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### EXPERIENCE

**FREELANCE REPORTER** (June 2007-present)

*Currently based in Beirut, Lebanon*

- File breaking news and features from across the Middle East and North Africa, as well as from Asia, Europe and North America, for print, video and radio clients
- **Editorial Clients:** The International Herald Tribune, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, The New York Times, TIME, PBS, The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and others

**Business Reporter**, Cosmedias International SA, (Paris, France; May 2004-July 2006)

Reported on global business and corporate strategy in retail, cosmetics and consumer products

**Business Reporter**, Publi-News SA, (Paris, France; May 2003-May 2004)

Reported on new banking systems and developments in payment technologies

**Intern**, Time Magazine, (Hong Kong; 2008) and BBC New York Bureau, (New York; 2007)

**CONSULTANT/EDUCATOR** (2007 – present)

**Institute of War and Peace Reporting** (IWPR)

- *Tunis and Sousse, Tunisia*; March – May 2011

Designed syllabus and trained Tunisian journalists in **political and electoral reporting**

- *Beirut, Lebanon & Damascus, Syria*; August – October 2010

Designed syllabus and trained Syrian print journalists in **multimedia reporting**

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Æ magazine** (Headquartered in Paris, France; May 2005 – August 2006)

Founder and editor-in-chief of a global quarterly magazine showcasing work from emerging artists

### EDUCATION

**Columbia University**, New York

MA Politics and Journalism, 2008, (Specialization: U.S. and Middle East politics)

**Columbia University**, New York

MSc Journalism, 2007, (Specialization: Broadcast journalism)

**Trinity College Dublin**, Ireland

BA English Literature, 2002, graduated with high honors

### SKILLS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

**Languages:** fluent French and Gaelic, basic Arabic

**Technological Proficiency:** FinalCut, Avid, Premiere, Protools, Audition, Audacity, Photoshop, Storymaker, ENPS, advanced use of digital SLRs, HD and DV camcorders, audio recording devices and studio lighting equipment

**Hostile Environments:** BBC Hostile Environments training (HEFAT), TOR International, London UK, Dec. 2008