

Curriculum Vitae

Journalist, Features Writer
Eugene Soros (Pen Name)
Zimbabwe
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Industry Qualifications

1989. Diploma in Journalism – CCOSA

Qualifications and Experience

Highly versatile writer, with extensive experience in political, environment, arts and culture and development. Have reported from war zones and covered leading stories in the country. I have worked in the industry for nine years, writing for publications large and small, national and international. During my time as full time as well as a freelance journalist I have built up an impressive network of contacts in the field of development, art and culture, entertainment and current affairs.

I have worked in Zimbabwe for the daily newspapers in Zimbabwe. I was closely involved in a start-up programme for performing arts and culture groups and teenage magazine of which I was a contributing editor. I write short hand (150wpm). As well as a journalist I have written stories for broadcasting for the national broadcaster (Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation).

I also write poetry and prose.

Employment History

1990-1991 Buyer, Banker and Research –Bell and Hobbs (Pvt) Limited
1991-1993 Reporter- South Media Features
1993-1995 Probe Magazine (A Teenage Magazine)
1997-2001 Reporter “Zimbabwe Herald Newspaper”

Freelancing Work Experience

- Faith Aid in Action – Information Coordinator (A Zimbabwean based NGO involved in HIV/AIDS care programme)
- Dynamis World Ministry-Information Coordinator (An American based Missionary Movement)
- New African Magazine-Freelance Correspondent (UK Based News Magazine)
- Gemini News-Freelance Correspondent (UK Based News Agency)
- World Press Review-Freelance Correspondent (USA Based News Review Magazine)

Affiliations

A member of:
Zimbabwe Union Of Journalist (ZUJ)
Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA)
Zimbabwe Human Rights Forum (ZHRF)

Industry Awards Best Poetry Entry Award (Zimbabwe Broadcasting Station Award 1987)

Journalist of the year award (Zimbabwe Biodiversity Award 2000)

Runner-up Award (British Council Arts for change competition award 2002)

Technical Equipment and Software Skills

DV Camera, Still Camera, Tape Recorder, Typewriter and Computer

Other Skills

- Extensive knowledge of international Current Affairs

- Travel widely

- Book enthusiast

References