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Skills

Administrative Support

Legal research

Legal opinion

Data Entry

Web-scrappling

Use of R and R-studio

I am a highly motivated and detail-oriented graduate with a degree in Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science from the University of Nairobi having graduated in September 2024. I am currently undertaking my Law degree at Kabarak University in Nakuru. Throughout my studies in Psychology and Political Science, I developed strong analytical and research skills through coursework in Cognitive Psychology, Political Theory, Research Methods, International Relations, Developmental Psychology, and Comparative Politics. In addition to my academic background, I completed training in computer packages and graphic design at Georgia Computers, where I became proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Adobe Creative Suite. Am adept at combining creative design abilities with technical expertise to produce effective and visually appealing materials. Committed to leveraging educational background and technical skills to contribute effectively in a dynamic professional environment.

Work History

Voter Registration Clerk

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

- Conducted registration of over 300 new voters in Kabazi ward, Nakuru County
- Ensured courteous and effective working relationship with supervisor and colleagues
- Handled customer concerns and escalated major issues to supervisor
- Promoted safe working environment by implementing regulatory standards, policies and guidelines.

2022-08

Deputy Presiding Officer

Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
IEBC, Nakuru

- As the Deputy Presiding Officer, I assisted the Presiding Officer in administering and managing the polling station, ensuring the electoral process was conducted in a free, fair, transparent, and efficient manner. My role involved overseeing the setup of the polling station, managing election materials, supervising polling clerks, and ensuring compliance with electoral laws and procedures.

- I assisted in the preparation and arrangement of the polling station to facilitate smooth voting.
- I oversaw the work of polling clerks to ensure they performed their duties effectively.
- I assisted in verifying voter identification and ensured voters were correctly issued with ballot papers.
- I addressed any voter queries or concerns in a professional and impartial manner.

I had excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

- I could work under pressure and handle stressful situations.
- I worked collaboratively in a team environment.
- I maintained strong ethical standards and impartiality.
- I was willing to work long hours, including evenings and weekends.
- This job description outlines my primary responsibilities and qualifications for the role of Deputy Presiding Officer at the IEBC. My role was crucial for ensuring the effective and efficient conduct of elections, maintaining the integrity of the electoral process, and upholding democratic principles.

Education

2025-2029

Bachelor of Laws

Kabarak University-Nakuru

Currently undertaking my undergraduate studies in Law at Kabarak University.

2020-2024

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, Psychology

University of Nairobi - Nairobi, Kenya

University of Nairobi

Graduation: September 2024

During my undergraduate studies at the University of Nairobi, I pursued a double major in Psychology and Political Science, developing a comprehensive understanding of both fields. My coursework

encompassed a variety of subjects, including Cognitive Psychology, where I explored the mental processes underlying human behavior; Political Theory, which provided me with a deep understanding of political ideologies and philosophies; and Research Methods, equipping me with essential skills in designing and conducting research studies. Additionally, courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics broadened my perspective on global political systems and their interactions, while Developmental Psychology offered insights into the psychological growth and changes throughout the human lifespan.

2019-04

Certificate: Graphic Design, Computer Packages

Georgia Computers

At Georgia Computers, I undertook comprehensive training in both computer packages and graphic design, equipping myself with essential technical skills and creative capabilities. The computer packages curriculum covered a broad range of software applications fundamental to modern office environments, including advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), email management systems, and basic internet operations.

In the graphic design segment of the program, I gained hands-on experience with industry-standard design software such as Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign). The training focused on key aspects of graphic design, including typography, color theory, layout design, and digital illustration. Through practical projects, I developed the ability to create visually appealing and effective graphic materials for various purposes, from marketing collateral to web design.

This education provided me with a solid foundation in both essential computer applications and creative design principles, preparing me to effectively utilize technology in a variety of professional contexts.

Interests

Music

Video games

Sports

Reading