

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE/ TRAINING

Institution/ organisation	Position	Details	Duration	Year
US Department of State Mandela-Washington Fellowship Programme	Fellow	Participated in trainings, workshops and skills building sessions in Civic Leadership	2 months	June – Aug. 2017
Government Technical College (GTC) Bamessing	Teacher	Teach English language to Secondary school students	2 years	Since Sept. 2015
Sama's Care Ltd	-Resource person -Advert conceiver and director	Facilitate trainings of caregivers in communication and conflict resolution, Write and direct shooting of adverts	1 year 6 months	Since Sept. 2015
Smiling Faces International	-Essay writing judge	Was a judge for Write Liberia 2016, Liberia's national essay and poetry writing competition	6 months	Sept. – Nov. 2016, 2017
MTN Cameroon and GATE INC. Cameroon	Microsoft Office Specialist	Specialist in Microsoft Word and Powerpoint 2013, certified by Certiport/ Microsoft	21 days	June 01 – 21 2016
World Vision for Education and Development	Resource person	Facilitate and give inputs at events and trainings, to empower young people especially the girl child	1 year 2 months	Since Jan. 2016
Government Bilingual High School (GBHS) Bawock	-Teacher of Department -Theatre Club mistress	Taught English and Literature to Secondary and High school students	8 years	2007 - 2015
CATUC and Jeff Good/ Pierpaolo di Carlo (sponsored by the NSF and University of Buffalo, USA)	Student researcher	- Research on Endangered languages in Bum - Documenting the endangered language of the Fio people	1 year	Nov. 2012 – Nov. 2013
GTZ (with Dr. Ndonko Flavien)	Student researcher	Research on child alcoholism in Mezam division (Bafut, Bali, Bambili, Mankon)	1 month	Feb. 2012
Our Lady of Fatima Parish Bambili	-Social communication commission	- Co-initiated the founding of the newsletter <i>Monthly Echoes</i> -Wrote the editorial for the newsletter	1 year	2012

	member -Editorial board leader	<i>Monthly Echoes</i> -partook in information dissemination in the parish		
Education for Life (EFL) and the Youth Alive Club (YAC) Cameroon (under the HIV and AIDS Counseling and Health Services, Archdiocese of Bamenda)	-Peer educator -Facilitator -Documentary maker -Editorial board member -First Assistant National Coordinator (2007- 2008)	- Facilitate and run behavior change and other capacity-building seminars for youth, supervise YACs - Wrote and directed a documentary on talent and self-esteem (April 2015) - represented EFL and YAC Cameroon at the African Family Life Federation (AFLF) meeting (July 2015) - Wrote editorials, articles, proof-read, and assisted in the publishing of the Youth Alive Newsletter, <i>Treasure</i> (2010 – 2012)	13 years	Since March 2004
MeyLowD Foundation for Youth Edutainment	-National secretary general (June 2007 – May 2010) -Facilitator -Peer educator -MC	Initiating, partaking in, and facilitating projects e.g. concerts, seminars, outreach programmes	5 years	2007 - 2012
Government Bilingual High School (GBHS) Garoua	Teacher	Taught English and Literature to secondary school students	1 year 4 months	May 2006 – Aug. 2007
Dance4Life International	-Dance facilitator -Lead trainer -Trainer of trainers	Trained young people about how to use dance to fight HIV and AIDS	2 years	2009 - 2011
Association Camerounaise pour le Marketing Social (ACMS)	-Freelance writer -Resource person	-Wrote articles for their magazine 100% Jeune -Partook in their radio show 100% Jeune Live	2 years	Feb 2007 – July 2009
The British Council	Participant in their Belongings Project, United Kingdom	Celebrating culture and identity, developing leadership skills	2 weeks	Aug. 2007
Bambili Student Development Centre (BASDEC)	-Facilitator/ resource person -Teacher: summer programme for children	-Facilitated seminars on behavior change, capacity-building, and responsibility -Taught English and communication skills	6 years	2004 - 2009

Additional Organization(s)

- Anglophone Cameroonian Writers' Association (ACWA)

Undergraduate Project

A Critical Examination of Gender Relations in the Anglophone Cameroonian Cultural Context as depicted in Margaret Afuh's Born Before Her Time, and Kenjo Jumbam's The White Man of God

HND Internship

Print Media (basically magazine writing) at 100% Jeune Magazine, ACMS, Bamenda, Cameroon.

Master's Thesis

Spotlight on a Threatened Language: The Fio Language of the Bamenda Grassfields of North western Cameroon

Awards and Achievements

- Author of the novel *Boundless*, published by Spearsmedia (2015)
- Writer and director of the documentary *Alternative Reality* for the EFL team (April 2015)
- Best student in the Department of Anthropology, best graduate student, best graduating student (valedictorian) from the Catholic University of Cameroon (CATUC) Bamenda, (2015)
- Best Journalism student from National Polytechnic Bambui in the HND results (2009)
- Best graduating student in the Department of Modern Letters, ENS Annex Bambili; University of Yaounde I (2005)