**Edison Chamba**

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An MSc International Project Management student with fundamental experience of working in automotive engineering projects; developing team working skills, leadership and the main tools in project management according to the PMI and APM bodies of knowledge. Most skills have been acquired through 3 years of working in the management area of technical projects.

* **Developing Planning Phases** – Supporting Project Management Plans development such as breaking down the project scope, defining schedule and resources.
* **Client Service** – Communicating the projects’ updates to clients and ensuring an effective communication channel with key stakeholders.
* **Challenge Focused** – Successfully worked and participated in national and international debating competitions, obtaining acknowledgeable positions. Organised and managed outcome-based projects with specific constraints such as time and resources.

**Education**

**2019-2021 MSc International Project Management, University of Northumbria London
Result Pending**

Modules include Strategic Management, Research for Professional Practice, Managing Programmes and Projects, Project Implementation in a Multinational Context, International Financial and Contractual Management and People Management in Global Organisations.

**2014 to 2018 UTE University, Quito
BSc Hons Automotive Engineering – I achieved 8.4/10 which is equivalent to a UK 2:1**

Modules included: Computer-Aided Design (75%), Technology and Material Resistance (75%), Statics (71%), Autotronics (80%), Quality Management Systems (91%), Engineering Projects (94%)

**Work Experience**

**December 2018 to July 2019 Setamer, Quito**

**Project Development Assistant:** Supporting the project manager during 2 stages of the project life cycle (Planning and Execution) in developing an electronic testing device for internal combustion engines:

* Supported the project manager in developing the project and product scope considering the specific requirements from the clients and the available resources.
* Presented possible suppliers and quotes for needed materials to the project manager, selecting them by considering factors such as high-quality standards and reasonable cost in the market.
* Prepared concise presentations to keep key stakeholders informed and involved in the project.
* Supported the design team in developing the prototype by applying engineering concepts in electronics and pneumatic, then tested the device to collect data to be used in the improvements.
* Reviewed periodically the initial schedule to notify the team when some activity was taking more time than the planned one and suggest changes or adjustments to the schedule. Constantly used Ms Project.

**October 2018 to December 2018 World Skills Ecuador, Quito**

**Tournament Director**: Developing guidelines and managing the first university tournament ‘automobile technologies’ which was validated by ‘World Skill Org.’

* Developed the guidelines, including policies, norms, metrics and indicators to be used in the tournament. All according to international standards.
* Spread the tournament invitation among universities and students by sending formal letters and personal invitations.
* Judged the tournament according to the pre-defined indicators and reported the tournament performance to the main organisation.

**May 2018 to September 2018 MC Racing Team, Quito**

**Project and Team Leader**: Developed the project management plan for an ‘electric utility terrain vehicle’ and managed the karting team during the 2018 national championship.

* Developed the business plan for an ‘electric utility terrain vehicle’ considering the local market by using tools such as SWOT and PESTEL.
* Developed the project plan management complying with the investor’s requirements such as 1-year project duration and a budget of $7.000.
* Improved the karting team performance by setting a strict rehearsals schedule, maintenance plan and periodic technical tests.

**February 2018 to April 2018 Toyota, Quito**

**Quality Inspector:** Reviewed the technical and legal status of second-hand vehicles and reported the improvements needed to the chief engineer.

* Ensured quality standards dictated by the Head Office are met for each second-hand automobile that was offered to clients by following the standardised checklist.
* Prepared monthly reports and presentations about the most frequent issues and possible solutions when preparing automobiles for sale.
* Supported clients that suffered damages in their acquired vehicles within the first year as part of their guarantee of purchase.

**Additional Achievements**

**June 2020- Director of a volunteering program**

Currently leading a volunteering program about teaching English on-line to more than 50 students in countries such as Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico. The tutors are master degree students at Northumbria University, London and the program has a duration of 3 months.

**May 2020- Finalist in the Uhuru Digital Debating Championship 2020 Edition**

Finalist in the category ESL (English as Second Language), in the championship, participated more than 80 teams from more than 40 countries across the world. This debating format prioritizes critical thinking over protocols or advanced knowledge.

**December 2019- Completed and passed the course: ‘Project Management for Development’**

The course is an initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank, dictated through the ‘edX’ platform. The main topics covered in the course were related to the tools and techniques for managing projects according to the ‘PmBok’ and focuses on social projects.

**October 2019- Founder and President of the Debating Society at Northumbria University, London**

The society pursues the development of critical thinking and public speaking skills on their members, by adopting the British Parliamentary debating format. With 1 meeting per week, usually, the debated motions are aligned to social issues.

**September 2018- Logistics Director of the First International Debate and Speech Tournament in Quito, Ecuador**

Dealt with all related to acquiring needed places and equipment considering the available budget. In this 3-day event participated more than 150 university students from 6 Hispanic countries.

**Languages**

Fluent: English, Spanish