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SUMMARY

Senior investigative journalist and broadcast producer with 25+ years driving political coverage across MENA, U.S., and East Africa. Specialized in breaking news, documentary research, and newsroom leadership for VOA, Radio Sawa, Alhurra, UPI, and Al Rayyan TV. Covered 9/11, 2 U.S. Presidential Elections, Darfur crisis. AP Style. Bilingual Arabic-English. MA Political Science. CORE

COMPETENCIES

Investigative Reporting | Political Analysis | TV Production | AP Style | Breaking News | Video Journalism | Newsroom Management | Fact-Checking | Documentary Research | Cross-platform Content | Arabic & English | Interviewing | Media.

Ethics PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TV Report Producer & Editor | Al Rayyan Satellite Channel

Doha, Qatar | Dec 2013 –2021 Deliver and edit 2x daily political shows From the World & From Qatar, reaching 500K+ viewers
Produce 4+ monthly archive documentaries for Al Rayyan Al Gadeem, handling research, scripting, and fact-checking Manage end-to-end production workflow for 6-person newsroom team; reduced edit turnaround by 25%East Africa Correspondent | United Press International (UPI)

London, UK 1996 –1997 Filed 300+ wire stories on Sudan/East Africa conflicts for global distribution under AP Style guidelines Translated and localized breaking news from Washington D.C. bureau for Arabic desk Web News Writer & Broadcaster | MBN – Radio Sawa & Alhurra TV.

Washington, D.C. | Aug 2004 – Nov 2013 Led Darfur Stream digital coverage; published 15+ stories/week on U.S. policy, Middle East, and Africa Covered 9/11 aftermath and 2008/2012 U.S. Presidential Elections as credentialed field reporter Conducted interviews with officials across, Middle East, and Africa News Editor & Presenter | Voice of America – Arabic .Washington, D.C. | 2001 Anchored live breaking news during 9/11; edited 5x daily newscasts under deadline pressure.

EDUCATION

MA, Political Science – Arab Research Institute, Cairo

Certificate, Advanced – University of Missouri, School of Journalism / IBB

Ethics, Copyright Law, Newsroom Leadership, Digital Reporting.

AFFILIATIONS

National Press Club | National Press Center | Sudanese American Journalists Union | FPA – Cairo.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Glow of the Nineties (2019) | Assassination of Democracy in Sudan (1992) | Southern War & Peace Endeavors (1996).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editing

Produce daily news-related content for high-profile consumer reference web site, including writing articles, headlines, and teasers; and selecting art to complement stories. Managed the daily operation of a newspaper city desk, covering all weekend breaking news, coordinating reporter and photographer activities, as well as editing copy and writing regular features. Helped reporters clarify writing and accommodate articles to space layout. Handled editorial/content inquiries from the public on various stories or news-related issues.

Reporting

Wrote more than 20 newspaper and magazine articles covering Politics and Government, Breaking News, Social Issues, Technology, Business, Features, Profiles, Health, and Music. Planned and developed stories and angles targeted to readership demographics by selecting subjects, sources, and anecdotes that personalize the story for the reader. Coordinated photography and graphics to enhance stories. Produced quality stories and revisions to meet short deadlines.

WORK HISTORY

Employed by Middle East Broadcasting Network at Radio Sawa ALhurra TV as News maker (news room- Translating from English to Arabic) – Radio Sawa web team ‘Washington DC October 2003 to present

Al RAY Al AAM Daily News Paper – Sudan - Correspondent From Washington.

Voice of America Arabic division responsible for editing and correspondents reports

Incoming feed from overseas as well as translating English reports into Arabic DEC 2001 to MAR 2003

Teacher substitute in Alexandria Public Schools USA
Elementary, Middle, and High School. (Part Time).

International media group – For media Production in Washington June 2001

RAY AAM Sudanese daily – reporter from Washington 2002-to present

ALBAYAN daily news paper, Dubai, UAE 1998-2002 .

Professional Journalist, special training in political section
Alsharg Alawast daily

Newspaper, London, England, Nov. 1995-1999 .

Reporter for UPI from Horn of Africa Addis Ababa 1996 - 1997

Reporter, ALSHARQ daily newspaper, El Doha, Qatar March 1991- 1995

Freelance Reporter, ALHAYAT, London, England, Dec. 1998.

Deputy editor-in-chief, Al-Wehda weekly newspaper, Cairo, Egypt 1989-OCT.1991

Deputy editor-in-chief, Alanba weekly newspaper, Khartoum, Sudan Oct. 1989-June 1997

Deputy editor-in-chief, Sawt Alumma daily newspaper, Khartoum, Sudan Oct. 1985-June 1997

PROFESSIONAL COVERAGE

2001 to present full coverage to Sudanese official visits to USA further the important Arab events for al ray aam daily full coverage from (Washington press center)

2001 Full coverage of September 11 evens from Washington for al ray aam daily news paper based in Sudan and al ahram news agency .

1995 The UN International Conference for Prevention of Crime – Cairo.

1995 The meeting of the Ministerial Council of the OAU – Cairo.

1994 The UN International Conference on Population – Cairo

1993 The OAU Summit – Cairo.

1993 The Ministerial Conference of OAU ministers of Foreign Affairs – Cairo

1992 The UN regional conference on Human Rights situation in Africa – Tunisia. 1992

1991 The National Democratic Alliance NDA – Sudan conference in Addis Ababa.

1990 The African Economic Summit (conference) – Addis Ababa.

1988 Algerian Revolution festival.

1986 Election campaign in Sudan

SEMINAR AND SYMPOSIAM

1992 Seminar on the African Journalist professional problems – Tunisia.

1994 Seminar on the Dilemma of Sudanese Democracy – Cairo.

1994 Seminar on the National State and the Cultural, Ethnic and Religious Dichotomy – Cairo.

1995 Water problem in Arab World – Cairo.

1995 Conference on Peace and Democracy in Sudan sponsored by the Christian Solidarity 1994 International (SCI) – London House of Lords. NOV 1995

ARTISIC AND CULTURAL COVERAGE

Dialogue with a number of TV and Theater stars.

The Cairo International Movie Festivals (the 16th, 17th and 18th).

The Cairo International TV Festival 1995.

MEMBERSHIP

Member of Sudanese Journalist Union.

Member of the Foreign Press Association (FPA) in Cairo.

Member of International Organization of Journalists (IOJ) – Madrid.

Member of Arabic-European Dialogue Organization – Paris.

Member of the Foreign Press Association- Washington