



DERRICK OGUTU

BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEER

SKILL

- Computer fluency (Familiar with designing software such as CAD and Sketchup)
- Technical Drawing (House plan drawing, architectural drawing, interior design)
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Effective Communication
- Attention to detail

EDUCATION

The Nyeri National Polytechnic 2018–2023

Diploma in Civil Engineering

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ABOUT ME

Motivated and passionate about the engineering that shapes the built environment, I bring a strong foundation in construction theory complemented by hands-on site experience. I thrive in practical, real-world settings where I can contribute to and learn from engineering projects that utilize modern building technologies. With a commitment to experiential learning, a strong work ethic, and a focused mindset, I am eager to grow within the construction industry and confidently take on tasks that advance both project goals and my professional development.

EXPERIENCE

Kendu Bay (March 2025)

Landscape architect

- Currently engaged in an active landscaping project, contributing to site preparation, planting design, and aesthetic enhancement of the environment.
- Gaining hands-on experience in how landscape design integrates with architectural elements to create a cohesive and visually striking outdoor space.
- Collaborating closely with architects and construction teams to align softscape and hardscape features with the built environment, enhancing both functionality and artistic value.

Site Safety Engineer (Internship)

Mar 2024 – Sep 2024

Under Civil & Building Engineer – Rusinga Island, Mbita Sub-County, Homa Bay County

- Worked on two key community projects: the construction of a Youth Resource Center and a Science Laboratory with Classrooms for Victoria Friendly Montessori.

Carpentry Assistant (Attachment – Labourer)

Morara Home Furniture – Utawala, Nairobi March 2021

-Gained hands-on experience in furniture making and woodworking under the guidance of a professional carpenter during attachment

-Assisted in the operation of power tools such as drills, power saws, sanders, and other workshop equipment.

-Learned and applied wood finishing techniques, including sanding, staining, and polishing for high-quality surface results.

-Supported day-to-day workshop tasks including material preparation, assembly, and workspace organization.

-Developed a foundational understanding of carpentry safety procedures, precision measuring, and the workflow of custom furniture production.

Construction Laborer (Attachment)

Wilco Construction – Site Project, Kenya Sep 2021 – Nov 2021

Participated in on-site construction activities as a Masonry Assistant, contributing to the building of masonry walls and structural columns.

Demonstrated strong ability to interpret construction drawings and project plans, enabling accurate understanding of layout and wall positioning.

Gained practical knowledge of mortar mix ratios and material preparation for masonry and column filling, ensuring structural integrity and consistency.

Learned techniques to optimize material usage and reduce waste on-site through effective planning and application.

Collaborated closely with site supervisors and skilled masons to complete tasks efficiently and maintain site safety standards.

- Worked on two key community projects: the construction of a Youth Resource Center and a Science Laboratory with Classrooms for Victoria Friendly Montessori.
- Actively involved in overseeing and maintaining site safety protocols, conducting regular inspections, and ensuring compliance with safety standards across all phases of construction
- Supported electrical planning and installation, collaborating with electricians and engineers to supervise the technical quality of the work.
- Assisted in construction supervision, ensuring adherence to architectural and structural specifications.
- Gained practical experience in project management and planning, learning to coordinate tasks, manage labor efficiency, and address challenges such as delays and resource allocation.
- Participated in estimating and costing labor output, contributing to timely project delivery within budget constraints.
- Played a key role in ensuring the project met its target completion timeframe while upholding safety and quality standards.

References,

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- William O. Olando
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