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| **Personal Profile*** An Information Scientist, Journalist, Editor and Communications professional. A Proactive graduate in Communication and Diplomacy; a writer and researcher with international experience.
* Background in Communications, Publishing, Media and Information Sciences with work experience in book publishing, print and electronic media.
* Passionate about an informed society, socio-economic development, education and research. An experienced communicator with a meticulous eye for details, accuracy, completeness and precision.
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**Professional and Academic Qualifications**

* Moi University Eldoret, Kenya : Apr 2002 - Dec 2006

**Bsc Information Sciences (Publishing and Media Studies, Information Technology, Librarianship, Records and Archival Management)**

***Thesis****: The prospects and challenges of scholarly communication and journal publishing in Kenyan Universities.*

***Key areas of academic qualification:***

* Media/Publishing/editorial management
* Electronic/online publishing and new media
* ICT for publishing and information management
* Multimedia design, photography & film production
* Research methodologies and management
* Management practice and principles
* Librarianship, records, databases and archives management
* Information Technology in an evolving world
* School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

University of London: Sept 2009- Graduated in July 2011.

**MA International Studies, Communications and Diplomacy**

***Thesis*:** *The rise, fall and rise again of the East African Community: Prospects and challenges of regional integration.*

***Key areas of study and qualification:***

* International communication, relations, development and Globalization
* International Security, conflict resolution and peace studies
* Diplomatic practice, representation and communication
* International economics, trade and cooperation
* International Law and Human Rights
* Tengecha Boys High School, Litein, Kenya: 1997-2000

**High School Certificate awarded – KCSE Grade A-**

* Suguta Marmar Primary School, Samburu, Kenya, 1996

**Primary School Certificate awarded**

**Work Experience**

* **Part time Lecturer : Moi University, Nairobi and Karatina University, Karatina.** Teaching Information, Media and Publishing studies, International Communication and Ethics to undergraduate & Mphil Students **(**Current)
* **Training Coordinator, Arkline Community Centre (a community based NGO) ;** ( Jan 2012 to Date): Planning and overseeing implementation of activities involving education, support, empowerment and development with a focus on South Sudanese refugees living in the Nairobi’s Eastlands.
* **Part time Lecturer, Intraglobal Training Institute,** [www.iti.ac.ke](http://www.iti.ac.ke) ; (May 2012 to Date) Teaching Communication skills, Media and publishing, E-publishing and journalism studies.
* **Sub Editor, Nation Media Group.** 2012 to Dec 2014
* **Researcher and writer for the Beijing based ChinAfrica magazine** [www.chinafrica.cn](http://www.chinafrica.cn) **(Articles under the name Mauya Omauya)**
* **Nation Media Group’s London Based Columnist, researcher and Correspondent.** Sept 2009 to May 2012: Researching and writing on Kenya, Africa, governance, International Affairs and socio-political issues.

**Articles available at** [**http://www.swahilihub.com/Blogu-Na-Ukumbi/MauyaOmauya/1325786-1325786-bx862d/index.html**](http://www.swahilihub.com/Blogu-Na-Ukumbi/MauyaOmauya/1325786-1325786-bx862d/index.html)

* **Freelance Proofreader and copy editor** (Currently commissioned by UK’s Pearson Educational Publishers for books for t heir African and Caribbean markets), Sept 2010 to date
* **Marketing and Brand communications Associate**; Daylesford Ltd, London**.** Oct 2008 to Sept 2009 and From Sept 2010 to May 2011
* **Sub Editor;** Nation Media Group, Nairobi. Sept 2007 - Sept 2008

[www.nationmedia.com](http://www.nationmedia.com)

*Duties and responsibilities:*

* Substantive copy editing; checking and correcting news items for facts, accuracy, house style, objectivity, clarity and balance in accordance to editorial policy.
* Proofreading material for online and print publication.
* Reviewing copies for legal issues related to information.
* Researching themes and sourcing content for newspaper features and magazines.
* Researching and writing commentaries, features and reflections on current affairs.
* **Editorial assistant, Humanities department**

Longhorn Publishers Kenya Ltd, May 2007 – Sept 2007

 [www.longhornbooks.co.ke](http://www.longhornbooks.co.ke)

*Duties and responsibilities:*

• Information repackaging, design and fine-tuning of educational books.

• Researching on suitability of books for the East African School Market.

• Based on research findings, working with authors to develop book ideas.

* **Intern Radio Presenter and assistant Producer.** Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), Metro FM Radio,June 2006 – Sept. 2006**:**

*Duties and responsibilities*

* News filtering, sorting, translation and editing.
* Creative production and scheduling of programs & monitoring broadcasts
* Digital audio editing (using *Cool-Edit Pro* and other sound tools).

**Awards/Prizes**

May 2007: Kenya Publishers Association (KPA) Award for overall Best graduate in Research, Publishing and Media/Communication Studies, School of Information Sciences, Moi University in 2006

**Training and International Conferences attended**

* Negotiations & Mediation conference by Sir Edward Clay 2010- London UK
* UNCTAD conference on development 2010 - Geneva, Switzerland
* Internazionale Conference on African writers, 2011- Ferrara, Italy

**Leadership positions and other responsibilities**

2010 to Date:  **Online** **Moderator**, Moi University Information Professionals Forum

2009 to Date: **Online Moderator/Owner** Centre of International Studies and Diplomacy Alumni (University of London) online forum.

2009-2010 **Student President**, Centre of International Studies and Diplomacy,

School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)

2004 – 2005 **Chairman,** Moi University Information Sciences Students Association

**Other Personal attributes**

* ICT literate, Web Writer and Blogger and Poet.

<http://mauyaomauya.blogspot.co.ke/>

* Active Team member, a motivation speaker apt & able to meet strict deadlines

**Referees:**

* **Moses Auta**

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