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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Digital media and everyday life

Digital economy

Media and disability

Social media and disability

Social media and politics

Communication for development

Health communication

**EDUCATION**

2018 Cross River State University, Nigeria

2013 University of Uyo, Nigeria

**QUALIFICATIONS**

2018 MA Mass Communication

2013 BA Communication Arts

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Jan 2019 – Till Date:**  ***Prime Time News***

Role: Editor

Supervises line editors

Determines publishing guidelines

Reviews editorial content

Approved the publication's layout, design, style and tone

Develops and manages budget for editorial team

Hires and leads the editorial team

**Sep. 2015– December. 2018: *Fides et Veritas***

**Role:** Editor

• Evaluated editorial content and made decisions on appropriateness for the publication

• Made final decisions regarding which stories, articles and photographs to publish

• Fact-checked and evaluated editorials before publication

• Approved the publication's layout, design, style and tone

• Contributed to the recruiting and hiring process

**Oct. 2014 – Aug. 2009: *Vision Africa Radio***

**Role:** News Editor

• Oversaw the daily news content

• Assigned stories to reporters

• Checked for legal and ethical issues in reporters’ copy

• Decided the priority and importance of news articles

• Edited news stories for spelling, grammar, and punctuation according to House style

**Feb. 2014 –** **Sept. 2014: *Vision African Radio***

**Role:** Reporter

• Reported Sports

• Reported Health and well being

• Reported Information & Communication Technology

• Reported Police & Crime

**Feb. 2014 –** **Sept. 2014: *Southern Details***

**Role:** Reporter

• Reported Environment

• Reported Sports

• Reported Judiciary

**Oct. 2013 –** **Sept. 2014: The *Sermon***

**Role:** Reporter

• Reported Entertainment

• Reported Sports

• Wrote special features on politics and governance

• Reported Maritime

• Reported Consumer Affairs

**Publications**

Bassey, A., Meribe, N., Bassey, E. and Ellison, C. (2021). Perceptions and experience of social media use among adults with physical disability in Nigeria: attention to social interaction. *Disability & Society* (Ahead of print), pp.1-18. Https://doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2021.1983412

Bassey, A., Meribe. N., Bassey, E and Ellison, C. Enhancing social connectedness: How adults with vision impairment perceive and use the social media in Nigeria. *New Media & Society.* Https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448221148980

Meribe, N., Bassey, A. & Bassey, E. (Manuscript under preparation). Exploring Nigerian journalists’ perceptions of disability

Meribe, N., Bassey, A. & Bassey, E. (Manuscript under preparation). How people with disability perceive media coverage of disability: Perspectives from Nigeria

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

African Council for Communication Education

Nigerian Union of Journalists

**REFEREES**

Prof. Maurice Iji

Department of Theatre Arts and Media Studies,

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Head, Department of Information and Media Studies,

University of Uyo, Uyo.

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