

PERSONAL DATA

Mission: *To build my working **CHARACTER** into a **Cooperative, Honest, Appreciative, Responsible, Active, Creative, Talented, Enlightened and Realistic person.***



Vision: *A hard worker adaptable to the challenging and changing environments that enable me to reach and enrich my knowledge, profession and talent.*

BIO DATA

Name	John Ngong Alwong (Aka: John Penn de Ngong)
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	December 22, 1980
Place of Birth	Bor, Sudan
Nationality	South Sudanese
Marital status	Married
Religion	Protestant (Anglican: ECS)
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EDUCATIONAL DATA

INSTITUTION / DURATION

QUALIFICATION / POSITION

2004-2007

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY
(School of Education)
P.O. Box 762, Kampala, Uganda

Bachelor of Arts with Education (English & Literature)
(*Not yet graduated due to personal insecurity & Financial Constraints*)

August – September, 2006

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES,
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Makerere University,
Kampala, Uganda.

Certificate in Computer Studies (See details overleaf)

Feb – Sept, 2004

**SUDAN DEVELOPMENT TRUST,
PUBLISHERS OF THE SUDAN MIRROR**
C/O: University of Nairobi,
Nairobi, Kenya

Advanced Certificate in Journalism
(with 3-month Intensive Internship with IRIN/UN-OCHA)

2002-2003

CALTEC ACADEMY, MAKERERE
P.O. Box 30921, Kampala, Uganda

Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)
(Combination: History, English, Literature & Divinity): Points: 17

1998-2001

GULU HIGH SCHOOL
P.O. Box 202, Gulu Uganda

Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)
Division One; Aggregate 16

1997

MIRIEYI REFUGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P.O. Box 57, Adjumani, Uganda

Primary Leaving Examinations (PLE)
Division One; Aggregate 11

1989 –1996

**LOBONE IDP CAM MINORS' SCHOOL,
KOLMAREK PRIMARY SCHOOL (Bor),
FACE FOUNDATION MINORS' SCHOOLS**
Polataka
South Sudan

Primary Leaving Examination (Equivalent to KCPE—Kenya)
(Division 1: Position 2)

PROFESSIONAL DATA

October – November, 2008

**MANAGEMENT TRAINING & ADVISORY CENTRE
(MTAC), SPONSORED BY ICCO**
Kampala, Uganda

Project Planning and Management Training (covering):

- Project Planning & Management Process
- Identifying & Assessing Project Needs
- Challenges Associated with Projects
- Gender Issues in Projects
- Project Costing and Budgeting
- Project Proposal Writing
- Resource Mobilisation
- Negotiation Skills
- Report Writing
- Leadership and Team Building

Feb – Sept, 2004

**SUDAN DEVELOPMENT TRUST,
PUBLISHERS OF THE SUDAN MIRROR**
C/O: University of Nairobi,
Nairobi, Kenya

Certificate in Journalism (covering):

- Introduction to Journalism
- News Writing/Reporting)
- Interview Techniques
- Investigative Journalism
- Human Rights (Human Interest Story in Reporting)
- Photojournalism
- Challenges in the Field of Reporting
- Language in Journalism & Writing Techniques
- Sudan Background History
- House style adapted in news writing

June – October, 2004

**UNITED NATIONS INTEGRATED REGIONAL
INFORMATION NETWORKS (IRIN), UNOCHA**
UN Complex, Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya

Internship on Print & Radio IRIN,

Sudan & Horn of Africa Desk (covering):

- Darfur Conflict
- Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA)
- Sudanese Refugees in East (and the Horn of) Africa
- Radio production skills
- Current Development in the Great Lakes Region
- Radio production skills

August – September, 2006

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES,
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**
Makerere University,
Kampala, Uganda.

Certificate in Computer Studies (Areas Covered)

- Introduction to Computer
- Windows
- MS Word
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Excel
- MS Access
- Internet & E-mail

OCCUPATIONAL DATA

September 1, 2010 – to date

THE YOUNIQUE GENERATION MAGAZINE (Monthly)
YOUNIQUE GENERATION CO. LTD.
JUBA

January 2010 – to-date

SIL (Summer Institute of Languages)
Dinka Prosody Research Project
C/O. University of Edinburgh, UK
Workstation: Juba, South Sudan

March 3– December 12, 2009

THE STAR NEWSPAPER (WEEKLY)
RIVERS' MEDIA GROUP
JUBA

January 1 – June 30, 2006

THE SOUTHERN EYE NEWSPAPER,
KAMPALA, UGANDA
HEAD OFFICE, JUBA,
SOUTH SUDAN.

March 22, 2004 –Jan 1, 2006

SUDAN DEVELOPMENT TRUST,
THE SUDAN MIRROR NEWSPAPER & RADIO NILE
NAIROBI, KENYA/KAMPALA, UGANDA

TITLE: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Roles:

- Editing news, opinions, feature stories, book reviews, interviews, etc.
- Writing editorial, news, features, etc.
- Writing a column and other commentaries
- Giving journalists assignments and monitoring them
- Facilitating printing and other administrative duties.

TITLE: ANNOTATION AND TRANSLATION EDITOR (Parttime)

Roles:

- Anotation of Dinka songs and music
- Interviewing dialect speakers
- Recording songs and music of traditional artists
- Arranging interview data and appointments
- Assisting senior researcher with translation and data entry
- Carrying out other assignments and errands delegated

TITLE: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Roles:

- Editing news, opinions, feature stories, etc.
- Writing editorial, news, features, etc.
- Writing a column "My State Diary"
- Giving journalists assignments and monitoring them
- Making decisions as delegated by the Managing Director
- Representing the paper in formal forums of the Media/government
- Running day-to-day administration of the paper
- Signing and authorizing documents on behalf of the MD
- Do other duties as delegated by the MD or BOD.

TITLE: DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR

Roles:

- Editing news and feature stories
- Writing features and column
- Assigning reporters in the field (Southern Sudan)
- Supervising reporters and support staff
- Attending to administrative issues
- Supervising printing and distribution of the paper
- Writing reports

TITLE: REPORTER, COLUMNIST, RADIO PRESENTER

Roles:

- Writing news and feature stories to the paper
- Writing articles/opinions for my column
- Making interviews for paper and Radio
- Assisting in copy editing
- Hosting radio talk shows on Saturdays on Radio Nile
- Writing monthly reviews and reports

January 29 – March 14, 2009

ICCO/MFA – NETHERLANDS PPC RESEARCH
JUBA, SOUTHERN SUDAN

TITLE: LOCAL CONSULTANT

Roles:

- Collecting data through interviews, literature reviews, etc.
- Recording and processing data for the Centralised Mission
- Facilitating the Decentralised Mission: making bookings, appointments, guiding, etc.
- Organising the Closing Conference for the Public-Private Cooperation (PPC) study, etc.
- Making follow-ups and updates on the project continuity

June 16, 2008 – January 20, 2009

RHINO STARS SUPPLIES & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD
JUBA, SOUTHERN SUDAN

TITLE: PROJECT MANAGER

Roles:

- Executing administrative duties assigned by the director
- Attending meetings with clients for contracts
- Writing reports and reviews
- Managing correspondences online and offline
- Designing work plans and monitoring its implementation
- Facilitating adverts and company publications like profile
- Monitoring the welfare of the staff and workers, etc

May 30 – September 30, 2008

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC BASELINE STUDY,
TOTAL E & P – SUDAN,
BY J & A RESEARCH & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS,**
Bor, Twic East & Duk Counties, Jonglei State

TITLE: ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER

Roles:

- Mapping the areas to be covered
- Making schedules with local chiefs and state authorities
- Gathering information
- Recording the data
- Assisting in processing the data in a booklet
- Assisting in Writing final report to Total E & P

April 2004 – July 2007

**SUDANESE REFUGEE CONGREGATION,
P.O.BOX 23681, KAMPALA, UGANDA**

TITLE: AG. PASTOR-IN-CHARGE,

Role:

- Assisting the senior pastor in conducting sacraments
- Doing the preaching and conducting prayers
- Designing timetable and assigning preachers to the six SRC parishes in Kampala
- Conducting meetings and other administrative issues
- Representing the Congregations in evangelical forums
- Planning and managing church projects
- Writing reports

ADDITIONAL DATA

- 2009-2011: Director, USTASS (United Scribes, Teachers & Artists of South Sudan), Juba
- 2006-2011: Columnist/Contributor, New Sudan Vision (newsudanvision.com), Canada/USA
- 2006-2009: Manager, Songwriter, Performer: The Little Doves Choir, Kampala, Uganda/Juba, S. Sudan
- Jan –March 2006: Around-Juba Evening Talk-show Host, Capital FM, Juba, Southern Sudan.
- 2005-2008: Columnist/Contributor, The Africa Report (Paris), The New Sudan Christian magazine (Nairobi)
- 2006 – 2007: Program Director, Association of New Sudan United Students in Uganda, Kampala/Juba
- June – Sept. 2005 : Intern Teacher, SPLA Institute of Strategic Studies, Yei, Southern Sudan
- 2005 – 2006: Publicity Secretary, Makerere English/Literature Student-Teachers Association, Kampala.
- May 2002 – May 2004: Chairman (founder member), Bor Students Association, Kampala
- May 2002 – December 2003: Chairman, Reporter, Galtec News Network, Galtect Academy, Kampala
- 1999 – 2001: Editor of Hi-Zone news club, Secretary Debating/MDD, Disciplinary Committee member, Scripture Union Chairman, Health Captain, Gulu High School, Gulu, Uganda.
- February – December 1998: Editor/Reporter, Alere (Senior Secondary School) News Excavators Club (ASSEC)
- February 1995 – February 1997: Youth Choir Teacher, Jolwoliec Youth Ministry, Lobone IDP Camp, Southern Sudan.
- February 1993 – 1997: Community Health Worker, Palotaka & Lobone Minors School, Southern Sudan.
- 1989 – 1990: Sunday School Monitor, Kolmarek Primary School, Jalle, Bor, Southern Sudan.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

	SPOKEN	WRITTEN	READING
• ENGLISH:	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
• DINKA:	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent
• ARABIC:	Good	-	-
• LUO:	Fair	-	-
• Kiswahili	Satisfactory	-	-

NB: Assessment done by Summary Institute of Languages (SIL)

ACHIEVEMENTS:

a) AWARDS/PRIZES:

Category/Position	Organization/Program	Venue	Date	Prize
❖ Category A (No. 1 out of 6000 contestants)	Civil Aviation Authority 10 th Anniversary National Essay Writing Competition (Uganda)	Sheraton Kampala Hotel	July 27, 2001	UGsh. 1,000,000 (One Million Shillings)
❖ 5 th position in the country	Uganda Mathematical Society (UMS), National Math Contest	Makerere University, Kampala.	August 3, 2001	Certificate, Assorted Scholastic Materials
❖ 4 th Position	Foundation for African Development (FAD)	Kampala	August 27, 2001	Certificate & cash

b) PUBLICATIONS

- 1- ***The Black Christs of Africa***. (333 Poems, 33 chapters, over 333 Pages)
To be published in Sept., 2011 in Uganda
- 2- ***Laugh and Learn. Essays of my Say***, (Over 300 media-based humour essays
being reviewed for Self-publishing in USA)
- 3- ***The Younique Generation Magazine*** (monthly)
- 4- **Personal Blog:** www.weakleak.wordpress.com
- 5- **Corporate Blog:** www.ustassgroup.wordpress.com
- 6- **Online column:** ***Thinking Anti-clockwise***, published on www.newsudanvision.com

HOBBIES

- Travelling
- News: Reading, watching and Listening & Internet surfing
- Telling stories, reading novels, writing poems & songs, essays and letters
- Talent scouting, singing and dancing & Playing volleyball
- Preaching and attending church fellowships

REFEREES

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DECLARATION

I, **John Ngong Alwong**, declare that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGN: _____ **DATE:** _____