CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an enterprising and a hardworking young professional in Agricultural economics, seeking to utilize my experience and theoretical understanding of technical issue related to agriculture, economic development, poverty and food security to improve wellbeing's' of the poor; Food and Consumer economics; Agriculture value chains and Post harvest loss reduction; Evaluation & Impact assessment of Agricultural Interventions; Institutional & Behavioral economics; Environmental valuation & Natural resource economics, Development economics and Sustainable agriculture and thus, contributing significantly to the achievement of the International Agendas such as Africa Agenda 2063 and Internationally Established Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). I bring proactive approach to teamwork driven by strong work ethos. I am a self-driven individual who works with decisiveness and conviction while also valuing the integrity of every work undertaken to meet your organizational goals.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Award & Year Attained

MSc Agricultural & Applied Economics (2024)

BSc Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness (2019)

Institution, Country |Egerton University, KENYA

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PROFESSIONAL WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Director (From 1st March 2024 to date) in Gongali Model limited Company, Arusha Tanzania. **Research Assistant** (From 1st Nov 2022- 25th April 2023) at the Agri-Scale Consultancy, Gulu University, Uganda.

Research Assistant (From 1st Sep 2021- 30th June 2022) at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Egerton University, Nakuru Kenya.

PERSONAL TRAITS AND SKILLS

Excellent functionality in Computer software such as Microsoft Office Suite, Data manipulation and analysis (Proficient in R, STATA and SPSS), Advanced knowledge in data collection tools (KOBOTOOL, ODK, Google Forms/Monkey Survey) | Academic and professional writing | Experience in conducting Participatory Rural Appraisals (PRAs) | Ability to work under minimal supervision | I'm also versatile, honest, team player, and able to maintain confidentiality at work, interactive and a good understanding of agricultural issues and businesses in Sub-Saharan Africa.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- 1. How does climate smart aquaculture impact on fish productivity among small-holder fish farmers in Kakamega County, Kenya (**In review**)
- 2. Fish farmers preferences and willingness to pay for climate smart aquacultural practices in Kakamega

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2021-2023 | Awarded a scholarship by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) to pursue a Collaborative Master degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics at Egerton University, Kenya and University of Pretoria, South Africa. The scholarship is offered to highly motivated graduates with strong aspiration to become researchers and policy analysts in Agricultural Economics

PROFESSIONAL REFEREES

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DECLARATION

August 9, 2024

I, Christopher Magesi certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements and information provided here are true and correctly describing my educational profile and working experience.

Signature Date