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Objective: Applying for Interpretation/translation Service Position

Languages: Malinke; Mandingo; Dyoula; Bambara; Creole/K.rio; Mende.

Relevant Employment History:

Community Outreach Consultant  
Women's Opportunities Resource Center (WORC)  
2010 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, P A 191 03

This is a program that seeks to enable eligible refugee/asylee individuals through outreach activities to participate in the Family Savings Account initiative of the WORC.

From 2001 to Present:

International Forum for the Rights of Black People

Founder/Chairman/Multi -Cultural Facilitator

The objective of this business is to connect people of diverse cultural and language backgrounds using our language skills to assist them in settling in the U.S.

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From March 2006 to February 2007

Community Outreach Coordinator

The Partnership CDC (Community Development Corporation)

4020 Market Street, Suite 100

Philadelphia, PA 19104

From 2005 to Present:

Co-Chair for Legal Immigration Affairs &

Member of the Advisory Board

The Philadelphia Mayor's Commission  
on African/Caribbean Affairs

From 2005 to Present

Coalition of African Communities

Board member of an umbrella group for organizations of immigrants from several countries of Africa in the Philadelphia, P A, where I

serve as the spokesman for interests of the Sierra Leone community.

From 1987 to 2000

Prison Watch

Founder and National vice President of organization dedicated to watchdog activities in Sierra Leone prisons; a correspondent organization of Amnesty International, London, England.

From 1996 to 2000

Chairman, All Political Party Youth Association (APPYA).

Local Correspondent for "The Democrat Newspaper"

From 1987 to 2000

Koroma Import-Export, Inc.

Worked in my father's business, exporting kola nut for use as textile dye agent.

From 1986 to 2000

Member of the African Human Rights Defendants' Conference.

From 1998 to 2000

Serving as a liaison agent between Sierra Leone civil society and the ECOMOG military force of West African peacekeepers.

From 1999 to 2000

United Indigenous Commercial and Petty Traders Association, Youth Wing

Served as spokesman for small business trade association.

Multicultural

Multilingual

Language Training/Experience: ,

I have been speaking the identified languages since birth.

International Visitors' Program, 2000: I entered the US as an International

Visitor under sponsorship of the US Department of State.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Board member of Hope for Tomorrow "Conflict Resolution and Prevention of Violence" The only African and Woman owned organization accredited from the USA as an election observer

901 New Jersey Avenue N.W. Suite 101 Washington D.C. 20001

Vice President of operations, adviser and political analyst for Grand Konia, representing four West African countries.

8045 Antoine Dr. Unit 344, Houston TX 77088

Initiator, founding member, and member of the board for African Women for Good Governance

30W 142 Street, Between (5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lenox Avenue)

United States Department of State International visitor Program for "Community Decision Making"  
Washington D.C.

Director of African Views Outreach Program

223 Park Avenue, Garden Floor, Hoboken NJ 07030  
Board Member of The Coalition Inc.  
Philadelphia PA  
Board Member of Palms Solutions  
4234 Regent Square, Philadelphia PA 19104

#### AWARDS:

Carry Each Other's Burdens, October 7, 2005, First International Award by  
Canaan Baptist Church, 5430 Pulaski Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144.  
Echo of Africa Award, 2006, by Hon. Jannie L. Blackwell, City of Philadelphia  
Councilwoman and Majority Leader.  
State Security Award Sierra Leone on behalf of civil society July-December 1997  
Wall of Tolerance Award 2009, Awarded by SPLC Civil Rights Memorial Center in Montgomery AL  
Honored Member of Cambridge's Who's Who Registry of Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs  
2010-2011

#### SPEECHES

Speech to students of Drexel University Medical School on February 20, 2006, on the  
social and political differences between Africa and America and the difficulties faced by  
African students in the United States.  
Speech to the University of Pennsylvania Urban History Department on February

#### MEETINGS/INTERVIEWS:

African Day- May 2011  
Int. Day of Remembrance For the Victims of Global Slavery Video Conference. UN-Mar 2011  
Diaspora Media Presentation, The Pocantico Center of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund-April 2011  
The Connect U.S. Fund, Embassy of Canada, Washington D.C.-September 2011  
The African Society of the National Summit on Africa, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. May-  
International Peace Institute discussion on Sudan, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York NY-Nov. 2012  
Interviews with BBC World Service, The Metro Newspaper-Dec. 20,2005, Voice of America-May  
2010, Philadelphia Sunday Osun-July 2009, Philadelphia Tribune, Straight Talk Africa-Dec.2010 and  
others.