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Date of Birth 30 October 1979
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EDUCATION

2008 -2010 UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA MALAYSIA
MASTER OF SCIENCE, M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY MARCH 2011
<http://www.utm.my>

2003 - 2007 UNIVERSITY OF THE GAMBIA GAMBIA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, B.Sc, BIOLOGY July 2007
<http://www.unigambia.gm>

Primary and Secondary School Education

1993 to 1999 Nusrat Junior and Senior Secondary Gambia
1987 to 1993 Latrikunda Primary School Gambia

WORK EXPERIENCE

2011 SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, M.R.C,
UK, THE GAMBIA (Awaiting Official Appointment)

2007-2008: LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, HIV SEROLOGY LABORATORY, MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, M.R.C, UK, THE GAMBIA

2006: ATTACHMENT AT THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY, MRC FAJARA

2000-2003: TEACHING ASSISTANT, MARINA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, BAKAU, THE GAMBIA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microbiology, Molecular biology, Immunology, Parasitology & Serology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Biodiversity of Thermophiles in Sungai Klah and Ulu Slim Hot Springs, Master's Degree Thesis.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- Faculty of Science, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Postgraduate Students' Conference', October 2010: Poster and Paper Presentation, Entitled: The Biodiversity of Thermophiles in a Malaysian Hot Spring from a Culture Independent Perspective
- MY1BIO 2010 International Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2010; Poster entitled: Prospecting for the Presence of Hyperthermophilic Bacteria and Archaea in Two of Malaysia's Hottest Springs.

AWARDS

- ONE OF THE BEST GRADUATES, UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA, 2011
- MOST DISCIPLINED FEMALE STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE GAMBIA, 2009 GRADUATION
- ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, M.Sc., SCHOLARSHIP 2008
- TAIWANESE EMBASSY BURSARY 2006, University of The Gambia
- GAMBIA GOVERNMENT BURSARY 2005, University of The Gambia
- *DINA BIN SAID* BURSARY 2004, University of The Gambia

- MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' LIST, NUSRAT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1999
- BEST FEMALE STUDENT, NUSRAT SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1999
- BEST FRENCH STUDENT, NUSRAT JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1996

MEMBERSHIP OF UNIVERSITY CLUBS/SOCIETIES

- Science Club, University of The Gambia
- Students' Union Independent Electoral Commission

STUDENT UNION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Chairperson, Independent Electoral Commission, 2005/2006 Academic Session
- Member, Girls' Education Committee, Science Club

HOBBIES

General reading, Psychology, Basketball, Cooking

LANGUAGES

English, *Wollof*, *Mandinka*, French, (decreasing order of fluency)

REFERENCES

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