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Hussaini Umar is currently a freelance translator, publisher and science writer and a fellow at Africa Science Literacy Network ASLN:

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Employment

- Producer at Kano Reporters Online Media publishers of <https://kanoreporters.com.ng/> an online news medium in Kano, Nigeria. From 2019 to Date
- Working as a Reporter, **Translator, Writer and Producer** in Allyman Media Nigeria Limited From April 2017 to March 2019.
- Worked as a Freelance Translator in Arewa24, a Hausa language satellite TV station in Kano, from June 2016 to July 2018.
- Worked as a Columnist, Translator and Assistant Editor at ViewFinder, a Bi-Weekly Newspaper publication in Kano, from June 2014 to May 2015.
- Worked as a Writer and Screenplay writer for British Council's Connection Future Project in Kano and Jos from 2006 to 2008

Education and academic activities

B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) Specialisation; Language Arts (English),
From Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.-2010

National Certificate in Education (NCE) in Business Education from Federal College of Education Kano, 2006

Certificate in News Reporting and photography. From Kano State Agency for Mass Education, 1996

Additional Experience, courses

- Mentor at Tony Elumelu Foundation from 2018-Date
- Freelance Translator @ Purple Naija Hausa (Every1mobile)
- Weekly Columnist with Leadership Hausa Newspaper on Agric Buisness, Education, Business and culture
- Participated in the design of mass mobilization activities on Societal Reorientation in Kano State
- Acted as writer, reporter and cameraman for *Hatsin Bara* a 30 minutes TV magazine programme societal reorientation in Hausa language.
- Produced over 50 jingles both TV and radio in Hausa on different themes.
- Internship training, Assistant translator, Camera operator, producer, scriptwriter, and technical director. Kano State Ministry of Information and Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Nusaiba Film Productions limited.
- Training on Conflict Sensitive Communication for print and online media by Nigeria Stability And Reconciliation Programme (NSRP)
- Scriptwriting and short film training on maternal death and mortality. Conducted by MOPPAN and Mac Arthur foundation USA .
- Training on fact checking organized by Africa Fact Check sponsored by American Embassy Nigeria

Conferences Attended

- Zinder Saboua International Conference, Damagaram, Niger Republic, organized by Universite de Zinder 2018
- Tahoua Sakola International Conference, Tahoua, Niger Republic, Conducted by Universite de Zinder 2017
- Media And Information Literacy Conference (MIL 2018) Kaunas Lithuania, conducted by UNESCO, 2018
- UAE And Africa Business Summit, Dubai 2013
- International Conference On Islamic Banking and Finance, Abuja, Organized by Central Bank Of Nigeria, 2014
- Kano State Economic And Education Summit, organized by Kano state ministry of commerce and tourism, 2010

Languages known; English and Hausa.