Rukaia ALabadi

Journalist And Writer

A creative and motivated journalist with more than 8 years of experience. A proven track record as a reporter in conflict areas in Syria, reporting and documenting violations and war crimes as well as writing stories through digital media. In addition to using open source verification skills in the completion of investigative surveys. In search of more skills and experience to contribute to high quality journalism.

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Skills

Written and oral report creation

Excellent

Editing news.

Excellent

Written communications

Excellent

Verify open source and social media accounts

Very Good

Confirming misleading and false news.

Very Good

Public engagement and interaction strategy on social media.

Very Good

Digital storytelling.

Excellent

Professional Experience

2021-02 -Current

Written Journalist

freelance / Mede Daraj, Raseef22, Paris, France.

- Writing opinion articles.
- Fisher Investigations, Social and Women's Issues.
- Open source investigative reports.

Key achievement

- Investigative achievements using open source.
- Conducted research, gathered information from multiple sources and presented results

2018-07 -2018-10

News Reporter

Agence Anadolu, Gaziantep, Turkey.

- Planned News' schedule to include adequate coverage across current events, politics, lifestyle.
- Planned for coverage of large events by assigning reporters and photographers.
- Researched and produced daily news reports.
- Delivered unscripted breaking news and special event coverage to the community.

2016-09 -2018-07

Writer/Editorial Assistant

The Euphrates post, Gaziantep, Turkey.

- Wrote and proofread blog and social media posts, website copy and articles.
- Wrote and edited high-quality content and visually impactful programs under deadline pressure with an exciting, eager and authentic approach.
- Organized material to research and complete writing tasks.
- Consulted with editors to shape stories and eliminate any errors.
- Managed interviews with victims of conflicts and conflicts.
- Completed accurate and polished formatting in line with publishing standards prior to submission.

Languages Original language : Arabic Excellent French Very Good English Basic

2017-12 -2018-06

Observatory Officer

Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM)., Gaziantep, Turkey.

- Monitored hate speech and incitement to violence and terrorism in Syrian media (television, print media, radio, websites).
- Assessed extent of hate speech in Syrian media.
- Prepared various written communications.

2017-03 -2018-02

Media Officer - Project Coordinator

Syrian Women's Network, Gaziantep, Turkey.

- Organized and coordinated political empowerment training for Syrian women.
- Oversaw professional social media messaging through content development, follower engagement, social listening, trend analysis and by leveraging competitor research.
- Developed and maintained courteous and effective working relationships.
- Created plans and communicated deadlines to ensure projects were completed on time.
- Identified issues, analyzed information and provided solutions to problems.

Key achievement

 Managed to increase the number of followers on social media accounts by 10%.

2014-08 -2016-08

District News Reporter

Deir Ezzor is being slaughtered silently., Deir Ezzor, Syria.

- Answered 24/7 to emergencies and breaking news stories with a strong sense of urgency.
- Disseminated news content through social media for better engagement with audiences and faster reporting.
- Investigated crimes, disasters and tips.
- Researched and produced daily news reports.
- Established and maintained relationships with credible sources.
- Documented and photographed violations (executions, arrests) carried out by Islamic State (ISIS) against civilians.

Education

2021-06 -Current

M.A.: Journalism and Communication

École Supérieure De Journalisme De Paris - France - Paris

2009-10 -2012-02

Bachelor of Commerce And Economics : Bank Accounting

AlFourat University - Syria - Deir Ez-Zor

Awards

Shortlisted for the FJA Award for Distinguished Investigative Reporting for the year 2021.

The volunteering section

- Member of the Marie Colvin Network of Women Journalists.
- Member of the Syrian Women's Political Movement.