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**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES :**

- Bachelor of Architecture, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston Massachusetts, USA
- Masters of Architecture, (Suburb and Town Planning), University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, USA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :**

- 2022: Founder and Director, Built for Good Africa
- 2011-2020: **Business Development Manager/ Director : GAPL Kenya**  
Business Development Manager of GAPL in Nairobi, Kenya, in charge of bringing in new business and heading both the Technical and Administrative teams accordingly as well as managing all large scale projects.
- 2006-2011 **Associate Architect : Gitutho Associates, Consulting Architects**  
Associate Architect in charge of various projects from Scheme Design to project handing over.
- 2005-2006 **Assistant Architect, : Brockhouse Architects, Coral Gables, Florida**  
Worked as Assistant Architect with Brockhouse Architects in Coral Gables, Florida.
- 2003-2005 **Intern Architect : Stirling Brown Architects, Winchester, Massachusetts**  
Projects included Office blocks and buildings, Residential work and Interior retro-fitting of restaurants/ offices.

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE/ MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2023-Current : Africa Climate Ambassador
- 2021- 2022 : Board Member, Kenya Green Building Society, a Chapter Member of the World Green Building Council.
- 2019 to 2021 : President- Architectural Association of Kenya
- 2015- 2021 : Executive Council Member- Architectural Association of Kenya
- 2016-2019 : Board Member of Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors of Kenya
- 2016-2018 : East Africa Institute of Architects- Chair of Board of Practice and Ethics.
- 2016-2018 : Women in Real Estate, Kenya- Founding Board Member

**PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- Mugure spearheaded a team of individuals who believe in ‘Action not Reaction.’ In building homes for IDP’s through Habitat for Humanity Kenya.
- Member, National Habitat Committee 2013-2014
- Member, Architecture for Humanity (US Based incentive)
- Affiliated and active in Habitat for Humanity chapters in Miami, FL and Boston, MA.
- Founder and Chair of Non Profit Organisation that benefits young girls with financial restrictions, The Ex-Bomarian Educational Fund. [www.exbomarianfund.org](http://www.exbomarianfund.org)

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- Commencement Speaker at Graduation from Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA 2005
- Co-author with Prof. Allan Shulman (University of Miami)“Tropical Housing in the South of Florida”
- Top 40 Under 40 Women in Kenya- 2014
- Top 40 Under 40 Women in Kenya- 2019
- 2022 and 2021 among top 10 of Global Green Voices in real estate

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- EDGE Expert : EDGE is a green building standard developed by the IFC a member of the World Bank group.
- Passionate about STEM Education and Climate Action.
- Member of the KENYA Swimming Team 1995-1997
- A very avid reader

**STATEMENT**

I am a Green Building Consultant, Architect and Urban Planner with extensive experience in the East African Region. I have served in various leadership roles in the Built Environment and continue to serve to date with a focus on Sustainable design. I am passionate about Climate Action and believe the Built Environment is an important cog in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement. I am an EDGE Certified professional and a STEM Education Advocate. My passion to serve in UIA would be focused on inclusivity and Climate Action in the Built Environment.