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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

African Leadership University | Kigali, Rwanda
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Software Engineering
Google Project Management, Coursera
Relevant Coursework: Foundations of Project Management, Agile Project Management, Project Initiation, Project Planning, Project Execution, Applying Project Management in the Real World.

G.P.A.: 4.46
August 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LadX | Kigali, Rwanda
Project Lead (MVP)

- Leading a team of 6 individuals with a budget of \$4000 and a timeline of 3 months in the development of the MVP for LadX, the recent best start-up in Rwanda, according to Sands technology, with over \$50000 in funding

March 2024 - Present

African Leadership University | Kigali, Rwanda
Student Life Operations Intern

- Organised and led over 40 events within and outside the university student community in 19 months, and managed over 300 volunteers during this time, averaging a budget of \$1500 per event.

August 2023 - December 2024

TEDxALU | Kigali, Rwanda
Operations Team Lead (Seasonal)

- Led 15 volunteers in venue management, operations, guest management and vendor management. I used a total budget of \$2000

November 2024

PROJECTS

LadX MVP | Kigali, Rwanda

- Project Leadership & Strategy:** I lead a team of 3 core developers in building a peer-to-peer logistics marketplace MVP over a 3-month timeline (March–June 2025). The platform connects travelers and senders, allowing individuals (travelers) to share available space in their travel routes to deliver packages while earning from it, offering a cost-effective and community-powered alternative to traditional logistics.
- Project Management & Workflow:** I oversee the entire development cycle—from planning and sprint structuring to execution and delivery. I use Linear to manage sprints, prioritize tasks, and track progress, while facilitating daily communication and alignment through Slack.
- Team Coordination & Support:** I am responsible for defining clear goals, breaking down deliverables, monitoring team capacity, and ensuring we stay on schedule. I also support team morale, manage expectations, and resolve blockers to maintain momentum throughout the project.

March – June 2025

Onboarding for New Student Cohorts at ALU | Kigali, Rwanda

- Successfully orchestrated orientation programs for 1,000+ incoming students from over 40 African countries, ensuring a smooth transition to college life, which is part of the new students' orientation process.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive two-week onboarding program encompassing matriculation, educational platform training, and sessions on school regulations, navigating life in Rwanda, and addressing potential challenges.
- Achieved an 80% increase in student satisfaction with the orientation program compared to previous semesters; data was confirmed via the students' trimester feedback method.

September 2023 - December 2024

Swift Haven Outreach | Kigali, Rwanda

- Swift Haven is a social enterprise in Kigali that is dedicated to solving period poverty, starting from the rural areas. We have secured \$4500 and have successfully educated over 500 girls in Kigali and provided over \$1500 worth of materials like sanitary pads, managing over 20 volunteers in total. Currently moving into our MVP phase, which is building a pad dispensing machine, making it affordable and accessible in rural areas.

March 2024 - Present

TEDxALU 2024 - How Might We? | Kigali, Rwanda

- Led the operations planning for the TEDxALU event themed "How Might We?", managing a \$2,000 budget and securing sponsorships that covered 30% of costs through outreach, proposal writing, and partnership negotiations. Coordinated a team of 30 volunteers, delegating tasks across logistics, marketing, and speaker relations to ensure smooth execution.

November 2024

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Operations & Tech Lead, [Swift Haven](#)

- At Swift Haven I am the operation co-lead and the tech lead. I have developed the Swift Haven website and implemented features like our AI period tracker bot collaboration with Healthtracka

March 2024 - Present

Student Ambassador, African Leadership University

- Selected as one of the top 10% of students to represent the University at official events; conducted over 50 campus tours and organised 5 masterclasses featuring industry leaders, enhancing alumni engagement and student recruitment.

May 2023 - Present

Learn Student Ambassador, Microsoft

- Drove the development of innovative educational initiatives that received positive feedback from 95% of participants, contributing to a thriving student community while elevating overall interest in technology and collaboration.

January 2024 - May 2024

SKILLS

- Agile Methodology
 - Risk Management
 - Stakeholder Management
 - Project Planning and Management
- Change Management
 - Kanban
 - Time Management
 - Team Dynamics & Collaboration
- Asana
 - Trello
 - Google Sheet
 - Scrum