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An award-winning journalist and Fulbright fellow who has been published in international outlets including the Associated Press, The New York Times and The Guardian. Received international recognition for coverage of the Ebola Epidemic.

Experience

Communications Assistant at the Embassy of Liberia in Washington D. C September 1, to October 15, 2016

Fulbright/Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow at the University of Maryland, College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, August 15, 2015, to June 10, 2016.

Freelance Camerawoman Associated Press, covered many stories including the deadly Ebola crisis in Liberia, shooting, editing and transmitting videos to the Associated Press Television base in London which are then screened around the world, August 2014 to Present.

Bloomberg Liberia Stringer, covered stories in Liberia for Bloomberg May –August 2015.

Fellow of New Narratives, the Goldman Sachs-funded project supporting women reporters in Liberia, Stories published in international media including Global Post and AOL News, 2011-2013.

Freelance writer, commissioned to write for international outlets including the Guardian, New York Times, Daily Beast, IPS, GEO Magazine, New African, TIME.com and The University of Cape Town environmental publication.

Chief of News Desk at FrontPage Africa Newspaper, launched the paper into the new digital era by introducing multi-platform journalism and also multimedia using social media. Led an advocacy that would see the release of the paper's editor and the subsequent reopening of the paper after the government shut it down in 2013. Supervising and participating in extensive coverage of the deadly Ebola outbreak led the paper to win tons of national awards in 2015, August 2010 to May 2015

Education

BA Degree in Mass Communication from United Methodist University in Liberia, 2004 to 2009.

Technical Skills

Microsoft Word, video shooting with any camera, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, Social networking proficiency, including Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

Awards/Honors

- Certificate from Thomson Reuters for Reporting on Reporting on Governance in London 2013
- Winner German Media Development Award 2013
- Dag Hammarskjöld Fellow: Spent 70 days at the United Nations Headquarters in New York covering the United Nations including the General Assembly and Security Council, 2012
- Press Union of Liberia's Journalist of the Year 2013

- Accredited and Covered the African Union Summit in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea 2011

A list of other awards can be provided upon request