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Key Skills:	• Data entry, analysis and management • Conducting FDGS, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRAs) and household data collections • Expert user of Microsoft, Mac packages and cloud-based services such as google Spreadsheets and Drive • Advanced Knowledge and Experience in STATA, SPSS, ODK, Survey CTO, CS Pro and TextIt data management tools • Excellent leadership Skills • Ability to work under minimum supervision; High level of integrity • Academic and professional writing
Education:	• Sept 2021- ToDate: University of Bonn, Germany- PhD. in Agricultural Economics • Sept 2016- Sept 2019: University of Nairobi, Kenya- MSc. in Agricultural and Applied Economics • February 2017: Training Centre in Communication (TCC)- training on grant writing, scientific communication and publishing, data analysis and management in R programming • Aug-Nov 2017: University of Pretoria, South Africa- training for specialization and electives in Agricultural Policy analysis • Jan 2012- Aug 2015: Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology- BSc. Agriculture Economics and Rural Development (Second class Honors Upper Division)
Work experience:	• Sept 2021- to date: Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung / Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn- Junior Researcher • May 2021- to date: International Livestock Research Institute- Doctoral Fellow, ITM-SPIA project • Jan 2021- May 2021: International Livestock Research Institute- Pre-Doctoral Fellow, ITM-SPIA project • Feb 2020- Dec 2020: International Livestock Research Institute- Consultant, Agricultural Economist (Forage Systems Project) • Nov 2019- Feb 2020: International Livestock Research Institute- Research Associate Volunteer (Africa-RISING livestock interventions Project) • Dec 2018-Oct 2019: Consultant Data (African Economic Research and Development Consultants (AFREDEC), HELP Logistics Ltd (Kuehne Foundation), & Green Research and Consulting Africa)- Conducting training and research support in research for development projects in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania). Supported research activities on active surveillance of Anthrax across 18 Counties in Kenya using TextIT. • Jan 2018-Dec 2018: International Livestock Research Institute- Graduate Research Fellow: Designed and conducted impact studies on the adoption of Brachairia grass in Kenya and as masters student • Jan 2015-Jan 2016: iShamba (Mediae Company)- Data Analyst: Supported the establishment of a farmer call centre and was tasked with tracking market prices for agricultural commodities in Kenya

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