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SKILLS

- Research and Academia
- Diplomacy
- Communication
- Peacebuilding
- Democratization
- Negotiations
- Political science
- Law

LANGUAGES

- English
- Somali
- Amharic

REFERENCES

UPON REQUEST

SUMMARY

A versatile and highly skilled professional with extensive experience in diplomacy, academia, communications, and peacebuilding. Demonstrated expertise as ambassador, media tycoon, lecturer, and media trainer. Holds a PhD. in peace, development, and governance, complemented by a strong educational background in diplomacy, international relations, law, and journalism. Proficient in research, communication, negotiations, and political science. A dynamic individual with a passion for promoting democratization and conflict resolution.

OBJECTIVE

As a experienced diplomat with PhD in Peace, Development and Governance, I am seeking a challenging position within international Organizations, academia and research that allows me to utilize my strong research, analytical, and critical thinking skills to contribute to the advancement of knowledge, global development and support the academic community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

Somaliland Embassy to Ethiopia . Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 03/12/2019 - 27/07/2024

Representing Somaliland to Ethiopia and other nations' engagement in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and beyond.

BEURUE CHIEF

Voice of America - VOA. Somaliland | January 2017 - March 2019

Key Responsibilities:

- Directing and coordinating activities in selecting, gathering, and editing news.
- Reporting and contributing to VOA Africa Division – English service for both online and audiovisual.
- Managing and coordinating VOA Somali staff and reporters across Somaliland.
- To report and write news stories for multimedia purposes, including publication or broadcast.
- Describing the background and the details of events.
- To supervise and report the region at large.

CO-FOUNDER AND LECTURER

Department of Journalism, University of Hargeisa., Hargeisa, Somaliland | January 2018 - November 2019

Member of founding committee of the department and lecturer in Communication, Law and Journalism courses.

RESEARCH COUNTRY EXPERT

Gothenburg University. Remote | July 2013 - November 2019

I worked as a country expert for the V-DEM project. The V-Dem project is about to collect data on over 300 indicators of various aspects democracy tied to seven core principles of Democracy.

FIXER AND LOCAL PRODUCER

Aljazeera English. Somaliland | July 2010 - October 2019

July 2010 – Oct 2019:Fixer and translator

Al-Jazeera English

Key Responsibilities and Duties Include, but not limited to:

- Setting up and facilitating interviews with high-ranking officials, including the president.
- Translate audios/videos from Somali to English
- Organizing and assisting their productions in Somaliland
- Producing content and assisting other producers in Somaliland.

MEDIA TRAINER

SOLJA - Somaliland Journalists Association . Hargeisa, Somaliland | June 2015 - October 2019

Train journalists in Somaliland and lead them as BoD member of SOLJA.

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

Voice of America - VOA. Somaliland | December 2014 - January 2017

- Generate and research potential ideas/stories for TV, radio, and online
- Writing material for scripts and links, developing content as well.
- Sourcing potential contributors and interviews from my region.
- Building and developing a network of contacts.
- To take editorial leadership of the TV, radio, and Online contents in which i do for VOA Somali service.
- To be a studio producer for broadcasts: back-timing, screening, and selecting phone calls.
- To review copy and correct errors in content, grammar, and punctuation, following prescribed editorial style and formatting guidelines.
- To review and evaluate notes taken about event aspects in order to isolate pertinent facts and details.
- To determine a story's emphasis, length, and format, and organize material accordingly.
- To research and analyze background information related to stories in order to be able to provide complete and accurate information.

LECTURER

New Generation University . Hargeisa | March 2016 - September 2016

Lecturing at faculty of global studies and international relations.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The University of Sydney. Somaliland | July 2014 - January 2015

I assisted Prof Sarah Phillips in her research that was published later on the Book of 'When There Was No Aid: War and Peace in Somaliland'

RADIO PRODUCER

BBC Media Action. Somaliland | January 2011 - December 2014

Producing radio content on both social and political issues.

EDITOR-IN CHIEF

Ogaal Media Network. Somaliland | May 2009 - October 2010

Key Responsibilities and Duties Include, but not limited to:

- Checking and editing all output information.
- Supervising the sub-editors and their task
- Checking and validating reports and information
- Managing all the reports in the field

EDUCATION

PHD. ON PEACE, DEVELOPMENT, AND GOVERNANCE

University For Peace (UPEACE). Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | July 2018 - June 2022

The course was delivered to the UPEACE African Program campus in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

CERTIFICATE OF HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH

University of Bristol . Hargeisa | October 2015 - September 2016

The program was hosted by the University of Hargeisa in Somaliland. The training and certification were delivered by professors from the University of Bristol.

MA IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Kampala University . Kampala | September 2013 - March 2015

The program was hosted in Hargeisa, and lecturers were sent by Kampala University. We attended the graduation ceremony and obtained my certificate in Kampala on 12 March 2015.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Hargeisa . Hargeisa | January 2013 - September 2014

BA IN LAW - LLB

ALPHA University. Hargeisa | September 2009 - September 2012

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF BROADCAST AND PRINT JOURNALISM

Feb - May 2008: Kenya Institute of Mass Communication (KIMC). Nairobi, Kenya | February 2008 - May 2008

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

AN EXAMINATION OF SOMALILAND'S INDIGENOUS POST CONFLICT DDR APPROACH.

PhD dissertation |

RETHINKING DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA: EXPERIENCES FROM KENYA AND SOMALILAND

Presented at 2nd African Union Studies Annual Symposium in Pretoria, South Africa |

MARITIME SECURITY IN THE RED SEA: THE IMPACT OF HORN OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES NON-INVOLVEMENT ON THE HOUTHJI ATTACKS

Red Sea Maritime Journal |

DEMOCRACY AND STATE FORMATION NEXUS: EXPERIENCES IN SOMALILAND

Democracy and Security Journal, Taylor and Francis |

SOCIAL MEDIA IN SOMALILAND: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION OR FREEDOM OF DISMEMBERMENT?

Under peer review |

THE CONTRIBUTION OF POETRY AND MEDIA IN SOMALI RESISTANCE AGAINST THE TYRANT SYSTEM: FROM 1978 TO 1991

Unpublished and under peer review |

THE ROLE OF POETRY IN SOMALILAND DISARMAMENT

Published by The Observatory of Conflict and Violence Prevention |

YOU MUST KNOW: SOMALIA OR THE SOMALI REPUBLIC?

Reviewed and published by American Journal of Contemporary Research |

THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN RADICALIZATION: THE SOMALI CONTEXT

Published by Africa Peace and Conflict Journal |