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Experience:

- Co-founder and President, Horn of Africa** **2001-Present**
- Established social services organization to assist the Somali and East African refugees in the Central Ohio area
 - Managed daily administration of programs
 - Collaborated with other agencies to provide tobacco use prevention and cessation programs to the Somali community
 - Led and formulated effective programs that have aided over 600 Somali refugees in job placement, access the healthcare systems, translation needs and immigration services
 - Assisting the newly arrived Bantu Somali population in various capacities

- Group Facilitator and Mediator** **2001-Present**
- Mediate public policy between Somali refugee agencies
 - Used non-violent conflict resolution to combat anti-corruption in the public arena during Somalia's civil war
 - Communicate with targeted community groups and/or individuals to maximize interest and usefulness of the Horn of Africa
 - Mediate between groups and social issues in the local high schools

- Director of Outreach, Community Home HealthCare Plus** **2001 -- Present**
- Supervise and manage over 56 employees
 - Daily job assignments and management

- Bi-lingual Instructor, Columbus Public Schools** **2001 -- 2002**
- Bi-lingual assistant at North Linden Elementary School
 - Planned teaching assignments
 - Guided translation between Somali students and educators
 - Facilitated instructional process and administration

- Security Maintenance Officer, Goodwill, Columbus, Ohio** **2000-2001**
- Supervised building security
 - Monitored and supervised security staff

- Manager of Security, Starling Property, Columbus, Ohio** **1999**
- Oversaw security supervision of company property
 - Delegated responsibilities among employees, scheduled shift settings

- Coordinator of World Food Program-Somalia** **1993-1998**
- Implemented programs for relief of refugees
 - Translated for Somali community and Italian, Asian and American governmental agencies
 - Provided administrative and scientific field reports
 - Responsible for Logistics Office and all tasks and staff within
 - Planned and supervised distribution of relief food

- Director of Adult Education, Ministry of Education, Gedo, Region Somalia** **1989-1990**
- Supervised and planned literacy education in Mogadishu, Somalia
 - Generated and dispensed necessary resources
 - Recruited required staff and teachers

Education: B.A., Education, National University, Mogadishu, Somalia **1990**

Languages: Somali, Swahili, English, and Oromo

Awards and Recognition

- **2005 Jefferson Award recipient, for commitment towards making central Ohio more caring community.**
- **2006 Jefferson Award Finalist, for commitment towards making central Ohio more caring community.**
- **2007 recipient of Finalist of Recognition; Governor of Ohio, for helping immigrant and refugee communities achieve smooth transition and integration into the mainstream community and founding horn of Africa Community Center.**