# SONIA CHEMAA



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## PROFILE

Versatile and hard worker. Journalist and editor with organizational and creative skills. Link to my portfolio: https://sochema.github.io/Portfolio-2.o/

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### JULY 2019 - CURRENT

# **Producer for AJE (Interactive** team)



Lille, France

- Writing the script for each project
- Pitching and developing projects
- Researching photos and videos on Al Jazeera's wires
- Editing videos on Adobe Premiere for the interactive team
- See these projects: "Forced out" (South Sudan) and "Bonded Labour" (Pakistan) on Al Jazeera's Website
- Coding AMP Stories (HTML, CSS and JS)

#### MARCH 2018 - 2020

## Journalist at La Voix du Nord



💡 Lille, France

- Sourcing local stories and pitching
- Writing articles about local and sensational
- Editing articles on CCI Software for the print and web versions
- Pictures and videos for web enrichment

## JUNF 2019 - JULY 2019

# Video producer, editor and translator for AJE



Doha, Qatar

- Internship with the Interactive team (see link on my portfolio)
- Pitching and editing videos for Al Jazeera English Social team (adobe premiere) Editing videos and Instagram stories for AJ+ french (see link on my portfolio)
- Translating videos for AJ Short (French to English)

#### 2017 - 2018

# **Producer for Les Haut-**Parleurs (channel TV5 Monde)



Lille, France

- Filming and editing of video (Adobe premier) or iMovie)
- Self-filming
- Sourcing local stories and pitching
- Interviews and reports using MOJO (Iphone 6s + lapel microphone etc.)

## **EDUCATION**

#### MARCH 2018 - 2020

## Apprenticeship at the ESJ PRO Lille



Lille - Lambersart, France

A 2 years apprenticeship at the french newspaper La Voix du Nord and at the ESJ. (Ecole supérieure de Journalisme/Superior School of Journalism)

#### JUNE 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

# Web development training



Roubaix, France

Six month training by Simplon.co.

- Front-end (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Back-end (PHP, SQL).
- Tools: Materialize, Bootstrap, Atom and data base.
- · Level: Beginner

2014 - 2017

# **Bachelor Degree in History**

University of Lille 3 Villeneuve d'Ascq, France

Bachelor. The last year was with the option journalism at the ESJ Lille

#### LANGUAGES

Native French **Spanish** Intermediate speaker

**English** Fluent Beginner **Japanese** (Write, read)

Arabic Beginner - Algerian dialect

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS



Urban culture (Rap, hip-hop, style etc..) Website: hiphopurbantrip.wordpress.fr



Japan

(Mangas, Japanese culture and language)



Languages and web developpment



Martial Arts (Taekwondo)

## **SKILLS**



Driver licence



Video journalism skills : filming, framing, editing, publishing



Adobe Premiere + iMovie



Social media publishing



Web development (level beginner)

# REFERENCES & FEEDBACKS



As a journalist and a "prodigy", you have the best profil to be mistress of the ceremony for "the Prodigies of the Republic" ceremony."



I thought about you to represent the media Les Haut-Parleurs at the festival of young reporters."

- Hélène Seignier, Editor in Chief at Les Haut-Parleurs.

## REFEREES

## Bérangère Barret

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<sup>-</sup> Capucine Segard-Barruel, in charge of "Equality of chances" at the Prefecture of North of France.