**BRIAN K. MAGERO**

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am a communication personnel who is highly organized and detail-oriented, well versed in providing seamless support and interdepartmental coordination to multi-level organizations. Independently and flawlessly performs communication and journalism, translation and interpretation as well as call center services, with due diligence, efficiency and in a confidential manner. I have good relationship management skills and consider myself a quick study, flexible and a results-oriented person.

**SKILLS**

* Translating and Interpreting (both live and paper translation)
* Client relations
* Virtual Assistance
* Call center assistance
* Grammar usage
* Data Entry
* Editing
* Journalism
* Subtitling

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Freelance Journalist at Kenya Broadcasting Corporation**

**January 2019 - Date**

* Writing, editing and producing stories for multiple platforms, including Internet and digital channels.
* Translating news and feature both ways in Swahili, Luhyia and English.
* Translating and subtitling news and feature stories..
* Providing on-air commentary for local radio and television stations in both Swahili and English.
* Pursuing and developed stories independently and for assignment, covering range of topics.
* Linking correspondents from different parts of the world and locality.

**Freelance Translator and interpreter**

**January 2018 –Date**

I work with several clients on freelance basis mainly providing interpretation and translation services remotely. I work with such organizations as Clearsource translation and Voyce through the langualink portal. Where I was exposed to various types of calls, including, but not limited to medical, social, 911 and legal (court) calls.

**English and Swahili news reporter at Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, Nairobi**

**January 2015 - December 2018**

* Collecting news from different areas of the country.
* Translating and interpreting live, feature stories and interviews across all topics in Luhyia, Swahili and English.
* Editing news and feature stories for broadcast.
* Acting as a correspondent and interpreter for international journalists working in Kenya.
* Developing content for the organization’s news website, radio and television.
* Creating and editing promos in both Swahili and English.

**Junior Editor Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, Nairobi**

**January 2014 - December 2014**

* Contributing news, editorials, features, and exposes while consistently meeting hard deadlines.
* Collaborating with stakeholders and leadership on important decisions regarding editing and production.
* Editing stories to accommodate AP style for an award-winning news outlet.
* Exploring technological advancements, business profits, and industry trends.
* Formatting and structuring content to appeal to target audiences.
* Identifying interesting stories and conducting analytical research to determine key areas of focus.
* Improving the website's search engine optimization.
* Operating cameras to record live events, news and television broadcasts.

In addition to the above, I have also worked with several organizations to assist them in live and paper translation to smoothen communication and interaction between the organizations and the Luhyia locality.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Certificate in Call Centre Service, Generation Initiative Kenya.**

**January 2018 - February 2018.**

**Bachelor of Science in Communication and Journalism, Moi University.**

**July 2011 – December 2015.**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**

**January 2006- November 2009**

**Kenya Certificate of Primary Education**

**January 1997 – November 2005**

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