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PERSONAL PROFILE

Passionate about storytelling and the spoken word, I am a writer, researcher, and literature specialist with a background in editorial work, content creation, and project coordination. With a Master's in English Literature from the University of Leeds and experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of York, I have developed excellent analytical, organisational, and communication skills. My work as a freelance writer and screenwriter has honed my ability to craft engaging narratives, while my experience in publishing and legal research has strengthened my attention to detail and administrative abilities. I am eager to contribute my skills to a new team and help bring stories to life for a wider audience.

EDUCATION



University of Leeds

📍 Leeds, United Kingdom

◦ MA English Literature

📅 2019 - 2020

Research Project: Racial Microaggressions and the White Saviour Complex in 'Americanah' by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie and 'We Need New Names' by No Violet Bulawayo.

◦ Bachelor of Laws

📅 2016 - 2019

Long Dissertation: Criminal Law dissertation about rape law in England and Wales - Involuntary Intoxicated Rape Cases and Jury Rape Myths.

∞ Merit Scholarship - 07/2017 - 09/2018 - Outstanding grades in first year.



University of York

📍 York, United Kingdom

◦ Post PhD Candidate (Not Completed) English Literature & Creative Writing

📅 2021 - 2024

∞ Research project in the department of English and Related Literature.

∞ Developed first chapter focusing on Tsitsi Dangarembga's Nervous Conditions from a queer lens.

∞ Wrote a novel of 70,000 word set in Zimbabwe



University of Oxford

📍 United Kingdom, Online

Course: Writing Fiction

📅 09/2020 – 12/2020

∞ Created 2000-word short story.

∞ Delivered 500-word workshop submission.

Course: Screenwriting 1: From Idea to Pitch

📅 09/2020 – 12/2020

∞ Created a 1000 project summary and story treatment.

∞ Pitched my screenplay idea.

Course: Screenwriting 2: From Pitch to Screen

📅 01/2021 – 04/2021

∞ Created project summary, sample scenes and screenplay fragments.



Chisipite Senior School

📍 Harare, Zimbabwe

◦ Secondary Education

📅 2010 - 2015

∞ A-Levels: English Literature (A), History (A), Geography (B)

∞ GCSEs: 8 subjects including: English language (C), Mathematics (C), English Literature (A), History (A*), French (B), Food and Nutrition (A), Geography (B), and Biology (B)

WORK EXPERIENCE



Business and Human Rights Global Virtual Internship || **Clifford Chance**

📅 Sep 2024 📍 Online

- Completed the Business and Human Rights Job Simulation where I experienced working with Clifford Chance's global M&A and Litigation teams on projects that concern human rights.
- Advised a multinational manufacturer of electric car batteries about their requirements under the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act.
- Hosted a Q&A session with a client to educate their in-house legal team about the implications of a new European Directive aiming to increase companies' ESG standards.
- Assisted a Polish publisher to determine whether they had suitable grounds to pursue a case in the European Court of Human Rights.



Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) - English Literature **University of York**

📅 2020 - 2021 📍 York, United Kingdom

(GTA) at University of York. I was responsible for teaching on the module Key Concepts: An Introduction to Genre, Theory, and Writing. As part of my role as a GTA I designed teaching materials, held office hours, and also marked student assignments.



Intern, Paralegal || **Wilmot & Bennett Legal Practitioners**

📅 2016 📍 Harare, Zimbabwe

- ∞ Attending court cases with Senior lawyers enhanced my teamwork and written skills.
- ∞ Reading and summarising cases increased my analytical, evaluation and attention to detail skills.
- ∞ Filing, scanning, photocopying, and uploading documents enhanced my organisational skills.



Intern, Human Resources || **Damofalls Investments**

📅 2013 📍 Harare, Zimbabwe

- ∞ Organizing payrolls enhanced my time management and handling of confidential information.
- ∞ Managing compensation questions and updates enhanced my interpersonal and oral communication skills.
- ∞ Explaining benefit packages and resources enhanced my employee relations skills.

VOLUNTEERING



Bookshop Volunteer || **Oxfam Bookshop**

📅 Jun - Sep 2024 📍 York, United Kingdom



Bookshop volunteer at Oxfam. I was responsible for customer service, using the till, sorting stock, and visual merchandising. I also researched book categories, genres, and pricing.



INDIs Venue Assistant || **Leeds International Film Festival - LIFF**

📅 Feb 2024 📍 Leeds, United Kingdom

Venue Assistant volunteer at INDIs. I was responsible for customer service, checking tickets, handling the VR set experience, and signposting attendees.

CERTIFICATES



Westlaw UK Basic Certification || **Thomson Reuters Corp.**

📅 2016 📍 Leeds, United Kingdom

- ∞ Full Proficiency in using Westlaw for Legal Research
- ∞ Certification acquired while studying law at the University of Leeds

Computer skills - International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) Certificate - **03/2013**.

Intermediate Proficiency in French - Alliance Française Certificate - **01/2016 – Present**.

Native fluency in English and Shona. References available upon request.