

# **CURRICULLUM VITAE**

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KENYA UTALII COLLEGE



## **1. BIO-DATA**

DATE OF BIRTH: 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1961  
PLACE OF BIRTH: MBOONI DISTRICT  
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LANGUAGES SPOKEN: KISWAHILI, ENGLISH, CULINARY  
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HOBBIES: TRAVELLING, LISTENING TO MUSIC  
READING.

## **2. EDUCATION**

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>INSTITUTION AND QUALIFICATIONS</i></b>
1970 – 1976	Yambae Primary School, Mbooni Certificate of Primary Education
1977 – 1980	Mutitu S.D.A. Secondary School P.O.Box 9, Kikima, Mbooni Kenya Certificate of Education

### **3. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

<b><i>DURATION</i></b>	<b><i>INSTITUTION AND QUALIFICATION</i></b>
Oct. 1984 – Oct. 1986	Kenya Utalii College, Nairobi Food Production Certificate
May 1991 – July 1991	Kenya Technical Teachers' College, Nairobi Basic Instructor's Certificate
December, 1991	French Week Theme Course held at Kenya Utalii College
Jan. – April 1993	Kenya Technical Teacher's College Advanced Instructor's Certificate
Aug. – Oct. 1993	Industrial attachment at Royal Overseas League, London, Great Britain Certificate of attendance
October – November 2003.	Association of Hotel Schools in Sub-Saharan Africa (AHSSA) Exchange Programme at Malawi Institute of Tourism, Blantyre Certificate of attendance
July 2007	Team Building and culture change course contacted by OUTWARD BOUND TRUST KENYA. Certificate of participation
November, 2007	ISO 9001:2000 Awareness Training held in Nairobi, Kenya Utalii College.
April 2008	HIV/AIDS sensitization and behaviour change course contacted by ELIUDS & ASSOCIATES
February, 2009	Participated in the Culinary clinic held at Kenya Utalii College on improving product quality for the customer and skills with emerging trends.

#### **4. WORKING EXPERIENCE**

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>ORGANISATION AND POSITION</i></b>
April – July 1986	Food Production Internship – Sunset Hotel, Kisumu
March – July 1987	Chef de partie/Chef tournant – Utalii hotel
July 1989 – July 1991	Instructor – Kenya Utalii College
July 1991 – Sept. 1995	Assistant Lecturer – Kenya Utalii College
Sept. 1995 – June 2000	Senior Assistant Lecturer 11 – Kenya Utalii College, relieving Utalii Hotel and Kenya School of Monetary Studies Hospitality Services Chefs.
July 2000 – Sept. 2003	Chef – in – charge, Kenya School of Monetary Studies Hospitality Services managed by Kenya Utalii College.
Sept. 2003 – Sept.2004	Executive sous chef - Utalii Hotel
Sept. 2004 – 2006	Senior Assistant Lecturer 1 – Food Production Department, Kenya Utalii College.
December-2006	Training of kitchen staff and facilitation of grand opening of Kibo palace hotel, Arusha - Tanzania
April, 2009	Training Chef for Sky Chefs – Kenya airways flight attendants/supervisors at Kenya Utalii College.
December-2009	Consulting Chef for Kenya cultural week Dubai at Le meridian village – Dubai Airport, sponsored by Kenya airways, Ministry of foreign Affairs and Kenya Embassy –Abu Dhabi

## **5. MERIT AWARDS**

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>MERIT</i></b>
December, 1997	Awarded long service appreciation certificate on completion of ten years of continuous and dedicated service to Kenya Utalii College.
December 1996	Awarded a certificate of appreciation in recognition of meritorious contribution towards the success of the 35 <sup>th</sup> EUHOFA International Congress hosted by Kenya Utalii College from 10 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> August, 1996
December 2002	Awarded Long Service appreciation certificate on completion of fifteen years of continuous and dedicated service to Kenya Utalii College
14 <sup>th</sup> May – 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2005	Kenya Utalii college's Team leader in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Ahsa culinary competition held at the SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM, BULAWAYO – ZIMBABWE.
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006	Kenya Utalii College's Team Leader in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Ahsa culinary competition held at the SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG.
December, 2007	Awarded long service appreciation certificate on completion of twenty years of continuous and dedicated service to Kenya Utalii College.