



## PERSONAL INFORMATION



### PERSONAL STATEMENT

## PERIS NJOKI KUNG'U

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Sex Female | Date of birth 19/02/1993 | Nationality Kenyan

The health of both humans and animals depend on continuous research to address challenges that arise from time to time. It is from this point of view that I would like to be part of the researchers that will help come up with solutions that improves their well-being.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2019 to date

### Research Assistant

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Washington State University Global Health - Kenya

- Recruitment of ward reporters for the active surveillance project.
- Training of over 500 ward representatives in 18 counties on: Anthrax disease (Case definition and biosafety/ biosecurity measures) and on the data collection tools (mobile application).
- Prompting the 500+ participants with the data collection tools (in form of texts) on a weekly basis (for 52 weeks). This is vital in capturing both the zero reports and anthrax outbreaks.
- Collection and compilation of GPS points of the areas that experience the anthrax disease.
- Data coalition, collection, cleaning and analysis.
- Follow up and characterization of reported anthrax outbreaks.

March 2018 to Dec 2018

### Veterinary trainee

Kenya Network for Dissemination of Agricultural Technologies (KENDAT)

- Planning, budgeting, recording activities (audio, video, photographic, hardcopy and softcopy).
- Advocacy for donkey welfare through working with the community-based organizations and the government.
- Providing quarterly project reports and monthly case studies.
- Conducting focus groups for proper planning and coming up with relevant activities for the community.
- Coming up with sustainable income generating projects with community-based organizations that will improve the lives of the locals.
- Responding to emergency cases which require urgent veterinary intervention.

October 2017 to Feb 2018

Veterinarian

Kenya Tropical sea life ltd. and Kenya turtle rescue center

- Identification and examination of incoming fish before placing them in the aquarium.
- Ensuring the water quality in the aquarium is at optimal levels
- Treatment of sick fish or aquatic invertebrate.
- Performing postmortem and writing mortality reports.
- Following up on reported cases of trapped turtles.
- Tagging and release of rehabilitated turtles.

## EDUCATION

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2020 to 2023

Master's in Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health- Distance learning

The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)

2012 to 2017

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

The University of Nairobi

2011 to 2012

Certified Public Accountant

Kenya College of Accountancy

2007 to 2010

Kenya Certified Secondary Education

St. Francis Secondary school

1997 to 2006

Kenya Certified Primary Education

Fountain Junior Academy

## ACHIEVEMENTS & COMPETENCIES

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- Awarded a small grant from RSTMH and NIHR to carry out my research work on Snake bite burden in Baringo.
- Awarded a Commonwealth scholarship for the Master's in Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health at Royal Veterinary College- distance learning program.
- Awarded a certificate of achievement in: Understanding development impact, after undertaking a 6-week future learn course work.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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Dec 2019

Lamu Animal Welfare Clinic

A week-long intensive neutering clinic of 70 stray cats and dogs in Lamu.

Nov 2018 & Nov 2017

Mpala Research Centre

Rabies vaccination campaigns at Laikipia County which is done annually every November. Participated in the years 2017 and 2018.

June - July 2016

Kenya Society for Protection and Care of Animals- Mombasa.

Provided free veterinary care of animals for 2 months (treatment, vaccination, neutering, and euthanasia among other activities).

## REFEREES

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