



Geoffrey Nyakiongora

Graduate Architect And Tutorial Fellow



Professional Summary

A graduate architect and teacher with a passion for sustainable design, community outreach and medical architecture. Eager to learn and grow my skills for the betterment of community.



Work History

2021-08 -
Current

Graduate Student Instructor

University Of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, United States

- Taught undergraduate students.
- Organized various class presentations and new course materials as directed by professor.
- Prepared and graded examinations

2019-11 -
Current

Graduate Architect

M&G Construction, Nairobi, Kenya

- Founded an architectural and project management partnership.
- In charge of all architectural design work, this includes concept formulation, the preparation of schematic drawings and construction drawings and site administration.

2019-01 -
2021-07

Tutorial Fellow

University Of Nairobi, Nairobi, Nairobi

- Teaching the 3rd year class Architectural Design Theory 5 and 6.
- **Lead Researcher** and **Coordinator** for University of Nairobi in the 'Countryside:The Future' research with Rem Koolhaas, AMO, OMA and Harvard GSD.

2017-11 -
Current

Visionary Director

Pico Design, Nairobi, Kenya

- Founded Pico, a small company that deals in architectural visualization. This includes the creation of still frame renders, fly-through animations and virtual reality walk-throughs for architectural projects.
- Together we have successfully delivered high quality renders and images for 14 different architectural projects.



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Skills

Archi-CAD



Excellent

Lumion



Excellent

Revit



Very Good

Vray for SketchUp



Very Good

Photoshop



Very Good

Adobe In Design



Very Good

Microsoft Word



Excellent

Microsoft Excel



Excellent



Education

2021-08 -
Current

Master of Advanced Architectural Design

University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, CA

- Conducting research on plant fiber systems.
- Conducting research on building and energy modelling.
- Specialization in biophilic design and stereotomic architecture.

2016-09 -
2018-12

Bachelor of Architecture

University of Nairobi - Nairobi

- Graduated with Upper Second Class Honors.
- Graduated in the Top 5% of Class.
- Selected to be a **Researcher** in the '**Countryside: The Future**' research with **Rem Koolhaas** , OMA and AMO.
- **Thesis:** The Effect of Building Form on Operational Energy Performance: The Case of the Nairobi Central Business District.
- Majored in **Sustainable Design**.
- Elected Class Representative of Studio 2 years in a row.

2012-09 -
2016-08

Bachelor of Architectural Studies: Architecture

University of Nairobi - Nairobi

- Graduated with **First Class** Honors.
- Graduated in Top 1% of class.
- Elected Year Representative for 2 years in a row.

2011-01 - 2012-
06

Diploma in Business Information Technology: Information Technology

Strathmore University - Nairobi

- Graduated with Merit.



Research

- **Countryside: The Future** - Lead Researcher and Coordinator for the University of Nairobi
- **The State of Medical Hospitals in Kenya** , a HEMA Foundation research feasibility paper - Project Manager.
- **The Effect of Building Form on Operational Energy Performance:** The Case of the Nairobi C.B.D. - Undergraduate Thesis.

Sketch Up



Design Builder



Climate Studio



Languages

Kiswahili



English



Kisii





Awards and Fellowships

- **U.C. Berkeley College of Environmental Design AY Fellowship**
Award 2021-2022.
- **Norma Merrick Sklarek** Fellowship Awardee.
- **BASCO** Awards for Top Male student at the University of Nairobi,
Department of Architecture 2018.
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** COVID- 19 Africa
Challenge Winner.
- 2nd place finish TATU City award challenge.



Societies

- **Vice President** of the **Architectural Student's Association**.
Headed the main student body association for architecture
students in the entire University of Nairobi
- **Berkeley Student Technology Council** Member.
- **Berkeley CED Students of Color** Member.
- **Berkeley STEM FYI** Member.
- **AIA 5x5x5 Mentorship**.
- Junior member of the **Architectural Association of Kenya** .
- Toastmasters club Nairobi



Hobbies and Interest

- African Literature
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Cycling
- Hiking
- Gaming



Referees

- **Linda Nkatha Gichuiya** , PhD
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