Dissertation Topic: Challenges of Managing Construction Projects in A post-conflict/disaster environment: A Comparative case of Post-war South Sudan.

***2004-2005*** Design of Highway Drainage Structures, Cheptiret-Kesses Road, Eldoret, Kenya

**2003-2004** Design of water treatment system for densely populated suburbs, (Langas, Eldoret)

## Language Proficiency

## Language Spoken Written

English Very Good Very Good

Kiswahili Very Good Very Good

French Fair Fair

Arabic Fair Poor

Dinka Very Good Very Good

## Hobbies/Interests

Playing and watching soccer

Watching movies

Reading novels

Traveling for adventure/pleasure

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