

# ERICK ODHIAMBO ELIJAH

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## Career Objective

Finance professional with hands-on experience in cost accounting, financial analysis, and ERP systems. Achievements include improving gross margin tracking by 15% at Furniture International and specializing in Odoo for financial reporting. Proficient in tax compliance and process optimization contributing to enhanced profitability and strategic decision making. Currently pursuing CPA certification to further strengthen financial acumen.

## Technical Skills

- Odoo ERP
- ITax
- PivotTables
- VLOOKUPs
- Financial modeling
- Cost accounting
- Tax compliance

## Professional Experience

- 10/2024 - Current  
Cost Accountant, **Furniture International LTD**
- Identified cost-saving opportunities worth KES 10.2M through variance analysis
  - Conduct full product costings (materials, labor, overhead) for 50+ SKUs monthly
  - Lead quarterly profitability analysis for 20+ active projects
  - Develop labor efficiency reports (reduced labor costs by 12% QoQ)
  - Collaborate with production team to establish standard costs
- 01/2024 - 09/2024  
Finance Intern, **Achkay Group Services**
- Reduced accounts receivable aging by 22 days through proactive follow-ups
  - Processed 100+ weekly transactions in Odoo ERP (AP/AR)
  - Reconciled 30+ vendor accounts monthly
  - Assisted in month-end closing procedures
  - Supported VAT computations
- 05/2022 - 08/2022  
Finance Attachee, **Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)**
- Gained practical tax computation experience for 200+ taxpayers
  - Processed 50+ daily tax invoices in iTax system
  - Conducted taxpayer education on VAT compliance
  - Assisted in audit documentation preparation

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## ***Education***

**10/2023**

**Bachelor of Commerce**, Finance

**Meru University of Science and Technology**

2nd Class Honors, Upper Division

**11/2018**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**St. Pius Uriri High School**

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## ***Professional Certifications***

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – Intermediate Level (Part 3 & 4), In Progress.

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## ***References***

- Available upon request