

## YAYA LY

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Languages: Fluent in French and English; Intermediate-level Arabic; Native speaker, Fulani and Wolof
- Cultural Understanding: Lived in Europe (France), Africa (Senegal and Gambia), and the USA
- Communication: Polished writing skills (Reports, summaries, memos charting, filing)
- Analytical skills: Quantitative, qualitative, and evaluation
- Technology: Windows, Excel, Power Point, Care Tracker, and GPS

### EDUCATION

#### University of Washington

June, 2010

MA, International Studies, Jackson School of International Studies

Seattle, WA

International Development Certificate Program (IDCP), Daniel Evans School of Public Affairs

GPA: 3.6

**Relevant Coursework:** Basic Educational Statistics, Macroeconomics, Competing in the Global Economy, Development and Policy Management, Development Economics, Comparative Political Economy of Development, Health, Human Rights, and Social Transformation in the Greater Horn of Africa

#### University Gaston Berger, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

July, 1996

BA, Foreign Languages and Civilizations

St. Louis, Senegal

### RESEARCH

**Thesis: Jackson School of International Studies** "A Comparative Study of Women Palm Oil producers in Senegal and Mali: Gender Issues in Relation to Globalization" (June, 2010)

- Using the household as the basic unit of measure, wrote a 39-page paper studying economic outcomes for women and making recommendations for policy makers and development practitioners.

**Capstone Project: IDCP** "Estimating Minimum Land Size for Food Self-Sufficiency" (June, 2010)

- Using the Minimum Dietary Energy Requirement (MDER), determined through a qualitative and quantitative study of how many farmers falling below the threshold would not benefit from either consolidation or intensification in the district of Douentza (Mali)
- Presented 16-page report to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2010

**Independent Research Study** "Food Security in Senegal: The Case of Rice Farming" (March, 2010)

- A 30-page comparative study of rice production in Senegal and how gender equality could be part of the solution for food security and rice imports reduction if the right reforms are made.

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**HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Leon Sullivan Health Care Center, CNA**

- Patient care in Medicare, monitoring vital signs, intake and output, weights 07/10-current
- Feed, groom, assist nurses and chart patients daily activities in the flow sheet Seattle, WA

**North Creek Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**

- Assisted nurses in providing patient care monitoring patients' vital signs, weights, intake and output 09/07-12/09
- Charted patients' activities in Care Tracker online system Bothell, WA

**Life Care Center of Bothell, CNA**

- Assisted nurses and physical therapists in providing care 06/05-07/07
- Monitored and charted patients' vital signs, weights, intake and output Bothell, WA

**Aldercrest, CNA, Restorative Aid, Van Driver**

- Assisted nurses and physical therapists in patient rehabilitation 07/01-07/07
- Monitored and charted patients vital signs, weights, intake and output Edmonds, WA
- Transported them to their doctors' visits and other activities

**Care Force, CNA**

- Worked in different hospital settings in Puget Sound region 02/01-01/02
- Completed assignments in Orthopedics, Oncology, PCU, ICU, Rehab unit, and Psyche unit Lynnwood, WA

**Lynnwood Manor, CNA**

- Assisted nurses in the Alzheimer unit 12/00-06/01 & 04/04-06/05
- Monitored patients' behavior, skin conditions or any changes Lynnwood, WA

**VOLUNTEERING**

**Apple Pre-School** Guest teacher

- Taught African flora, fauna, and told stories to 20 children 02/01/10 -02/10/2010

**Life Care Center of West Seattle, Helper**

- Helped nurses and CNAs in answering lights 10/00-11/00

**CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING**

**Shoreline Nursing Assistant Training Institute**

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) June-August 2000
- HIV/AIDS Training Seattle, WA
- Blood borne Pathogen Certificate
- CPR Training