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I am a Biomedical Science master graduate with writing, proofreading, and editing skills and experience. I am meticulous, organized, and a good team player. I can work under pressure, meet deadlines, follow written instructions, and work independently. I am also a fast learner and keen to learn more.

RELEVANT SKILLS:

Writing, Editing, and Proofreading:

- I have a strong passion for creative and academic writing
- I have excellent English reading and comprehension skills
- I have taken university courses and attended workshops on scientific writing and editing
- I have taken online courses on writing and editing
- I have been mentored and exposed to various writing/editing resources
- I have excellent writing and research skills
- I have over two years of editing and proofreading experience
- I have editing, proofreading, and formatting skills:

Editing: Grammar, spelling, punctuation, consistency, and style

Formatting: American versus British English

Proofreading: Grammar, spelling, punctuation, consistency, logic, and coherence

Referencing: Vancouver, AMA, and APA.

Versatile and Dynamic:

- I have a broad scientific interest and background
- I have a good understanding of biomedical and scientific terminology and documents
- I can edit and format manuscripts on different aspects of life sciences, including microbiology, virology, parasitology, bacteriology, infectious diseases, immunology, oncology, toxicology, pharmacology, food sciences, animal sciences, and veterinary sciences.

Meticulous and Attention to Detail:

- I have an eye for detail, and I am thorough in my work
- Always learning and striving for a flawless output in my work

Good Team Player:

- I have demonstrated flexibility and cooperation in my relationship with my workmates
- Always ready to ask, learn, share, and improve upon my skills and output
- I have good interpersonal and collaboration skills

Communication Skills:

- I have excellent communication skills (both verbal and written English)

Technology Skills:

- I am conversant with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and the internet

Management Skills:

- Well organized
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Ability to plan and prioritize

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2018 Masters (MSc.) in Biomedical Sciences (Microbiology, Virology, Immunology, Molecular Oncology, and Neurobiology) – University of Buenos Aires, Argentina**
- 2016 Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) Biomedical Sciences (Molecular & Cellular Biology, Toxicology, and Pharmacology) – University of Freiburg, Germany**
- 2013 CEU Certificate (Proofreading and Copyediting) – The Universal Class Inc., USA**
- 2011 MPhil. Animal Science (Microbiology, Immunology) – University of Ghana, Ghana**
- 2008 Certificate of Competence – Creative Writing – The Writer’s Bureau Ltd., UK**
- 2000 Bachelor of Science (BSc.) Agriculture – University of Ghana, Ghana**
- 1993 G.C.E. Advance Level – Labone Secondary School, Ghana**
- 1991 G.C.E. Ordinary Level – Akosombo International School, Ghana**

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 2018** MSc. Thesis –“Evaluation of the Cytotoxic Potential of Human Gamma Delta T Cells and Natural Killer Cell Subsets against Leukemia/Lymphoma Cell Lines and Cryopreserved AML/ALL Target Cells Using CD107a Assay”
- 2011** MPhil. Thesis – “Bacteria Associated with Respiratory Infections in Chickens”
- 2009** A Review of Dermatophilosis in Ghana: Causes, Effects, and Control
- 2008** The Epidemiology and Control of Avian Influenza: A Review

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- May 2022 – December 2023** Freelance Scientific Editor – Accdon LLC (LetPub), USA.
I have edited/formatted about two hundred English manuscripts written by authors who are non-native English speakers (ESL authors) for Frontiers, MDPI, Elsevier, BMC, and PLOS One target journals.
- July 2019 – November 2021** Freelance Biomedicine Editor – Cactus Communications Services Ltd., Singapore.
I edited and formatted over eight hundred English manuscripts written by ESL authors for Frontiers, Elsevier, BMC, MDPI, and PLOS One target journals.
- 2016** – Intern, Instituto de Investigaciones Biomédicas en Retrovirus y SIDA, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011** – Intern, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (Virology Dept.), Accra, Ghana
- 2010** – Animal Research Institute (Microbiology Dept.), Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra-Ghana
- 2003 – 2016** High School Teacher (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Agriculture)
– Ningo Senior High School, Ghana
- 2000 – 2003** National and Voluntary Service (Science Teacher) – Akroso Senior High School, Ghana

INTEREST:

I enjoy reading, editing, and writing creative science-based general interest articles, traveling, and music.

REFERENCES:

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