



PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth 17/01/1992

Nationality Gambian

LINKS

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LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

FRENCH

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BOARD DIRECTOR

WOMEN EMPOWERED

INTERNATIONAL

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania / AUG 2025 - PRESENT

Appointed as Board Director for Women Empowered International is a nonprofit organisation dedicated to empowering women and girls through transformative leadership development, equipping them to become change agents in their communities. Through its core programs—WE Rise, Transform, and WE Enrage—WE has connected women from the U.S., Africa, and the global diaspora, offering immersive experiences, skills training, and cross-cultural collaboration. Since its founding, WE has reached women in multiple countries, fostering global sisterhood and driving social impact projects that address both local and international challenges.

BOARD MEMBER

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS

ADVISORY BOARD (ASAB)

OF INTERNET OF THINGS

FOR PRECISION

AGRICULTURE (IOT4AG)

Philadelphia, PA, USA / SEP 2024 - PRESENT

Participate in Meetings: Attend quarterly virtual meetings and the in-person Annual Retreat in early summer, rotating between partner institutions. Collaborative Engagement: Discuss, network, and build a community with IOT4AG members during the annual retreat. NSF Review: Contribute to the annual review session with the National Science Foundation (NSF). This includes participating in a closed session to discuss the Centre's progress and present the annual SWOT Analysis. Providing guidance and support as a liaison for one or more of the Centre's research projects, providing feedback and input to faculty leads during periodic project updates.

BOARD DIRECTOR

THE PRESIDENT'S

INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Banjul, The Gambia / OCT 2024 - PRESENT

As Board Director, I provide strategic guidance and governance oversight to ensure the delivery of impactful youth development programs under the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, support institutional strengthening, resource mobilization, and stakeholder engagement to empower young Gambians in leadership, community service, and personal development.

BOARD DIRECTOR

THE GAMBIA CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE AND

INDUSTRY

SEP 2022 - PRESENT

Elected as a Board Director of the Gambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Gambia's leading private sector representative body. In this role, I contribute to setting the strategic direction of the Chamber, ensuring effective governance, strengthening its members and the wider business ecosystem. I actively support advocacy efforts that promote a favourable business environment and have helped shape policies to strengthen private sector growth. I also play a key role in overseeing programs that facilitate trade, attract investment, and empower entrepreneurs across the country, particularly SMEs and startups.

BOARD DIRECTOR

CHAPMAN XPRESS

FINANCIAL SERVICES

AND BUREAU CHANGE

JAN 2021 - PRESENT

As Board Director, I provide strategic oversight and guidance to drive the company's growth into a diversified fintech service provider. I support governance, innovation strategy, and partnership development to expand its digital financial services—including money transfer, POS, mobile money, and agency banking—while promoting financial inclusion across The Gambia.

MEMBER

THE NATIONAL

INTELLECTUAL

PROPERTY COUNCIL OF

THE GAMBIA.

MAY 2022 - PRESENT

I contribute to national policy drafting, virtual meetings and the in-person Annual Retreat, making on intellectual property matters in The Gambia. As a Board Member, I help shape frameworks that support innovation, IP protection and commercialization, and advise on national IP legislation, enforcement and awareness initiatives in collaboration with government, private sector and international partners.

FOUNDING MEMBER

AFRICA TECH AND

CREATIVE GROUP -

MYACFTA

FEB 2020 - PRESENT

As part of the founding team of the Africa Tech and Creative Group (MYACFTA), I drive continental collaboration to boost digital innovation, creative industries, and intra-Africa trade. My role focuses on strategy, ecosystem building and advocacy to ensure MSMEs and young innovators benefit from the AfCFTA through policy engagement, market access and trade facilitation.

BOARD DIRECTOR

THE GAMBIA ROBOTICS

HUB

JUL 2019 - JUL 2022

I support the growth of The Gambia Robotics Hub by providing strategic guidance, mentorship, and resource mobilisation to nurture young talents in robotics, AI and STEM innovation. My role involves fostering partnerships, providing digital skills development, and helping position the Hub as a key driver of youth-led technological innovation in The Gambia.

STRATEGY CHAIR

NEXT EINSTEIN FORUM

COMMUNITY OF

SCIENTIST

MAY 2019 - MAY 2023

In my role as Strategy Chair, I lead the development of strategic direction and initiatives for the NEF community of Scientists in The Gambia. I focus on advancing STEM advocacy, fostering scientific collaboration, and positioning young African scientists and innovators to drive economic and solutions for national and continental development.

MENTOR

SEEDSTARS REGIONAL

SUMMIT 2018

OCT 2018

AMBASSADOR

SEEDSTARS WORLD

AUG 2018 - AUG 2020

MENTOR

TONY ELUMELU

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

PROGRAM.

JAN 2016 - JAN 2019

CO-FOUNDER

THE GAMBIA DISABILITY

IMPACT TRUST FUND

MAY 2018 - PRESENT

AMBASSADOR

NEXT EINSTEIN FORUM

JUN 2017 - JUN 2019

CHAIRMAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE

GAMBIA ALUMNI

ASSOCIATION

MAY 2016 - MAY 2020

PROJECT MANAGER

GIVE1 PROJECT GAMBIA

MAY 2015 - MAY 2019

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

GENERAL

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE

GAMBIA STUDENTS

UNION

JAN 2014 - JAN 2015

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE

MEDIA GAMBIA

JAN 2012 - FEB 2014

FOUNDING MEMBER

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

ASSOCIATION GAMBIA

JAN 2012 - MAY 2015

PUBLICATIONS

TRADEMARK

EXPLOITATION BY SMALL

AND MEDIUM-SIZED

ENTERPRISES: A

STUDY OF THE

AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

IN THE GAMBIA.

DEC 2021

MINISTRY OF

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE

CHANGE AND NATURAL

RESOURCES.

GAP ANALYSIS OF THE

GAMBIA'S CURRENT

NATIONALLY

DETERMINED

CONTRIBUTIONS (NDC)

AND COST AND BENEFIT

ANALYSIS ON CLIMATE

CHANGE BY ICLEI

FEB 2021

FORMULATION OF THE

GAMBIA INTELLECTUAL

PROPERTY ACT

FOR THE MINISTRY OF

JUSTICE.

NOV 2020

GAMBIA INVESTMENT

AND EXPORT PROMOTION

AGENCY

IMPACT ASSESSMENT

REPORT FOR THE

EMPRETEC PROGRAM

(2017-2019) .

MAY 2020

FORMULATION OF ICT

FOR DEVELOPMENT

ROADMAP 2020-2025

FOR MINISTRY OF

COMMUNICATIONS AND

DIGITAL ECONOMY, THE

GAMBIA.

JAN 2020

NEXT EINSTEIN FORUM

DIGITAL ECONOMY VISION

DOCUMENT FOR AFRICA.

MAR 2019

BUSINESS PLAN

FOR PERSONS/CZ

ISLAMIC INSURANCE

COMPANY LTD.

OCT 2018

MINISTRY OF TRADE,

INDUSTRY, REGIONAL

INTEGRATION AND

EMPLOYMENT.

THE GAMBIA NATIONAL

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

POLICY ACTION PLAN.

SEP 2016

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

THE GAMBIA NATIONAL

DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING POLICY.

OCT 2015

BUSINESS PLAN FOR

KOMBO FARMS.

PROJECT FINANCING FOR

KOMBO FARMS LTD.

AUG 2015

THE IMPACT OF

MARKETING STRATEGIES

ON MICRO, SMALL AND

MEDIUM SIZE

ENTERPRISES:

CASE STUDY OF THE

FOOD PROCESSING

INDUSTRY OF THE

GAMBIA .

OCT 2014

USE OF GSM BY

STUDENTS

WHY STUDENT DON'T

PREFER GAMCEL FOR

OPERATOR (OCTOBER

2013).

OCT 2013

RLG CUSTOMER SURVEY

A CUSTOMER

PERCEPTION RESEARCH

FOR RLG

COMMUNICATIONS LTD.

AUG 2013

RLG PRICE SURVEY

A PRICE SURVEY ON THE

GAMBIA MARKET FOR

MOBILES, DESKTOPS AND

LAPTOPS FOR RLGGS AND

COMMUNICATIONS LTD

JUL 2013

YOUNG PEOPLE IN MEDIA

HALEI, NEWSLETTER 2013

DEC 2013

AWARDS, HONORS AND

FELLOWSHIPS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

IN BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Delaware USA / JUN 2025

Received an Honorary Doctorate degree in Business Administration from Proffess University, Delaware, United States of America.

AFRICA'S UNDER 40 CEO

AWARD

Johannesburg, South Africa / JUN 2025

Named among Africa's most promising young CEOs driving transformational change across the continent.

100 MOST INFLUENTIAL

YOUNG AFRICANS 2025

Accra, Ghana / APR 2025

Awarded by the Pan African Youth Leadership Foundation as one of the 100 Most Influential Young Africans 2025

MANDELA WASHINGTON

FELLOWSHIP

Washington DC, USA / JUN 2024 - SEP 2024

Selected as a Fellow under the US Department of State Young African Leadership Initiative.

100 MOST INFLUENTIAL

YOUNG AFRICANS

Accra, Ghana / APR 2024

Awarded by the Pan African Youth Leadership Foundation

MOST INFLUENTIAL

GLOBAL LEADER OF THE

YEAR

Banjul, The Gambia / MAY 2023

Awarded by the Pan African Youth Leadership Foundation at the Global Leaders Summit

GLOBAL EMPLOYERS

'YOUNG PROFESSIONALS'

ACADEMY

Istanbul, Turkey / OCT 2023

Completed a training program on Lobbying, negotiations, future of work, digitalization and innovation organized by The International Organization of Employers (IOE) and International Training Centre (ITC).

YOUNG LEADER OF THE

YEAR

Lagos, Nigeria / OCT 2022

Awarded Young Leader of The Year by West African Leadership and Empowerment Centre on the occasion of the 5th Annual West African Leadership Summit and Awards in Lagos Nigeria.

FELLOW, CHARTERED

INSTITUTE OF

MANAGEMENT AND

LEADERSHIP

Lagos, Nigeria / OCT 2022

Have satisfied the requirements of the council respecting professional qualifications and been admitted as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Management and Leadership. Together with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereto and by the by-laws. He is hereby authorized to use the designation FCIML after his name.

AMBASSADOR, NEXT

EINSTEIN FORUM

Kigali, Rwanda / MAR 2018

Been awarded Ambassador by Next Einstein Forum for the promotion of science technology and innovation in Africa. It is awarded to one youth from each African country for their Science Technology and Innovation contributions.

UTGDA LEADERSHIP

AWARD BY UNIVERSITY

OF THE GAMBIA DEBATE

ASSOCIATION

Kanifing, The Gambia / OCT 2015

It is awarded to 6 individuals who immensely contributed to the development of the University.

SKILLS

CAPACITY BUILDING

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

COMMUNICATIONS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

RESEARCH

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DESIGN THINKING

INNOVATION

AGRI-BUSINESS

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FOOD SAFETY

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

COMMERCIALIZATION

CAPSIM BUSINESS SIMULATION

REFERENCES

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