



**Name:** Mbuki Mburu

**Graduation Year:** 2014

**Program/Major:** BA International Relations

**Position vied for:** Chairperson

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## Personal Statement/Profile

Mbuki Mburu is a policy and youth advocate with significant experience in participatory development strategies, public policy research and analysis underpinned by a deep commitment to social justice. She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations, trained in Monitoring and Evaluation, Political Leadership and Governance, Effective Board Governance among others. She has worked at sub-national, national and regional levels where she has, among others, addressed the United Nations General assembly during the International Conference on Population and Development commemoration at 25 Years and a speaker at High Level Political Forum in the review of SDGs at the United Nations. Mbuki was among 15 young people selected across Africa to lead in the finalization of Model African Union Toolkit. Locally, she has co-founded youth initiatives, has participated in development and review of policies affecting young people and championed Public Interest Litigation in favor of young people's interest with the latest being the appointment of National Employment Authority Board Chair. On Voluntary and Community service, Mbuki is a Board Member at My Leader Kenya, Kenya Convener of Youth for Tax Justice Network and Co-Convener of Youth Serving Organizations consortium and supports mentorship and young farmers programme in her rural home, Nakuru County.

With her vast experience working with associations both locally and internationally, she understands the dynamics and the potential that membership draws. The knowledge, expertise and networks in Government, Non-Governmental organizations, high commissions, development partners and private sector that she has gained in the course of her endeavors will be of great value in furthering the agenda of USIU Africa Alumni Association. Mbuki's leaderships seeks to have increased membership recruitment, robust & meaningful engagements, alumni to alumni partnerships and alumni scholarships. Vote Experienced Leadership, Proven Performance and Genuine Concern.