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CAREER PROFILE AND SUMMARY

- Graduated with a master's degree in media and digital communication, and a bachelor's degree in media, journalism and English literature.
- Experienced in teaching and managing digital media, radio and television techniques professional, and community management.
- Entrepreneur, responsible, excellent human relations with capability to produce work with effectively.
- Digital Media, Mobile journalism, and Audiovisual production trainer.

CAREER HISTORY

1. MEDIA and JOURNALISM

2019 to 2023

**** Part-time Instructor: Teaching Digital Media, Radio & TV Techniques** (Musrara college, Jerusalem)

2020

**** Executive Producer and Team Lead** (Yasmeena Media project at World Vision Foundation, Jerusalem)

- Developing Action plans for the project online platform and social media
- Managing and implementing the program strategy and vision.
- Leading the team of content makers, editors and production staff.

2016 to 2019

**** TV/Radio Unit program Coordinator & Technical Supervisor** (Media Development Center at Bir Zeit University. Bir Zeit, Ramallah)

- Developing Action and communication plans for Radio and TV units and online media
- Managing and implementing the unit programs with local and international partners.
- Coordinating the training courses for journalists, NGO's and providing Simultaneous translation.
- Technical supervising on the Radio and TV studios and training labs.
- Writing monitoring reports and discretionary budgets.
- Coordinating programs on media literacy, social media, citizen journalism.

2001 to 2016

**** Producer, Audio editor, content maker** (Al-Quds Open University, Media Center& Al-Quds Educational TV Channel. Jerusalem)

- Producing and video graphing TV spots, promotions and introductory videos for the WEB tv.
- Producing audiovisual content for social media platforms (Facebook, and YouTube)
- Supervising the sound studio.

2. EDUCATING and TRAINING

- Steering committee member of “Atheer” online Radio, funded by Goethe Institute, Ramallah
- Team member and coordinator of producing the “Sound Techniques and Applications Book” for middle and high school students in vocational schools.
- Research assistant.
- Training on designing and installing Studios and Control Rooms management.
- Designing and delivering video-journalism and documentaries training to journalists.
- Designing and delivering online radio broadcasting training, Podcasting.
- Designing and delivering training of video and audio editing
- Software proficiency teaching: Adobe premiere, Final cut, Avid Xpress pro, Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Wave lab, Samplitude, Cubase, Sound forge, Power- point, MS office

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- ** MA in Digital media and communication:** Al-Quds University, Ramallah (2019 – 2022)
- ** BA in Journalism and Media, minor in English literature:** Al-Quds University, Ramallah (2012 – 2015)
- ** Diploma in Music-Recording and Sound Engineering:** Birzeit University, Ramallah (1998 – 1999)

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

- **Full stack Developer Bootcamp course:** Apple seeds foundation, Jerusalem (2023)
- **Python intensive course:** Stars for life Foundation and Sigma Laps University in Ukraine, Jerusalem (2023)
- **Data analysis and Big Data program:** continuous education center, Birzeit University (2022)
- **Yala Citizen Journalism Program:** Yala academy and the Aileen Getty Foundation (2017)
- **Intercultural Leadership Course:** International Summer University, Cappadocia, Turkey (2015)
- **International Radio Journalists on Online Live Transmission:** LFM institution and Goethe Institute, Düsseldorf, Germany (2009)
- **Documentary Film- Producing and Principles of Non- Linear Editing:** Deutsche Welle Academy (DW), Berlin, Germany (2005)
- **Audio Multi - Track Recording, Mastering, Pre- and Post-production Training:** Bertelsmann Verlag, Sono-Press Company, Germany (2004)
- **Story Building and Documentary Film- Making:** Birzeit University Media Institute, Ramallah, Palestine (2002)
- **Films Editing and Directing (80 credit hours):** Palestine Broadcasting Corporation and Link Production Company), Ramallah, Palestine (2001)
- **Sound Engineering of Studio Production and Live Events:** Palestinian Broadcasting Cooperation, Ramallah, Palestine (1999)
- **TV programs Production:** ZDF TV, Berlin Germany (1999)

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: native speaker
- English: excellent skills in reading, writing, and speaking
- German: excellent skills in reading, writing, and speaking
- Hebrew: very good skills in reading, writing, and speaking
- French: basic level