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### **WRITING SERVICES**

English & French

News & Feature Articles | Copywriting & Storytelling | Biography | Book writing & Ghostwriting  
Research | Interview | Translation

### **WRITING EXPERIENCE**

<https://leilamakke.journoportfolio.com>

**EXTRA VIERGE : L'Huile d'Olive, Histoire d'Hommes & Recettes de Grands Chefs**

**Co-Author, Book published in 2018**, French edition, Dunod publishers, 192 pages

Narrative production, interview, translation, fact-checking & research

**Olive Oil Times : World's #1 Online Media for the olive oil sector**

**Correspondent for the French market**, 2017-2018

English-written news articles, interview, fact-checking & research

**Olio Nuovo Days : French Co. promoting the new harvest of Intl. extra-virgin olive oils**

**Content Writer**, 2016-2018,

Creation of web content, event & press conference reporting, interviewing producers & olive oil experts

**Elephant Journal : International Online publication about the Mindful Life**

**Creative Writer**, 2014 & 2017

**Future News : First-ranked Lebanese news channel**, Beirut, 2010

**Journalist**, research & bulletins production for local, regional and international press

**L'Orient-le-jour : French language daily Lebanese newspaper**, Beirut, 2009

**Journalist**, news translation (Arabic-French), interview with members of parliament & presidents of NGOs

### **LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE**

French (Native) | English (Bilingual) | Spanish (Bilingual) | Arabic (Fluent)

**French Tutor at Enforex Language School**, Marbella, Jan.-Sept. 2015

Tested students for proficiency level, identified areas of needed improvement & created course syllabus

**TEFL Trainer at ITTI Institute**, Paris, Sep.-Dec. 2014

Supervised and evaluated trainees, coordinated with NY offices regarding payments and exams.

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

**M.A. in Editing**, UPF-IDEC, Barcelona, 2016

**B.A. in Political Science**, Saint-Joseph University of Beirut, 2009

**French Baccalaureate in Literature**, Beirut, 2005

### **LEISURE & INTERESTS**

Travelling, Indoor Cycling & Swimming, Literature

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