

SIBUSISO GLEN SEKHULA

Journalism & Communication Graduate | Writer & Researcher | Certified Forklift / Counterbalanced Truck Operator

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Journalism and Communication graduate with an Honours degree in Media Studies and Journalism, practical experience as a freelance journalist, and strong capabilities in writing, communication, research, analysis and multimedia storytelling. Recently trained and certified as a forklift/counterbalanced truck operator (Code FO2A), adding practical operational capability to a strong academic and communication background. Adaptable, willing to learn, and able to work effectively in environments that require accuracy, responsibility, teamwork and attention to detail.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- News writing, reportage and article development
- Written and verbal communication
- MS Office Suite
- Forklift / counterbalanced truck operation
- Research, investigation and information analysis
- Multimedia storytelling
- Creativity, adaptability and multitasking
- Accuracy, attention to detail and responsible work practices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist — SekgoseseVoice Newspaper

11 June 2024 – 31 December 2025

- Produced news coverage, reportage, investigative and analysis articles for publication.
- Conducted research and gathered information to support accurate and meaningful reporting.
- Applied writing, communication and analytical skills to develop content for readers.
- Worked independently while meeting the requirements of a working newsroom and publication.

EDUCATION

University of the Free State	Honours Degree in Media Studies and Journalism	2025
University of the Free State	BA in Journalism	2024
Mphuma Secondary School	National Senior Certificate	2020

CERTIFICATION & ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION

Certified Forklift / Counterbalanced Truck Operator — Code FO2A

Certificate No.: GT065304/724FL | Valid until: 19 August 2028

Forklift training completed in August 2026.

LANGUAGES

Sepedi | English | Sesotho

REFERENCES

Phatudi T.G — Principal, Mphuma Secondary School | 073 691 7428

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