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### ABOUT ME

A journalist and media expert with a focus on Academic Research related to Gender, borders, Culture, Diversity, Ethnography, Urban space, visual social and political Anthropology. Skilled in project management, coordination, and project planning. Interested in Communication and digital media, Urbanization theories, Anthropology virtual space and place and social production of meanings, Mobility, Modernity and post-modern theories, Public sphere, urban space, gender, construction of collective imagination through film.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Project Coordinator

*Inter-news* [ 1/2022 - 10/2022]

City: Remotely

Country: Lebanon

- Write donor monthly reports and M&E reports
- Advise on the recruitment of consultants and other service providers in line with budget availability and project objectives
- Draft implementation and execution plans and arrange timeframes
- lead online training meetings and evaluation roundtables
- Revise and edit research, translate and proofread texts/advertisements and other materials
- Communicate with journalists and/or partner organizations on project progress and updates
- Create and Review training design and curriculum
- Support M&E team in drafting other relevant project plan, log frames and TOCs
- Process payments according to Inter-news policy and budget allowance
- Partake in organizing the MENA "innovation lab" workshop in Lebanon
- Mentor participants on media topics, design training sessions on difference between academic research and investigation, and Media platforms.

#### Research Assistant

The Research agenda for Border studies, [ 2020-2022]

Country: Greece

The Research agenda for Border studies, in partnership with the Club of Borders, Culture and Gender. Research Papers investigating topics covered by the MA program in *Politics and Economics in Contemporary Eastern and South Eastern Europe* of the dept. of Balkan, Slavic and of Oriental Studies of UOM. Lecture series "Our Distant Neighbours".

## **Field work**

[ 2021 – 2022]

**City:** Samos island

**Country:** Greece

Took on several internships organized by the university, and projects working with humanitarian organizations and NGO (s). Working on the socio-economic development of women, Interpreting, teaching refugees English, giving workshops on how to write unfalsified News and spread the word in conflict areas Via social Media, took part of projects upholding gender justice, equality and respect for human rights, Samos island, Greece.

- Syrian Refugees project: to help Syrian young integrate into society, build cooperative and trusting relationships. The project also helps these young people develop skills that will improve their lives as well as those in their communities. With the influx of refugees, it has proven to be very essential in building trust and avoiding conflict between refugees and host communities.
- working for women empowerment and implementing courses which includes self-awareness, sexuality, and reproductive rights.
- challenge oppressive norms and conduct programs to increase self-confidence, awareness about sexuality and build leadership
- initiating the awareness through women and children development programs.
- Organizing artistic events for women refugees, raising awareness regarding gender and security of women in conflict areas.
- Oversee programs to teach refugees (women, and children) English to inculcate vital language skills.
- Travel with international staff on their missions to the field for interpretation and other assistance, as needed.
- Assist in counseling refugees on matters related to resettlement.
- Assist with clerical duties as needed.
- Responds to queries relating to the area of responsibility.
- Assist in data update in the registration platform as needed.
- Performs other duties as required.
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## **Creative writer**

[youm7](#) News website [2016-2019]

**City:** Cairo

**Country:** Egypt

Freelance creative writer & Producer for online shows and segments

News producer at youm7 News website, Cairo, Egypt Writing, Editing News

Creative Producer for online shows

## **Journalist**

*Mulhak* [ 01/06/2013 – 01/09/2013]

**City:** Beirut

**Country:** Lebanon

Edit News, Arabic & International News

Department. News website

## **Social Field Worker**

*Nahwa al-Muwataniya [2012-2014]*

**City:** Beirut

**Country:** Lebanon

- Worked with youth of different backgrounds, and religion in corrupted countries to implement dialogue. ("Yes, to dialogue") cover topics ranging from politics to environmental issues and economics to religion, and they are part of an attempt to initiate an open dialogue among the Lebanese populace.
- Nahwa al-Muwataniya empowers and mobilizes citizens to actively participate in governance through publishing study results on issues of public importance improving education to develop students' essential individual and group skills enhancing awareness while advocating and lobbying for change increasing partnerships between individuals, organizations, and countries.

## **TV Presenter/ News Producer**

*Yasariya Tv [01/03/2012 -12/2012]*

**City:** Hadath St, Beirut

**Country:** Lebanon

Read and edit News, interview Politicians, Activist, Economists

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loDihEEIVG0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgfrmKlePg0>

## **Journalist and Reporter**

*Al-Jamahiriyah TV [2010-2011]*

**City:** Hamra St, Beirut

**Country:** Lebanon

## **Journalist, Radio Presenter**

Sot Beyrouth" Radio station, [01/02/2009 - 01/12/2009]

**City:** Abi Haidar St, Beirut

**Country:** Lebanon

Report and Edit News, cover events related to the Economy. Present and Produce the show

## **EDUCATION**

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**Ma in Politics and Economics in contemporary Europe, SE and EE**

*University of Macedonia, Department of Balkan and Slavic Studies [10/10/2020 - 30/06/2022]*

**Address:** 156, Egnatia St, Thessaloniki,

Central Macedonia, Greece

<https://mabsos.uom.gr/courses>

## **BA in Media and Communication Arts, Radio/TV**

*Lebanese University*, Faculty of

Information

**Address:** UNESCO St, Beirut, Lebanon [

2007-2009, 2012-2013]

<https://www.ul.edu.lb/>

### **VOLUNTEERING**

- I have been a volunteer since I was 16 in various fields that alights the youth and fights discrimination or racism or sexism. [Naam lil hiwar](#) ( yes to dialogue ) encouraging youth to accept individuality and diversity and find solutions rather than accusations in fields related to religious conflict and gender equality and political and civil awareness
- [Nahwa al-muwateniya](#) (the road to becoming a better citizen)  
The project promotes political awareness by publishing objective information engaging citizens in debate tables and providing them with information that allows them to hold their representatives accountable and encourages the participation of citizens in political life

### **SKILLS**

Personal Skills					
Language Mother Tongue	Arabic				
Other(s) language(s)	UNERSTANDING		TALKIN G		WRIT
	Listening	Reading	Taking Part Of conversation	Oral Expression	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A

#### **Communication skills**

- Good communication skills
- Organized, highly motivated

#### **Organizational Managerial skills**

- Management
- Goal oriented Individual, Leadership abilities

#### **Employment related – Skills**

- Present and Edit News.
- Produce, Present Talk-shows

**Computer Skills**

Microsoft Office™

**Other Skills**

Edit, Montage

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

I have taken interests in performing Arts such theatre, and writing for TV.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Voice over, " People who made History "

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loDihEEIVG0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgfrmKlePg0>

## **REFERENCES**

**Contact reference for RA assistant position, Thesssaloniki, Greece.**

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**Contact reference for Assistant Project coordinator, remotely, Beirut, Lebanon**

Nour Safieddine, Senior project Coordinator, Beirut, MENA region, Inter-news, San Francisco, USA.

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