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Professional Summary

Experienced Accounting & Finance Leader with 20+ years of expertise in financial management, strategic planning, and academia across public and private sectors. Currently serving as Chair of the Accounting & Finance Department and Lecturer, with a strong background in financial leadership, compliance, and process optimization.

Core Strengths

- ▣ Academic leadership & curriculum development
- ▣ Financial management & strategic planning
- ▣ Process improvement & systems implementation
- ▣ Financial Control & risk management
- ▣ Team leadership & staff development
- ▣ Research & publication in accounting

Academic Qualifications

Year	Institution	Award
2023	University of Nairobi	Ph.D. in Business Administration (Accounting)
2015	University of Nairobi	MBA (Accounting)
2012	Kenya Methodist University	BBA (Accounting & Finance)
2001	Lugulu A.C Secondary School	KCSE
1997	Bukati Primary School	KCPE

Professional Qualifications

Year	Institution	Award
2005	KASNEB	Certified Public Accountant- CPA (K)

Other Qualifications

- Certificate in Computer Application; Introduction to computers, Ms Word, Ms Access, Ms Excel, Email & Internet
- Computerized accounting: QuickBooks Pro, Pastel Accounting system
- Asset Management Course

Work Experience

Current Roles (2024-Present) - Kaimosi Friends University

- **Chair, Dept of Accounting & Finance** (2025-present)
 - Provides academic leadership for accounting & finance programs
 - Manages faculty development and student affairs
 - Oversees departmental operations, budgeting, and strategic planning
 - Leads curriculum development and quality assurance
- **Lecturer in Accounting & Finance** (2024-present)
 - Teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses
 - Conducts research in financial reporting, management accounting, and governance
 - Developed new academic programs in Accounting with IT and Business Intelligence
- **Previous Academic & Leadership Roles**
- **Tutorial Fellow** (2020-2024) - Taught various accounting courses and supervised student research

- **Ag. Head of Finance** (2018) - Managed university finance function and reporting
- **In-Charge Financial Reporting & Planning** (2018-2019) - Oversaw Ksh900M+ budgets and ERP implementation
- **Financial Leadership Experience**
- **Accountant I - Judiciary** (2013-2017)
 - Uncovered KES11.5M fraud, recovering KES2M+
 - Automated systems to increase revenue from KES124.8M to KES206M
 - Improved financial controls and compliance
- **Nairobi Club** (2012-2013)
 - As Ag. Chief Accountant, secured Ksh400M loan for expansion
 - Implemented ERP system and improved financial processes
- **Hospitality Industry Experience**
- **Serena Hotels** (2005-2012)
 - Progressed from Assistant Accountant to Unit Accountant
 - Managed full accounting functions for luxury properties
 - Implemented cost controls and process improvements

Key Achievements:

- Developed new academic programs
- Recovered millions in financial misappropriation cases
- Implemented ERP systems in multiple organizations
- Improved financial processes and controls
- Published research in peer-reviewed journals

REFEREES

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