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Education and Qualifications

- Oct 2012- Jun 2015 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Hons
First Year – Law of Obligations, Property I, Criminal Law, Public Law,
Second Year – Labour Law, EU Law, Land Law, Equity & Trusts Law, Family Law
Third Year – Company Law, Jurisprudence, Global Commodities Law, Accounting & Finance
- Sep 2007- Jun 2012 **Peponi Secondary School (Kenya)**
A-level – History (A*), Geography (A*), English Literature (A)
AS- level – Psychology (A)
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Work Experience

- Aug 2014 **Mboya, Wangong’u & Waiyaki Advocates (Nairobi, Kenya) – Corporate Law Firm**
Summer Intern (2 Weeks)
- Real Estate: Prepared charges for sale agreements and transfer agreements, prepared client files on real estate investment trusts, drafted licence and lease agreements.
 - Corporate & Commercial: Advised clients on insurance policies for their sole proprietorship/partnership businesses in order to help limit their liability.
 - Finance & Banking: Performed a compliance check on an information memorandum for NIC Bank on issuing medium term bonds.
 - Litigation: prepared case files for on-going litigation cases, drafted replying affidavits for litigation case files.
- Jul 2014 – Aug 2014 **Kaplan & Stratton Advocates (Nairobi, Kenya) – Corporate Law Firm**
Summer Intern (4 Weeks)
- Real Estate: Worked under the supervision of the Real Estate partner on various client files preparing and drafting lease agreements, sale agreements, Real Estate Investment Trusts Deeds and transfer agreements.
 - Corporate & Commercial: Prepared various documents on issues relating to tax, company restructuring, and private limited company registration.
 - Litigation: Assisted partners and associates prepared case files for on-going litigation cases, accompanied senior counsel to Supreme Court case on ‘Digital Migration’ to prepare a legal opinion for the case.
 - Intellectual Property: Researched on various regulations concerning conflicts in trademark registration, assisted in preparing presentations on patent and copyright registration.
- Jul 2013 **Deutsche Bank (London, England) – Investment Bank**
Summer Intern (2 Weeks)
- Global Markets (Commodities): Gained knowledge on the trade and sales of various commodities working on trade ideas (mainly with oil and refined products derivatives focusing on swaps, futures and options), exposed to market risk research focusing on the ‘value-at risk’ of trading positions.
 - Compliance: Completed a legal research & due diligence report potential investments Deutsche Bank were considering, drafting and editing of legal contracts, compliance checks on documents for various contracts, drafting letters of comfort & letters of intent.
 - Foreign Exchange & Equity: Gained exposure to trade and sales of FX and equity learning about the application of financial derivatives to the trading of various FX and equity products.
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Positions of Responsibility

- 2013-2014 **President- LSESU African Caribbean Society**
- Head of society in charge of organising various events within the society and LSE community.
 - Liaising with companies for society sponsorship gaining £7,000 as well as maintain and establishing new partnerships.
 - Overseeing the work of the committee and advising them on various matters relating to the society.
 - Maintaining the pastoral care of the members through establishing a mentoring scheme.

2013-2014	Treasurer- LSESU United Nations Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing the society account whilst also finding new sponsors for the society. Responsible for helping organize various events for the society as well as MUN conferences with other universities.
2013-2014	Co Choir Director- LSESU Gospel Music Society
2013-2014	Student Mentor (LSE)
2012-2013	International Officer- High Holborn Residence (LSE)
2011-2012	Peponi School Prefect, Head of House and House Prefect
2011-2012	Executive Committee Member of School Charity Board (Peponi School), Model United Nations Club

Awards and Achievements

Apr 2015	LSESU Lifetime Achievement Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This award is given to twenty LSE students who have shown dedication and commitment to improving the LSE community and have exhibited exemplary leadership qualities within their courses and the Students' Union
Apr 2014	LSESU Participation Award – LSESU African Caribbean Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This award is presented to students have exhibited leadership within their societies and improved the overall quality of their society.
Oct 2012 - Jun 2013	SEO First Year Fast Track Law Program- attended Insight Days held by various Magic & Silver Circle Law Firms.
Jul 2012	UNESCO International Model United Nations Best Delegate Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Award is given to the best delegate during the conference that exhibited excellent debate and negotiation skills and presented the best resolution and working papers.
Feb 2010- Feb 2012	Chairperson, Model United Nations
May 2012	Best All-Rounder Student Award- Peponi School
Aug 2011	Best International Law Student Award (Oxbridge Academic Program)

Skills and Other Interests

Languages	Native English (Fluent), Kiswahili (Intermediate), French (Basic)
Charity	Habitat for Humanity House Building Scheme (Kenya) Charity representative for Macheo Children's Home (Kenya) LSE Street Law Educational Scheme (UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching students at underprivileged high schools in London about law and applying to prestigious universities).
	ROK - Reach Out to Kids (UK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentored young students age 12-16 in underprivileged high schools
Sport	Captain of Peponi School Hockey, Netball and Rounder's Teams (2 nd XI)
Music	Grade 5 ABRSM for Flute, Piano, Voice and Music Theory, Eton Choral Course (Durham University- August 2011)
Drama	Eva Peron in the Musical "Evita", Maria in the Musical "West Side Story"
IT Skills	Confident with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel
