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## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING:**

Proposal writing, program evaluation, strategic planning, data collection and analysis, professional development training, public speaking, budgeting, event organizing, organizational capacity building and leadership development.

## **EDUCATION**

2009-2011 **The Ohio State University, Ohio, USA**

Master of Arts (Public Policy & Management)

Master of Social Work (Administration)

2007-2008 **University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA**

Graduate Certificate in Grant Writing by ETech Ohio Commission

Professional Development Facilitator Certification

2001-2004 **University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya**

Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Honors

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

September 2005 - Present: Somali Community Access Network- Columbus, OH

### **Executive Director, SomaliCAN**

Assure that the organization has a long-range strategy which achieves its mission, and toward which it makes consistent and timely progress; Provide leadership in developing program, organizational and financial plans with the Board of Directors and staff, and carry out policies authorized by the board; Maintain official records and documents, and ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations. Advocate for change that benefits both the New American community and their host communities. Develop practice models for agency programs in crime prevention, ethnic media, and outreach efforts. Conduct research on available funding at the local, state and federal levels, write proposals, develop project budgets, and prepare performance reports. Prepare annual reports. Provide cultural training to law enforcement agencies, healthcare providers, educators, and faith leaders. Conduct media briefings, write press statements, and promote public image of agency.

April 2008- September 2009:

The Buckeye Ranch

Columbus, OH

### **Resource Coordinator**

Facilitate intakes; verify eligibility, and link clients with services; Coordinate communication between the Buckeye Ranch and referral sources; Arrange and actively participate in promotional events and provider fairs; Maintain Utilization Management System and ensure functionality; Verify financial information; draft agency contracts; ensure compliance of services to state/federal laws; and complete monthly/quarterly reports; Provide mentoring and case management services (CPST therapy) as needed.

1999- Present, Somali Affairs Consultant, Interpreter/Translator, Worldwide

**Consultant, Grant Writer, Evaluator, strategic planner, Somali interpreter /Translator**

Provided consultancy services in proposal writing, capacity building, fundraising, strategic planning, needs assessment, program evaluation, event organizing, and public information sharing to the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, the U.S. Department of State, social service agencies, and law enforcement agencies. Provided Somali interpreting and translation services the United States Government; President of Somalia; the International Organization for Migration, United Nations agencies including United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNESCO, UNICEF, United Nations Development Program, UN Food and Agricultural Organization, UN Environmental Program; US Department of Homeland Security; Ohio Department of Education; Ohio Department of Public Safety; Ohio Department of Health; Franklin County; City of Columbus; schools, hospitals, social services agencies, courts, law enforcement agencies, banks, insurance companies and utility companies in various countries. Translated the United Nations Globe Program curriculum on Environmental Education. Translated International Organization for Migration health orientation manuals into Somali. Participated in the development, data collection and conferences for multiple projects at the United Nations.

**CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Community & Court Interpreters of Ohio Valley: Somali Interpreter/ Translator  
National Career Development Association: Career Counselor, License # 170049  
Notary Public, State of Ohio, My commission expires March 20, 2013  
Health and Safety Instructor Certification, American Red Cross  
Professional Development Facilitator's Certification, eTech Ohio Commission

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

Appointed by the Governor of Ohio to the Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force (2010)  
Participated in the President's African Leadership Forum at the White House (2010)  
Founding Member of Generation Change, a Leadership Initiative by U.S. Secretary of State Clinton  
Chairman, Ohio Somali Graduation and Scholarship Fund  
Board Member, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition  
Member, Ohio Youth Violence Prevention Board  
Member, Ohio Citizen Corps Council  
Franklin County Government Workgroup  
Member, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Incident Community Coordination Team  
Member, Chase Business Advisory Board  
Board Member, Community Shares of Mid Ohio (COSMO)

**AWARDS:**

Civil Rights Advocacy Award- The U.S. Congress (2011)  
Robert Paterson Scholarship for Graduate Education (2010)  
Recipient of the U.S.A. Presidential Service Award (2009)  
Community Development Recognition (2006)  
Windle Trust Scholarship for Undergraduate Education (2001)

**LANGUAGES:** English, Somali, Arabic & Swahili