

# HURUBIE K. MEKO

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## EDUCATION

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Print Journalism

Minor in International Studies

2012 - 2016

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

### STUDY ABROAD

Area & Arabic Language Intensive

Morocco

January 2015 - May 2015

### ALTERNATIVE -BREAK

Created a website for a non-prof-

it organization and recorded

the experiences of Sudanese &

Eritrean assylum seekers.

December 2013 - January 2014

## LANGUAGES

FLUENT IN OROMO

INTERMEDIATE AMHARIC

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

### Lancaster Newspaper (LNP Media Group)

August 2018 - Present

Steinman Fellow | General Assignemnts Reporter

- Report on issues that impact Lancaster County residents by writing daily stories.
- Write long-form investigative stories about local and state-wide issues.

Freelance News Correspondent

- Covered monthly local government and school district meetings.
- Wrote concise news briefs on important updates from municipal and school board meetings.

### Church World Service

June 2016 - April 2018

Cultural Orientation Instructor/Transportation Facilitator

- Provided Cultural orientation for all refugees and Cuban/Haitians resettled through CWS Lancaster; organized interpretation for
- and tracked attendance to classes and in-home orientations.
- Coordinated transportation by volunteers to medical appointments, clothing bank appointments and other required and additional
- services.
- Match/place volunteers within the office and resettled communities
- Schedule all initial medical appointments for those resettled through CWS Lancaster- work closely with local medical providers

and hospital

Resettlement Intern

- Assisted case managers in preparing for new arrivals; including securing appropriate housing and airport reception
- Assisted case managers in providing newly arrived refugees with initial resettlement services, orientation, intake and follow-up
- Assisted case managers in completing reports for the Resettlement Program; assembled case files and coordinated with translators
- to provide culturally competent services

### Amnesty International USA

September 2015 - May 2016

Middle East/North Africa Research Intern

- Researched current events and humanitarian issues for the Advocacy Director for Middle East North Africa
- Attended events and meetings throughout the city to take notes and create internal briefs-on topics ranging from country profiles
- of human rights violations to specific cases of human rights abuses in the MENA region
- Drafted information documents and packets for use at Amnesty sponsored events by the Director