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SKILLS

- Writing skills, developed in professional, academic and creative environments.
 - Research and analytical skills.
 - Advocacy and public affairs.
 - Digital content.
 - Leadership and strategy.
 - IT skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, Google Suite, Apple.
 - Bilingual English and French; good working knowledge of Spanish and German.
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VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering for refugees: social media and donations coordination in Sussex.

SUMMARY OF PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Communications specialist: media, PR, blogging, storytelling, key messages, op-eds, multimedia content, social media.
 - Content strategist, writer and editor.
 - Award-winning creative writer.
 - Initiative, strategy, creative thinking, team spirit.
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WORK

Communications Specialist (consultant) for The Global Fund (07/03/2022 to 31/03/2024), leading on Covid-19, community health and systems strengthening external communications. I also worked on HIV, TB, malaria, healthcare innovations and general global health (stories, video scripts, op-eds, annual reports, talking points).

Storyteller, content writer and editor (01/2017-03/2022) centered on health, education, lifestyle and tech.

Centre Manager and Communications Lead for CancerWise, a cancer support charity, Sussex, England (09/2014-09/2016)

Ran a consultancy in communications, public affairs, content creation and editing for social enterprises, NGOs, private sector and international organisations (10/2007- 08/2014)

Writer, UNAIDS, P-4, leading writing and communications for Towards Universal Access Initiative (11/2005-10/2006)

Policy and advocacy manager, Oxfam International, Geneva. (06/2004-05/2005), leading on Darfur and the Asian Tsunami in Geneva.

Protection delegate and coordinator, International Committee of the Red Cross (10/99 – 08/03) in Rwanda, Zimbabwe, DRC and Iraq.

In-house legal adviser, The Computing Group (1998-1999)

In-house legal adviser, Petroleum Argus Ltd (1996-1998)

Pupil barrister then barrister, 1 King's Bench Walk, Inner Temple (1993-1996).



Volunteering at a centre for street children, Kinshasa.

Commission Justice et Paix, DRC and Rwanda: communications and coordination.

Features journalist, Insideflyer UK magazine, for a year after my last internship.

JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING

Journalism internships: Birmingham Post and Mail; Hampstead and Highgate Express; La Suisse (Geneva). In the UK, day release training with the National Union of Journalists.

EDUCATION

Professional postgraduate: City University, London - Common Professional Examination in Law; ICSL (City University), Bar Vocational Course.

Undergraduate: University of Oxford, St Hilda's College. Ancient and Modern History, 2:1

Secondary: Florimont Institute, Geneva: Maturité Fédérale B.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Content and Digital Communications, VAAC (West Sussex support and training organisation for charities).

Management and coordination of Volunteers, VAAC.

Communications for Cancer Charities, Macmillan Cancer Support Project management, ICRC.

Protection Coordination and Management, ICRC, 2 weeks' intensive, which included a communications component.

Fiction development masterclasses, Faber Academy (2022)

The Salon, Developing Your Poems (2022)

Creative Writing and Editing, University of Glasgow (2017-2018)

AWARDS

Buried Bananas, short story, BBC Radio Short Story for the Millennium, First Prize. Performed for radio by Adjoa Andoh, 2000. Major Donor Award, Middle Temple, 1991.

