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Summary

Mohamad Chreyteh is an award-winning journalist, filmmaker, and digital storytelling trainer, specialised in covering current affairs, politics, conflict and terrorism, human-interest stories, minorities, refugees, and war reporting in the Middle East.

He is currently the Beirut Bureau Chief and bilingual correspondent at [Deutsche Welle](#).

Before joining DW, Mohamad was working as investigative journalist, filmmaker, and reporter, for the BBC, on project basis.

He also worked as Senior Journalist for BBC Xtra, a weekly magazine on BBC Arabic. News Producer for BBC News in English (UK / global), and Video Journalist for BBC World Service.

In July 2019 Mohamad joined the [TechCamp](#) trainers club, a US Department of State public diplomacy program.

Mohamad worked as Senior Producer and MENA Editor at Transterra Media, until August 2016, and Video Reporter at Agence France Presse (AFP), until September 2013. And Middle East Producer and video journalist at NTN24 and RCN, Colombia.

At Transterra Media Mohamad earned a very good experience in disrupting technology, startup companies and contributed to building online platforms that evolved the media production industry.

Mohamad produced and co-produced reports and digital content for top level international broadcasters and websites including CNN, France 24, TF1, ZDF, ABC News, BBC, AOL, Daily Mail, al-Jazeera and al-Arabia.

He interacted and produced digital media content for top level international NGOs including ICRC, WFP, MSF, UNHCR, IRC, HRW, DRC, and many others.

Mohamad's articles were published on international news websites including BBC News, Mail Online, The Diplomatic Observer and Christian Science Monitor.

Mohamad's field experience includes work in conflict zones and hostile environments. He is HEFAT trained by "1st Option Safety Group" and holds certificates in 'hostile environment management for journalists' from the International Federation of Journalists (FIJ) and Trauma Training for Journalists (TTJ).

Skills

Shooting and editing: Top visual storytelling. Proficient in DSLR, XD cams, cine cams, Mobile filming and drones. High techniques of shooting and editing news stories and documentaries. Proficient in editing.

Web: experience in web journalism, knowledge of CMS platform, Salesforce, Intercom and Xero.

Personal: Curiosity, initiative, high-energy, logical thinking, organization skills, self-discipline, team working, adaptability to international environments.

Investigative: Resourceful, very well informed, rare access to complex documents and data, strong skills in setting up a wide and liable network of fixers and sources.

Languages: Arabic (native - excellent reading/writing), English (excellent reading/writing), French (excellent reading/average writing)

Education

2006-2010 BA in Communication Arts, Radio and Television, American University of Science and Technology (AUST).

2009-2010 Baccalaureate in Socio-Economics, College Elite.

References

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Head of Magazine and Features, DW
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Award winning stories:

Meet an organ trafficker who preys on Syrian refugees:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-39272511>

تاجر أعضاء بشرية": لا يهتمني كثيرا حياة أو موت "المتبرع"

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عائلته؟ وتشتت العراق من مونيكا صلاح الفنّ بتهجير تسبب كيف

<https://www.bbc.com/arabic/tv-and-radio-43433047>

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<https://vimeo.com/329099149>

DW

2023 Palestinian refugees risking lives to flee Lebanon.

English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TII4hETYPNg>

Arabic: <https://www.dw.com/ar/-/من-الاستمرار-في-الهجرة-عبر-البحر-لبنان-مأساة-لاجئين-لم-توقف-آخرين-من-الاستمرار-في-الهجرة-عبر-البحر/av-63288519>

2023 Lebanese drag queens brave social, and political, pressure.

English: <https://www.dw.com/en/lebanese-drag-queens-brave-social-and-political-pressure/video-64320715>

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BBC

2022 Reporter and filmmaker, “Armenians of Turkey: Homeland vs. Roots”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QX7-GH3a1Xw>

2021 Producer, “Rebuilding Beirut’s Village in a City”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000y6rz>

2021 Producer, “Lebanon: A Web of Corruption”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OC42WeITQJA>

2020 Producer, “Lebanon’s government collapses following Beirut explosion, “endemic corruption””

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fqy0N5i-lsQ>

2020 Producer, “Beirut explosion: The Story of Platoon Five”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYq3C-Z8Vyg>

2020 Reporter and Producer, عبود بلا حدود: مصوّر بشار الأسد الذي وثّق ولادة "داعش"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4UkLQWH-PQ>

2020 Reporter and Producer, Abood Hamam: 'A picture can kill you or save your life'

<https://www.bbc.com/news/stories-53486838>

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2020 Reporter and Producer, “What the Sediment Revealed in Lebanon”

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p08ky8zv>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwUOZZTcrx8>
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Lebanon civil war: From rival fighters to side-by-side bikers
<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/world-middle-east-49090013/lebanon-civil-war-from-rival-fighters-to-side-by-side-bikers>

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2018 SBJ, BBC Xtra “إقبل من تروها لم كما القمر جزر”
<https://www.facebook.com/BBCArabicXtra/videos/1746063068780404/>

2017 Producer, for BBC News “Meeting an organ trafficker who preys on Syrian refugees”
<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-39272511>

2017 Producer, for BBC News “Living with War - A Day in Syria”
<http://www.bbc.com/news/live/world-middle-east-39432753>

2017 Producer, for BBC News “Trump executive order: Victims of US entry ban tell their stories”
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-38785028>

2016 Co-Producer, Director and Video Journalist for BBC Business “How we started the Arab world's biggest music service”
<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-38664037>

2016 Co-Producer, Director and Videographer for BBC Business “We will give that food to someone who is hungry”
<http://www.bbc.com/news/business-36418730>

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2016 Co-producer, Video Journalist for BBC News “Why a Lebanese Village welcomes Brazil’s president”

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-36301745>

2016 Co-producer, Video Journalist for BBC Brasil “‘Estamos com ele’: A cidade do Líbano que torce para que Temer vire presidente”

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<http://www.ntn24.com/video/refugiados-sirios-llegan-a-roma-105964>

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2015 Producer for tv2 Norway **“Norwegian Father and 14-Year-Old Son Fight ISIS in Iraq”**

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2014 Writer for The Diplomatic Observer **“ISIS Evicts Iraq’s Yazidi Minority”**

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2014 Producer for Transterra Media **“Life Inside ISIS-Controlled Raqqa”** which was broadcasted on CNN, TBS Tokyo, BS Asahi, France 2, France 24, TF1, Radio Television Suisse, ABC News, RTL Germany, TV2, Euronews, Channel 4, and others.

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2014 Producer for LBCI **“Eyewitness Narrates the Assassination of Father Frans in Homs”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgxc7NkHFv0>

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