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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Passionate archaeology student whose goal is heritage preservation and conservation. I am eager to unravel the past using scientific methodologies for the reconstruction of the past to create a better tomorrow.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include bioarchaeology, Carbon Isotope analysis, and Strontium Isotope analysis to reconstruct past environments in Kenya and Ethiopia around the Tula wells, and the Movement of the communities around the wells during the time these wells were constructed respectively.

EDUCATION

• University of Tennessee Knoxville 2026–present

present

MA Anthropology

• Kenyatta University 2014–2020

2014–2020

BA Archaeology

Dissertation Title : CHALLENGES FACING CONSERVATION OF GEDE AND THE OLD CITY OF LAMU ALONG THE KENYAN COAST.

Grade: Second class Division

• Kenya National Examinations Council 2010–2013

2010–2013

O levels

Grade: B

FIELD SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. Harvard Summer school in Kenya –Human Origins Summer school at the Turkana Basin Institute, Term 2024

2024

• Dynamic Rift

• Climate, Ecology

Grade: A

2.James Brink field school in Pleistocene Archaeology and Palaentology. At the Florisbad Quartenary institute in Bloemfontein South Africa.

2026

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1. LABORATORY ANALYSIS

• Material analysis of Microfauna from Gede Ruins by Dr Christine Oogola

2021

– Digging through History

at the National Museums of Kenya (NMK), Archaeology Section.

• Analysis of MSA Lithics collected by James Koome Munene for his PhD project

2022

–Comparative studies of hunter gatherer communities, Subsistence systems, Lithic technology, Adaptation to climate change.

2. FIELD EXCAVATIONS

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| • Palaeoanthropology and environmental change in the central Rift Valley, Kenya: Kilombe and Baringo with Prof. John Gowlett, University of Liverpool. | 2022 |
| • An archaeological investigation of multiple Human Burials, Baawa cairnfield, Kenya, with Prof. Paul Lane, University of Cambridge. | 2023 |
| • Late Iron Age Economies of Mount Kenya Region with Dr. Freda Nkirote of the NMK. | 2020 |
| • Pastoralist Wellbeing; Water and Cultural Heritage in Northern Kenya And Southern Ethiopia, With Dr. Freda Nkirote of the NMK. | 2019–2022 |
| • Comparative studies of hunter-gatherer communities, Subsistence systems, Lithic technology, and Adaptation to climate change with James Koome of the University of Michigan. | 2021 |

3. ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

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| • Missionaries and the MAUMAU in the 1950s with Poppy Cullen of Loughborough University at the Kenya National Archives | 2019 |
| • Focus on the Indian diaspora in Eastern Africa with Dr Saima Nasar of the University of Bristol at the Kenya National Archives | 2021 |
| • The History of the Safari Rally in Kenya with Professor Kai Herzog of Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg at the Kenya National Archives | 2023 |
| • The History of Borana communities in Kenya and Ethiopia with Dr Freda Nkirote of the National Museums of Kenya | 2023 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA

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| • Intern- Reorganization, documentation, and Upgrading of the archaeology collection. | P2025–2026 |
| • volunteer- Laboratory and field research assistant. | 2021–2022 |

AFRICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST JOURNAL

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| • Volunteer- Editorial Assistant | 2024–2026 |
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BRITISH INSTITUTE IN EASTERN AFRICA

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| • Graduate Attache – Library and field research assistant. | 2022 |
| • Undergraduate Volunteer- Field and Library research assistant. | 2019 |

CERIFICATIONS

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| • leadership and mentorship skills certificate from Kenyatta University. | 2018 |
| • Excursion certificate from the University of Bonn in collaboration with Kenyatta University for interdisciplinary research approaches with Bonn Students. | 2022 |
| • Reorganization and upgrading workshop certificate from the National Museums of Kenya. | 2025 |
| • Basic course in Bioarchaeology from AITA Bioarchaeology, an online course. | 2025 |
| • Digital Humanities certificate from HarvardX. An online course. | 2019 |
| • Computer application packages certificate. | 2013 |

AFFILIATIONS

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| • British Institute in Eastern Africa. | since 2020 |
| • National Museums of Kenya. | since 2024 |

SOFTWARE PROFECIENCIES

R, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Word, META, and all Language Based AIs

LANGUAGES

English, Swahili, and Kikuyu

SCIENTIFIC EXPO

NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF KENYA

- Exhibitor– Economic Transformation Through Heritage Conservation 2025
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WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on the Interpretation and Presentation of World Heritage in Africa 2025
in Ghana
 - Workshop on the upgrading, reorganization, and documentation of the Archaeology
section collection at the National Museums of Kenya 2025
 - Workshop onThe Youth Academy on Climate Adaptation and Leadership cohort 2 at the kenya
school of Government 2025
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PUBLICATIONS

Climates of Change in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia: From Scientific Data to Applied Knowledge. Heritage. Journal article
DOI: [10.3390/heritage8090352](https://doi.org/10.3390/heritage8090352) Paul Lane; Freda M'Mbogori; Hasan Godana; **Margaret Kuria**; John Kanyingi; Katelo Abduba; Ali Mohamed.

REFEREES

- **Dr. Kennedy Gitu**, Country Director at The British Institute in Eastern Africa, Phone: +254724632522 Email:kennedy.gitu@biea.ac.uk.
- **Dr. Daniel Green**, field program director, Human Evolutionary Biology Department at Harvard University, Phone:+12482504495, Email: drgreen@fas.harvard.edu.
- **Prof. Paul Lane**, Professor at University of Cambridge, Phone: +447780542007, Email: pjl29@cam.ac.uk.
- **Dr Freda Nkirote**, Senior Researcher at the National Museums of Kenya, Phone +254722842029, Email: nkirotembogori@gmail.com.