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Journalism and English Literature graduate. A former reporter at Thomson Reuters Middle East, with the aim to develop a career in the field. Strong multicultural skills, having lived, worked, and studied in Egypt, India, Syria and Canada. Advanced writing skills in both Arabic and English. Covered major news with Reuters news agency from all across the Middle-East. I have Well-developed interpersonal communication skills, managing different stakeholders in a variety of community initiatives.

Core competencies include:

- Writing and Translation skills
- Reporting news
- Editing Texts in both Arabic and English
- planning and Execution
- Excellent reading comprehension skills
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Great coordination and collaborative building
- Ability to maintain a flexible work schedule
- Volunteer Engagements
- Social engagement and facilitation
- Excellent computer skills with an emphasis on Internet and Social Media research

Education

- Post -graduate certificate in Journalism, Sheridan College, 2019-2020.
- BA in English Literature and Language, Faculty of Arts, English Literature. Dept. Cairo University 2013-2017.

Professional Experience:

Reuters Middle-East breaking news reporter, Cairo, Egypt 2019

I was responsible for monitoring and reporting news from all over the middle east. In this role I covered major news stories from across the Middle-East including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Sudan, Syria, Yemen, Iraq, and Libya. Working for a competitive wire service, reporting news and writing them as fast as possible on different Reuters online platforms was a key aspect of my job.

Intern at Thomson Reuters Arabic Service Cairo, Egypt 2017-2018

During my Internship at Reuters Arabic Service my duties included translating news from Arabic into English and Editing already translated texts by my colleagues.

Extra-curricular, Community and Volunteer Activities

- Created a cultural club for Arab students at Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, India, aiming to create awareness of Arab culture amongst the student community.
- Initiated and led a social wall-magazine for the tenth grade students at my high school in Syria. Articles featured were written by students about different topics of interest. The aim of this magazine was to create a sense of community between the students and create a channel to voice their interests and opinion.

Hobbies and Interests

- Poetry writing, Reading, Politics, History, Football and Tennis.