Reeanna E. Y. Harrilal

Profile

- Detail-oriented communications professional with over 13 years experience in print, radio and TV
- Seeking to expand career in Media, Communications, Public Relations or Business Administration
- Managerial experience, with excellent interpersonal oral and written communication skills
- Extensive leadership experience in charitable non-governmental organisations
- Ability to work under pressure to meet tight deadlines, and in team environments

Academics

Associate Degree in Ministry Training & Theology

Ministry International Institute (MII), Trinidad – 2012-2015 (expected)

Comprehensive Creative Writing Diploma

The Writers' Bureau, College of Journalism, United Kingdom - 2004-2006

Voice Training Programme with veteran broadcaster Barbara Assoon

In-House Training Radio Shakti, Trinidad – 2004

Diploma in Radio Broadcasting

Institute of Broadcasting Careers, Trinidad – 2003

Caribbean Examination Council Ordinary Level

Pleasantville Senior Secondary School, Trinidad – 1998-2000 (6 passes inc. Maths & English)

Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Cool Edit Pro
- Adobe Audition
- SAW Pro
- Media production
- Radio editing
- Professional vocal training
- Script writing
- Feature writing

Leadership

The Voice of Lupus Foundation (VLF): Founder & President (2011-present)

Official spokesperson and representative of the VLF, a registered non-profit charitable organisation to foster greater awareness throughout Trinidad and Tobago about the chronic autoimmune disease of lupus, and also to provide support to those with the disease. Responsibilities include event planning, marketing, budgeting and reports, coordinating fundraisers and health fairs, presentations, lectures and meetings. For more information on the VLF, visit: www.thevoiceoflupus.com

Other:

The National Association of Crohn's and Colitis of Trinidad and Tobago

Director (2013-present) For more information: www.crohnsandcolitistt.com

The Humanitarian Institute of Trinidad & Tobago

Director (2012-present)

The Blind Welfare Association of Trinidad and Tobago - San Fernando

Volunteer (2011-present)

Jesus Elam Revival International Church (member since 2012)

Volunteer in church office, and voiceover for radio ads on The Word 107.1fm and Isacc 98.1

Professional Experience

April 2011 Institute of Broadcasting Careers (IBC) Part-time Lecturer -present Radio journalism: news, sourcing, writing and editing **March 2014** TTWellnessConnect Magazine -present Voicing of all feature articles for Issue 2 of WellnessConnect, an online corporate wellness magazine. For more information: www.ttwellnessconnect.com **Sept 2010** Caribbean New Media Group (CNMG) Sweet 100.1FM, Talk City 91.1FM, Next 99.1FM - Feb 2011 News Producer/ Radio News Presenter Produce morning newscasts during the First Up Programme and C News at High Noon Edit, write, prepare and voice news scripts, and audio and video clips for television Produce, compile and present newscasts for radio CL Communications LTD/ Music Radio 97.1FM, Ebony 104.1FM **June 2008** News Editor/ Senior Reporter - Jan 2010 Compiling and delivering on-air news content Writing, editing, producing news stories and feature reports for radio Editing audio clips with SAW Pro Dec 2007 WACK 90.1FM Head of News/ Producer/ Presenter - May 2008 Manage the daily functions of the newsroom including news assignments, work schedules and presentation of newscasts Produce, compile and read newscasts; writing and editing of audio clips and scripts Training of staff members Nov 2006 Gayelle The Channel - Nov 2007 Weekend Producer/ News Reporter Propose ideas for news stories, source interviews and conduct research Direct the shooting of required video Script, voice and produce stories for television broadcast

Produce the 7p.m. Weekend Gayelle News

Dec 2002 Radio Shakti 97.5FM & Radio Masala 101.1FM
- Oct 2006 Head of News/ Newscaster

- Manage the daily functions of the newsroom including news assignments, work schedules and presentation of newscasts
- Host and produce talk show programme News on News
- Edit, write and prepare news scripts and audio clips with Cool Edit Pro

Oct 2001 The Probe Newspaper - Nov 2002 News Reporter/ Photographer

- Research and write newspaper articles with special emphasis on entertainment, cultural, community and human interest pieces
- Professional photography to complement all written material