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### **EDUCATION**

Ashesi University Berekuso, Eastern Region
BSc. Management Information Systems Expected Date of Graduation: Jun 2025

### **ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS**

The Coca-Cola Foundation Social Impact Fund, Ashesi University

Jan 2023-Jan 2024

The MasterCard Foundation Scholar Program Scholarship, Ashesi University

Sep 2021-Jul 2025

Ford Foundation Fund for Service to Children and Youth, Ashesi University

Nov 2021-Dec 2023

Dean's List, Ashesi University 2021-2022,2024-2025

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

CultureBanx, Houston, TX Dec 2024-May 2025

### Audience Engagement Intern

- Edit and optimize 50+ social media posts, ensuring brand consistency.
- Manage content scheduling via SkedSocial, reaching 2.5K+ users with 3.2K impressions.
- Design 20+ visuals using Canva and Ripl, driving 103+ monthly interactions.

## Retouch Africa International Ltd (RAI), Nairobi, Kenya Communications & Programs Intern

Jul 2024-Nov 2024

- Boosted social media engagement by 20% across 5+ accounts through targeted strategies.
- Supported 5+ projects, ensuring timely execution and delivery.
- Grew social media reach by 35% through impactful content creation.

### Niu Raza Music- Antananarivo, Madagascar

Jul 2024-Sep 2024

#### Social Media & Communications Intern

- Managed social media accounts, increasing followers by 40% and engagement rates by 35%.
- Developed content for bi-weekly newsletters, boosting open rates by 20%.
- Designed landing pages that increase the Mailchimp mailing list and subscriber engagement.

# African Film & Arts Foundation Inc. - Atlanta, GA Communications Intern

Feb 2024-Jun 2024

- Generated over 15 press releases, resulting in a 30% increase in engagement across digital platforms.
- Delivered 10 bi-weekly newsletters with a 40% open rate using Mailchimp.
- Analyzed website data, resulting in a 15% improvement in user experience and navigation.

# African Leadership Academy (ALA) - Honeydew, South Africa Marketing Intern

Oct 2023-Dec 2023

- Created engaging digital content, including videos, photos, and infographics, to promote ALA's mission.
- Executed targeted digital media plans for audience engagement.
- Analyzed social media metrics to optimize content for maximum reach and impact.

## Witkoppen Clinic - 105 William Nicol Drive, Gauteng, South Africa

Jul 2023-Dec 2023

# **Grant Writing and Research Intern**

- Developed 3 grant proposals to secure funding for the Clinic.
- Increased the targeted donor list by 30% through research using relevant databases like GrantStation and Foundation Directory Online.
- Analyzed funding trends and donor preferences to refine fundraising strategies.

### **PROJECTS AND RESEARCH**

### IT Access Project - Accra, Ghana Co-founder

Dec 2021-Present

- Oversees the technical aspects and coordinates resources for a project that has provided over 800 students with access to practical technological knowledge.
- Led a team of 10 volunteers to deliver workshops that increased student engagement by 50%.
- Secured partnerships with local schools and NGOs, resulting in a 40% expansion of the program's reach.

### **SKILLS**

- Programming & Data Science: Python, R, SQL, HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, Keras, TensorFlow
- Business Intelligence & Visualization: Tableau, Power BI, Microsoft Excel, Adat Chaselytics
- Marketing & Communications: Ripl, SkedSocial, Mailchimp, Eventbrite, Eventive
- Design & Content Creation: Adobe Photoshop, Canva
- Languages: English & Dagaare (Fluent)
- Soft Skills: Research & Analysis, Content Writing, Social Media Strategy, Project Management

# REFERENCE

### Available on request