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## **Professional experience**

### **Writer**

- Author, “Elle habitait à Sandwich” French novel published in Paris, Éditions du Panthéon, February 2020.
- Editor writer, “La Chine à Paris: enquête au cœur d’un monde méconnu” Study published in French, Éditions Robert Laffont, April 2012. The book was translated to Mandarin Chinese in 2013. Corrected and edited the chapters about Chinese migration in France for the Wenzhou Association, France.

### **Freelance journalist**

- *Jeune Afrique*. Pan-African weekly news magazine published in French. Writing different articles about the US policy and the relation between the United States and the Arab countries (2019-Present).
- *l’Orient le Jour*. Lebanese newspaper published in French. Writing different articles about the Lebanese diaspora: history, culture, and news about the emigration (2008-Present).
- *Inside Arabia*. Online magazine published in English in the United States. Writing different articles about the Arab history in the US (2019-Present).
- *l’Hebdo Magazine*. Lebanese Newsweek published in French. Writing articles about the Lebanese social rights, news in culture and education (2003-2016).
- *Presenter in French of the news*, Lebanon, Radio-Liban (96.2FM) (2005-2007).

## Teacher and researcher

- *French Instructor*, volunteer, *Rochambeau-French International School*, Bethesda, Maryland. Led a conversation class for adults (2017-2019).
- *French Instructor*, *Alliance Française*, Nashville, Tennessee. Teaching group classes (2016- 2017).
- *French Instructor*, *Alliance Française*, Atlanta, Georgia. Teaching private and group classes (2015-2016).
- *French Instructor*, *University of Illinois Springfield*. Teaching intermediate and beginner levels (2012-2013).
- *Temporary Research assistant*, *Lebanese American University, Institute for Migration Studies*. Conducted interviews in USA with the Lebanese-American leaders of political parties, village associations and charitable associations. (March 2012-July 2012).
- *Researcher in France*. Was selected by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to spend six months in Paris and conduct a study about the Lebanese migration. The research was published by the UNESCO and the Japan Young Researchers Fellowship Program (2007-2008).
- *Educator*, Lebanon. Experience in teaching French as a tutor. Was able to motivate young adults to learn more about the French culture (2001- 2002).

## Other professional activities

- *Public Relations*, *Fleishman Hillard France*. Successfully supervised administrative responsibilities in the communication field (2007-2009).
- *Librarian*, *Librairie Antoine*. Coordinated library assistance and organized library activities. (2002-2007).

## Education

- **Master's in Political Science**, Minor in Journalism. *Paris 2 Assas University*, France (2007- 2008).
- **Master's in journalism**. *Lebanese University and Paris 2 Assas University, joint program*, Lebanon (2003-2004).
- **Master's in Political and Administrative Sciences**. *Saint Joseph University*, Lebanon (1998-2002).

## Awards

- *Scholarship from the UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Program* (amount 10 000 \$). For being a researcher that stimulates the development in the field of intercultural dialogue (2007-2008).
- *Scholarship to discover France*. Invited to spend one week in Paris as a Journalist (2006-2007).
- *Scholarship from the Saint Joseph University, Lebanon*. For the high scores obtained during the third year of Political and Administrative Sciences (2001-2002).

## **Additional data**

- Languages: French and Arabic both native, bilingual proficiency. English full professional proficiency. Italian elementary proficiency.
- Broad perspective of French and Francophone people, culture and customs.

*Letters of reference and writing samples are available upon request.*