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### **Short Biography**

Jennifer Jepkoech received BSc computer science from Periyar University India and MSc. Computer science from Bharathiar University India. She holds a PhD in Computer science from the University of Embu, Kenya. Apart from teaching Computer Science, Jennifer has a track record of making Machine Learning Technologies that are on the edge of research work in Agriculture, Finance and Healthcare Environments. Deployed models that she has worked on include forecasting systems in the Finance Industry, Quality Assessment models in Food industry, plant disease detection models in agriculture and Artificial Intelligence models in Healthcare.

## **Research Interests:**

- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning.

### **Publications in Journals:**

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- Jepkoech Jennifer., Shibwabo.C. Anyembe (2019) "Implementation of Blockchain Technology in Africa" European Journal of Computer Science and Information Technology, Volume 7, NO.4, pp.1-4, August 2019. <u>https://www.eajournals.org/1</u>
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- Jennifer Jepkoech (2018)" Implementation Of Green ICT In Kenya."International journal of modern computer science(IJMCS), ISSN:2430-5264(online) Volume 1 Issue 2, May, 2018, pp18-20.
- Jennifer Jepkoech (2018) " Implementation Of Blockchain Technology In Africa. "International journal of modern computer science(IJMCS), ISSN:2532-1836 (online) Volume 2 Issue 6,July,2018,pp22-24.

### **Presentation of Papers at Academic and Professional Conferences**

- May 2017, Invention and innovation conference Kenya highlands University: Jepkoech Jennifer "Human-computer interaction for diabetic patients in Kenya"
- January 2016, Networking conference Kenya highlands University: Jepkoech Jennifer., Joseph Koech
  "An optimal defence against attacks while performing online monetary transactions"
- September 2011, International Multidisciplinary conference Bangalore India.Jepkoech Jennifer (2011) Sybil Limit