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PROFILE

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from the University of the Gambia. I work well with others and I possess quantitative and qualitative research skills with knowledge of field research and secondary research analysis. I also have organizational and administrative skills developed through my education, work experiences, and volunteerism. I endeavor to achieve the best results in every area of responsibility in a dynamic work environment. Research Work/Article focuses on Socio-economic Impact of Remittances on Household Gender roles with special focus on Africa.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Passionate
 - Good Communicator
 - Goal Oriented
 - Strong Decision Maker
 - Research
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EDUCATION

September 2021- February 2022
Six Months Online Certificate Program on Migration Governance and Diaspora Engagement _Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism

September 2017 – May 2021
Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Political Science _ University of The Gambia (UTG)- First Class Upper (Hons)

September 2013 – June 2016
Certified High School Graduate, WASSCE Certification, Gambia Methodist Academy, Bakau

April 2020
United States Institute of Peace Certificate of Completion on

Governance

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERISM

January 2020- November 2021

President- University of the Gambia Social Sciences and Humanities Students' Association (SoSHSA)

- Spearheaded a community-based educational activity promoting social cohesion through university education.
- Fostered collaboration with the local media where conversations about burning issues affecting Gambian society can be democratically held.
- Served as a liaison by connecting the students of the university with other universities (eg. Seton Hall Uni.) Thereby creating space for a better understanding of research and other subspecialized academic fields.

September 2021- Present

Intern_ American Corner, The Gambia

- As an intern, I coordinate and host discussions with Gambia's thought leaders on issues impacting the people. The American Corner is the extension of the US Embassy in the Gambia and serves as a cultural/social bridge between the two nations.
- As a public resource space, I ensured that patrons have access to use the space for research and other academic purposes. This haven has fostered a strong relationship between The Corner and local Gambians.

4th December, 2021

2021 Gambia Presidential Elections Domestic Observer at Gambia Participates

- Participated in being a domestic observer of the Gambia's election since the conduction of the electoral process has been a big flashpoint impeding societal development in sub-Saharan African in many ways.
- Since having an in-person impartial observer is key in most African elections, I documented the events of the Election Day and served as a watchful eye in hopes that democracy would be retained.

February 2021- Present

Administrative Assistant- Coaches United Nations Simulation (CUNS)

- Organized a Model United Nations conference that provided young people the platform to debate issues and draft resolutions.
- Transcribed Conference materials for delegates' e.g. Rules of Procedures, Training Manual and Committee Guidelines.
- Exposed Young people to policy formulation, diplomacy, Public speaking and Research.
- Served as a moderator in the Model United Nations Conference

January 2018- October 2019

Assistant Research and Education Minister _ University of the Gambia Social Sciences and Humanities Students' Association

- Through the University of the Gambia Research Directorate, I organized an intensive day-long seminar on academic writing and how to avoid plagiarism.
- Through the team I work with, I organized a seminar on Dissertation Proposal writing to prepare students for research and graduate school.
- Facilitated research activities/trips within and outside the division in consultation with the Union's Education and Research Minister

September 2021- Present

Graduate Assistant Lecturer (Voluntary basis) _ University of the Gambia.

- As graduate assistant lecturer, I teach and assess student's works and as well offer administrative assistance that maybe assigned occasionally.

ACHIEVEMENTS

January 2022

Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Leadership_ President of the University of the Gambia Social Sciences and Humanities Students Association.

April 2021

UNICEF Committee Moderator Certificate_ Coaches United Nations Simulation

January 2021

Delegate Certificate_ Ghana International Model United Nations

November 2019

Young African Leaders Summit Certificate of Participation

Best Humanitarian Award 2020_ Coaches of Influence Foundation

August 2019

YALI Network Certificate of completion of Understanding the Rights of Women and Girls Course

August 2019

YALI Network Certificate of completion of Understanding Human Rights Course

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE**

March 2020 –January 2021

**Sales Person: (Marketing Officer) _ M and N Trading Company,
Bakoteh**

- Devise Marketing Campaigns
- Plan, prepare and manage the publication and distribution of publicity materials.
- Conducting Promotional Activities (Brand, Services etc.)

January 2018 – September 2018

Classroom Teacher, Longman Memorial Methodist School, Brikama

- Preparing Lesson Plans and Capturing Class Attendance
- Grading Tests and Documenting Students Progress
- To conduct assigned classes at the scheduled times.
- To plan and implement **effective** classroom management practices.

**ADDITIONAL
SKILLS**

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access
Database operation: Microsoft Office Access.

REFERENCES

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