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### CONTRIBUTION

I'll use my skills, knowledge and experience to enhance the performance, profile and effectiveness of the GSN at international level. By working with other colleagues, I'll be making proposals and suggestions to improve the teaching and learning environment in academic institutions and make learning and researching an enjoyable activity. As a team, I plan to come up with a plan and mechanism to improve the student-teacher relationship and ensure that students are heard at every level.

### EXPERIENCE

I have been working in media and academia for more than fifteen years. I have taught and worked with students in several academic institutions in four countries. In addition, to my PhD research, I have been a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Westminster, London, teaching on a module called 'Globalisation, Power and International Governance'. I also worked as a visiting scholar at the Ohio State University, Columbus, USA. I have given more than a hundred lectures and presentations in public and academic conferences and seminars in more than a dozen countries. My expertise include geopolitics, international relations, media, culture and biological sciences.

### OTHER INFORMATION

I have been involved in a number of voluntary and not-for profit initiatives promoting the causes of peace, education and sustainable development. I have won many awards and prizes. I was honoured as a Young Global Leader (YGL) by the World Economic Forum in 2011. In 2012, I was selected as a European Young Leader under the first pan-European programme of leadership called '40 under 40'. I speak five languages, write poems and short stories in three of them and practice calligraphy.