



REEM MAGHRIBI

THIRD SECTOR COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

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EDUCATION

LLM HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

University of London

Enrolled

MA HYPERMEDIA STUDIES

University of Westminster

2000

BSC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

University College London

1998

EXPERTISE

- Content Creation
- Oral History Production
- Qualitative Research
- Project Design
- Curriculum Development
- Professional Training

PROFILE

Much of my work over the past two decades has focused on community mobilisation and the Arab world, because I believe that the former can nurture and bring about change in the latter. I work exclusively with non-profit organisations in a bid to call for justice and effect positive change.

I enjoy teaching, love learning and almost always work within a team, nurturing and being nurtured by other creative professionals.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SOCIO-POLITICAL ACTIVIST & RESEARCHER

Middle East & North Africa // Since 2011

Conducting research and producing books, papers, reports, podcasts, theatre, and art about a variety of socio-political issues for various organisations, including:

- Sharq.Org** Executive Director of pan-Arab NGO promoting pluralism & dialogue, producing oral history collections, research and cultural outputs (art, theatre) on various topics including: human rights abuses in Libya; livelihoods for Palestinians in Lebanon; culture and society in Syria; peaceful coexistence in Europe. (2011 -)
- KAS HQ** Author of study on impact of COVID-19 on Arab media (2020)
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation** Author of study on civil society in Syria (2020)
- Lebanese American University** Author of book chapter on Islamic Feminism (2020)
- International Alert** Lead researcher for study about wartime employment (2018)
- Danish Refugee Council** Researcher for study about resettlement pathways (2018)

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIST

MENA & Europe // Since 2012

Developing and implementing communication and community engagement strategies for various clients and initiatives, including:

- Education Above All**, Doha (2021)
- UNICEF Lebanon**: RCCE COVID-19 action plan and measles immunisation advocacy plan (2020)
- UNICEF Sharjah**: Child Friendly City initiative (2019)
- Norwegian Church Aid**: Global peacebuilding programme (2019)
- The Arab Institute for Women**, Lebanese American University (2019)
- Oxfam**: Women's rights advocacy campaign
- Legal Agenda**, Pan-Arab human rights advocacy organisation
- Mind the gap**: Communication Director at design and advertising agency

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- Arab Societies
- Women & Feminism
- Civic Activism
- Culture & Identity
- Media Development

PUBLICATION TOPICS

- Islamic Feminism in Lebanon
- Human Rights Abuses in Libya
- Culture & Society in Syria
- Belonging in the Diaspora
- Peaceful Coexistence
- Political Extremism

CONFERENCE TALKS

- UNESCO, Baku
- King's College, London
- Qatar Foundation, Doha Debates
- Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics, Doha
- Italia dei Valori Conference, Vasto
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Cologne
- American University Beirut
- Kingston University
- Lebanese American University

REFERENCES

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Norwegian Church Aid
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WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

EDUCATOR

MENA & Europe // Since 2009

Preparing curricula and delivering training in a variety of communication related skills, including GBV reporting, project design, community engagement, advocacy and social media campaigning, and journalism for diverse groups, among them students, professional journalists, and civil society actors, in English and Arabic, Europe and the Middle East & North Africa. Clients have included:

- **United Nations Institute for Training & Research** (UNITAR), Geneva (2019)
- **United Nations Population Fund** (UNFPA), Beirut (2018-19)
- **World Learning**, Beirut: USAID MEPI Leaders for Democracy Fellowship (2018-19)
- **UK Foreign Office** funded citizen journalist programme
- **International Media Support** (IMS), Benghazi
- **Syrian Center for Media**: Internews advocacy training programme
- **Syrian Enterprise & Business Centre**, vocational training centre, Damascus
- **University of Kalamoon**, Syria

MEDIA PROFESSIONAL / WRITER

MENA & Europe // Since 2001

Producing content (annual reports, articles, multimedia) and moderating discussions for:

- **World Health Organisation**, Damascus (2020-ongoing)
- **Drosos Foundation**, Zurich (2020-ongoing)
- **International Labour Organisation**, Beirut
- **The European Commission**, Amman
- **The British Council**, Damascus
- **Canvas Magazine**, Dubai
- **The Guardian**, London
- **Heinrich Boell Foundation**, Beirut
- **Samir Kassir Foundation**, Beirut

Establishing new media outlets in the Arab world, developing editorial strategy, hiring and training editorial staff.

- **Tarikhi.Org**, Publisher of Library of Arab World Voices (2019 -)
- **Gherbal & Sound & Picture**, Editorial Mentor at Syrian media outlets (2016-18)
- **Libya TV**, Doha, Managing Editor on online content (2011)
- **Baladna**, Damascus, Editor-in-Chief of national daily newspaper (2010)
- **What's On**, Damascus, Editor of culture & lifestyle magazine (2009)
- **Sharq**, London, Editor-in-Chief of British-Arab magazine (2004-6)

CREATIVE INTERESTS

I journal my creative endeavours at www.reemthegazelle.com



Poetry



Dance



Travelling



Painting



Photography