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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated public service leader and nonprofit professional with over seven years of experience in program coordination, partnership development, advocacy, and community outreach, empowering women and youth in underserved communities. With proven ability to manage multiple projects efficiently, write and manage grants while fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders through effective program support and strategic leadership in alignment with organizational goals.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Program Management:** Proficient in coordinating multi-faceted projects and initiatives to achieve impactful results.
- **Grant Writing/Research:** Grant writer and researcher adept at proposal development, Funding Identification, Compliance, relationship building, and data analysis.
- **Communication:** Excellent verbal and written communication skills; adept at facilitating discussions among teams and stakeholders.
- **Administrator:** Strong administrative skills with experience to efficiently manage multiple tasks, coordinate schedules, and prioritize activities to ensure smooth operations.
- **Collaboration:** Demonstrated ability to build relationships and work collaboratively across various organizations and communities.
- **Event Coordination:** Skilled in planning and executing successful events and workshops that engage and empower participants.
- **Advocacy:** Ability to effectively raise awareness about critical issues, mobilize community resources, and influence policy.
- **Technology Skills:** MS Word, Excel, Google Suite, Data entry/Analysis, social media Management, Zoom, Canva, WordPress, etc.

WORK HISTORY

Program Coordinator

May 2025-Present-Maisha Project Inc., Oklahoma City

- Coordinate program logistics and timelines, monitor progress, and support impact reporting to ensure the successful delivery of community projects: Regenerative Farming and Solar Energy Initiatives
- Network, manage donation processing and tracking across multiple Maisha Project programs, maintaining transparency, accuracy, and strong donor relations
- Research Grant Opportunities and Write Grant Proposals
- Serve as a member of the Implementation Committee for the Light the Future Gala

Co-Founder/Executive Director for Development

March 2022-Present-Tammy's International Women in Agriculture Empowerment Association (TIWAEA)

- Lead the operational implementation of organizational programs, ensuring alignment with mission and strategic objectives to train farmers on regenerative farming.
- Develop and nurture partnerships with local and international organizations to secure funding and enhance program visibility.

Ambassador/African Coordinator

January 2022-May 2025-National Women in Agriculture Association (NWIAA), USA

- Successfully established 20 chapters across Africa, engaging over 1,000 women in agricultural leadership and empowerment initiatives.
- Design and deliver professional development workshops focused on leadership and conflict management, and community engagement.

Founder/President

August 2020-Present-Centre for Behavioral Change and Public Enlightenment (CEBECPEN)

- Oversee organizational operations and financial management, driving program effectiveness and outreach efforts.
- Foster cross-sector partnerships to optimize service delivery and enhance community participation.
- Develop and implement the Guide-them-Young Initiative/Youth Empower.

Campus Bookstore Associate

August-May 2025-Oklahoma City University

- Provide exceptional customer service while managing inventory and gaining insight into business operations.

Logistics Officer (Undergraduate Intern)

August-October 2018-Multidigital Nigeria Limited

- Managed logistics and procurement processes to support timely project execution, ensuring adherence to budgetary constraints.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (MA) in Nonprofit Leadership.

December 2025-Oklahoma City University.

Bachelor of Science (BSc. Hons.) in Psychology.

April 2021-University of Uyo, Nigeria.

National Diploma in Legal Studies (Associate degree).

November 2006-Rivers State Polytechnic, Bori, Rivers State.

CERTIFICATIONS

October 2025-Leadership Essentials Certificate (NonprofitReady).

October 2025-Social Media Marketing Certificate (HubSpot Academy).

Human Subjects Research Certification.

January 2024-University of New Hampshire.

Management and Leadership Certificate: Leading a Team,

October 2020-Open University Business School.

Leading with Impact Leadership Course.

July 2017-Impact Your World Leadership Initiative.

ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS

- Delivered keynote speeches at various conferences on leadership strategies in the nonprofit sector.
- Awarded the Federal Government of Nigeria Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship.
- Participated in the Governor's Workshop on Group Dynamics and Conflict Management.