

CURRICULUM VITAE

Profile

29-year-old Global Media and Communications Specialist with five years work-experience in print, web and broadcasting news reporting. I am interested in everyday stories of ordinary people from all aspects of society and also situating these local current events within a wider, global perspective. My ultimate goal is to be able to report from conflict areas around the world and develop my multicultural and multilingual skills.



You can learn more about me in this [video-resume](#).

Professional Skills

Reporting

- Write and report news for my blog about conflict-ridden Somalia: www.nextstopmogadishu.mediajungle.dk.
- Produce local television news for residents in my neighbourhood.
- Pitch newsworthy ideas as a freelance journalist for various media outlets in Denmark.
- Produced web newsletters and articles for MS Action Aid Denmark.
- Produced news articles and sub-edited content for two Danish, nation-wide, free print publications: the newspaper Søndagsavisen and Moment, a magazine for students and graduates in Denmark.
- Cover current events and topics such as business, politics, technology, consumer news and education.
- Manage genres such as news, features, portraits and reportages.
- Coach and co-operate effectively with peers.
- Critical analysis of my own as well as other's output.

Communication

- Native speaker in Scandinavian languages, English and Somali.
- Conversational speaker in German, Italian and Arabic.
- Carried out advocacy and media work strategies for MS Action Aid Denmark.
- Conducted target group analysis and coordinated the re-launch of Moment magazine, the newspaper Søndagsavisen and the MS Action Aid website: <http://www.ms.dk/sw94108.asp>.
- Perform online surveillance by managing RSS news feeds and tracking trends on Twitter and Youtube.
- Facilitate online co-operation by using the services of Google Documents and Dropbox.
- Command of the social bookmarking web service Delicious, which assists in storing, sharing, and discovering web bookmarks.

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- Produce online video to Youtube, blogs and websites.
- Produce live coverage using Bambusers live-video web service.
- Use of Google Maps to create, share and co-operate on working with maps, that can be inserted into any website.
- Use of Facebook as a research tool to seek relevant sources and to keep myself updated on new trends.

Research

- My research thesis explores the relationship between new media actors, particularly Wikileaks, and conventional print and broadcasting journalists.
- Identify key issues that pertain to democratic societies and globalisation.
- Develop and conduct surveys and interviews in line with social-science methodology.
- Practical and theoretical knowledge of European media policy and the different interpretations and goals for public service.
- Assisted in a television documentary about female genital mutilation for Denmark's national broadcasting corporation (DR).

Networking

- Co-operate, consult and discuss with journalist peers in 27 countries and 5 continents.
- Communicate with scientists and experts located in Denmark, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
- Consult the international mentoring network KVINFO that promotes greater gender equality, justice and solidarity in global society.

Work Experience

- 2012:** **Volunteer, Kanal Urban**
Journalist at the local TV station in a small community located in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2010 – 2011:** **Support Worker, Randstad HR Solutions**
Assistance and teaching undergraduates with disabilities in History and Media studies at Swansea University, Wales.
- 2009:** **PR Officer, MS Action Aid Denmark**
Responsible for the “Women for Influence” fundraise, supporting women’s rights in Zimbabwe.
- 2008:** **Freelance Journalist**
Feature published in CV, a career magazine for Danish female executives.
- 2008:** **Journalist, Moment**
Composing articles, editing, research, sales and marketing

aimed at students and graduates in Denmark.

2006-2007: Journalist, Søndagsavisen
Editing, proofreading, coaching of freelance journalists and reporting for the entire Danish population.

Education

2011: Web Communication, Danish School of Media and Journalism, Denmark
Intensive 6 weeks course in Web 2.0, Wordpress, digital photography, online audio and video, sound-slides and text.

2009-2011: MA in Media Studies, Aarhus University, Denmark, Danish School of Media and Journalism, Denmark University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Swansea University, Wales
Erasmus Mundus Masters, Journalism and Media within Globalisation. Specialism in War and Conflict.

2003-2008: BA in Journalism, University of Southern Denmark
Practical and theoretical approach to the journalistic craftsmanship.

Personal Interests

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Everyone is on a busy schedule, so whenever possible we sit down for home-cooked meals, watch Al Jazeera and indulge in heated debates about politics, religion and cultural norms. When I go out with my friends, I opt for a classical concert, film documentary or an impressionistic art exhibition. I keep myself fit by doing yoga and spinning at a gym three times a week.