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Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015 –to date Intellectual Property Management Officer - University of Nairobi (UON)• Oct- Nov 2024 Intellectual Property Audit trainer for research Institutions in Malawi: Scinnovent Centre project under the Science Granting Councils Initiative (SGCI).• March 2025 Intellectual Property Audit trainer for research Institutions in Namibia: Scinnovent Centre project under the Science Granting Councils Initiative (SGCI).• 2017 – 2018 Funding proposal and coordination of the project on carrying out an Intellectual Property Audit for the University of Nairobi - Funded by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)• July 2017 – Dec 2017 WIPO Kenya Country expert for carrying out the pilot process of the guides on identification and use of inventions in the public domain.• 1992- 2014 Senior Patent Examiner; Kenya Industrial Property Institute KIPi• WIPO Consultant: Nigeria Industrial Property Registry Training organized by The Federal Government of Nigeria in Collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO on 28th April –7th May, 2014 in Lagos, Nigeria• 2010 – 2014 National Coordinator, Kenya - Technology and Innovation Support Center's (TISCs) WIPO Project which set up six TISC
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	<p>centers in Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1991-1992 Mastow Consulting Engineers Engineering design office
Professional Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered patent agent Under the Industrial Property Act, 2001. Patent agent no. 372.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters of Intellectual Property Law (MIPL) University of Melbourne (Australia) 2006-2007 • Bsc in Civil Engineering University of Nairobi 1988-1991 • Diploma in Theology, Presbyterian University of East Africa (Kenya) 2019 - 2021
Current duties at UoN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing the University's Intellectual Property (IP) policy which includes administration of the Intellectual Property Management Office (IPMO). • Protection of the University's Intellectual Property (Have prepared, drafted and applied for 142 IP applications by year 2024 for the University which includes patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and New Plant varieties). • Facilitating commercialization of the University's Intellectual Property (25 innovations have been successfully commercialized. Currently facilitating commercialization of 15 innovations under the University's Innovation Incubation and Commercialization (IIC) program). • University/Industry collaboration in innovation value addition, development and commercialization • Training and providing information on Intellectual Property and innovation commercialization to the University community • Processing Material Transfer Agreements MTAs • Planning and executing the Nairobi Innovation Week • Representing the University in Intellectual Property and innovations related external forums
Other Continuous Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical training on the Establishment and operations of a

Development Trainings	<p>Technology Transfer Office TTO and innovation commercialization at Innovus, Stellenbosch University, South Africa on 20th – 26th April 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIPO-CEIPI Advanced Training Course on Intellectual Property, Transfer of Technology and Licensing. University of Strasbourg, France, June 11th -21st 2019. • Senior Management Course SMC. Kenya Institute of Administration 2nd – 27th April 20132. • .Technology & Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) Training. World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO -Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 19th-21st March 2013. • Region Focused Training Course – Industry development & technology transfer promotion through protection and utilization of Intellectual Property rights such as Copyright, Trademark And Patents. JICA, Osaka, Japan, 17th Nov-17th Dec 2009. • Australian Legal Process and Legal Institutions. University of Melbourne, Australia. 3 months, February – May 2006. • Practical course in Industrial Property Administration. Industrial Property Office, Prague, Czech Republic, 6th – 17th June 2005. • Advanced Management Development Course. Kenya Institute of Business Training KIBT, 4th-8th July 2005. • DL-101 General course on Intellectual Property. Distance learning course. World Intellectual Property Organization WIPO, March 2001 (Six Weeks). • Course on Website design for a patent office. European Patent Office(EPO), Vienna-Austria, September 2001 (one week) • French Language. Alliance Francaise in Nairobi. 1999 Jan-2000 Feb. (1 year) • Training on use of CD-ROM Technology for Patent Information and Search. European Patent Office EPO, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (SFIIP) and World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Bern, Switzerland and Vienna, Austria, 23rd March–2nd April1998. • Industrial Property Information Management Course: African Regional Industrial Property Organisation (ARIPO), Harare, Zimbabwe, 21st –31st March, 1994.
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