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Hello, I'm Nina Breher - a **data, interactive and investigative journalist** lucky enough to have been awarded a two-months [IJP Middle East Fellowship](#) from Nov/Dec 2023 on. **Looking for a host media in Lebanon**, but more importantly for **opportunities to collaborate** and learn about the region and reporting on it.

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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Tagesspiegel newspaper, Berlin, Germany 2021 – Present

**Editor at Tagesspiegel Innovation Lab** (data, interactive and digital storytelling team, [projects here](#))

- Researching and writing stories, often data-driven and collaboratively,
- Coordinating interdisciplinary teams (programmers, designers and journalists),
- Analyzing data,
- Experimenting with new technologies. For example, our team recently started offering internal workshops on journalistic uses of AI.

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## SAMPLES OF JOURNALISTIC WORK

“Buying non-performing loans: Making money where others can no longer pay” 2023  
[Link \(Tagesspiegel, German\)](#) - Cross-border-investigation into the trade with ghost debts in Europe, as part of the Urban Journalism Network ECJIA, supported by Journalismfund.eu.

“Student residences in the sights of investors: The business with students” 2023  
[Link 1](#), [Link 2 \(Tagesspiegel, German\)](#) - Article series about the lucrative business with student residences in Berlin and other European cities, as part of the Urban Journalism Network ECJIA.

“World’s longest heated pipeline: Oil wells in the national park” 2022  
[Link \(Tagesspiegel, English\)](#) - Visual investigation into Uganda’s East African Crude Oil Pipeline using geographical data, satellite imagery and 3D technology (role: coordination, research).  
Nominated for the German Reporter Prize 2022 (multimedia).

“Internet censorship in Iran: Blackouts against freedom” 2022  
[Link \(Tagesspiegel, German\)](#) - Article and data analysis about internet censorship by the Iranian government. Follow-up investigation: How a company that helps Iran censor the internet possibly circumvents sanctions in Germany ([Link, Tagesspiegel, German](#)).

“On the road with a food delivery rider: ‘Of course I make too little for what I do’” 2021  
[Link \(Tagesspiegel, German\)](#) - Reportage about a delivery rider. German Local Journalist’s Award 2021 (special award for trainee’s projects).

“Berlin’s new airport in 3D model: This is why building BER took 14 years” 2020  
[Link \(Tagesspiegel, German\)](#) - 3D-scrollytelling of the city of Berlin’s troubled airport, explaining mishaps and technological as well as political failures that led to the delay (role: research and text).  
German Reporter Prize 2021 (multimedia) and German Aerospace Media Award 2021 (online).

## **EDUCATION, SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

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Education: Master of Arts in German Literature (Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany), spent one year as a visiting teaching assistant at University of Illinois at Chicago

Skills: Python (decent coding, scraping and data analysis skills), advanced prompting and use of AI chatbots (ChatGPT, Bard, Bing), Git, Excel

Languages: German (native), English (proficient), French (lower intermediate)