

# Youcef O. Bounab

New York-based writer and journalism graduate from the University of Algiers, Algeria, and current grad student at the Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY. Polyglot experienced with news writing and storytelling on a variety of topics. Journalism and media enthusiast. Member of the Arab and Middle Eastern Journalists Association (AMEJA) and Hostwriter.

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## EDUCATION

2021 – 2022 (New York City, NY)  
Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at the CUNY  
International Reporting/Feature Writing

2014 – 2017 (Algiers, Algeria)  
University of Algiers  
Bachelor of Arts  
Communication and Information Sciences  
Journalism

## SKILLS

- News Writing
- AP Style
- Creative Writing
- Fluency in Arabic and French
- Data Research and Investigation
- HTML/CSS and Excel
- Source/Content Finding
- Photojournalism and Video
- Social Media

## WORK EXPERIENCE

*Jun 2021 (New York, NY)*

**Contributing Writer — Newlines Magazine**

- Wrote about Algerian diplomacy and history
- Conducted interviews and research via publications/archives
- Monitored and fact-checked content and data from local organizations and press, among others

*Sep. 2020 – Feb. 2021 (New York, NY)*

**Maghreb Media Roundup Coordinator — Jadaliyya** (Arab Studies Institute)

- Curated content related to the Maghreb region and added Arabic and French content
- Performed copyediting on all roundup articles, particularly the Arabic and French sections
- Maintained a routine weekly schedule for roundup posts
- Coordinated with the Maghreb Page editor for strategies and content

*Feb. 2019 – Feb. 2021 (New York, NY)*

**Freelance News Writer — InsideOver** (supplement to Il Giornale)

- Wrote about international issues with a focus on the MENA region
- Pitched story ideas regularly and/or worked on assignment
- Monitored content from social media/local press/news agencies

*May and Aug. 2020 (New York, NY)*

**Contributing Writer — Jadaliyya**

- Wrote about politics and culture, among other areas, relating to Algeria
- Conducted interviews and research via publications/archives

*Mar. 2020 (New York, NY)*

**Contributing Writer — Africa Is a Country**

- Published a long-form piece relating to Algerian history
- Conducted interviews and research via archives/publications

*Oct. 2018 (New York, NY)*

**Contributing Writer — The Indypendent**

- Published a soft-news piece relating to Algerian history
- Interviewed Algerian political figures and activists

*Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2018 (Algiers, Algeria)*

**Culture Reporter — El Watan**

- Covered cultural events on assignment for the weekend supplement of *El Watan* (Algeria's leading French-language newspaper)
- Wrote soft-news stories based on first-hand information
- Conducted interviews and traveled according to subjects/topics
- Monitored communiqués and wrote briefs on local events/news
- Provided photography occasionally

*Oct. 2017 – Nov. 2017 (Algiers, Algeria)*

**General Assignment Reporter — Liberté**

- Wrote hard-news stories and briefs on diverse topics
- Monitored communiqués and national/international wire stories
- Conducted interviews with local subjects

*Jul. 2017 – Oct. 2017 (Algiers, Algeria)*

**Freelance Education Reporter — L'Etudiant Algérien**

- Covered national/local news relating to education
- Interviewed education officials and professionals
- Monitored communiqués/statements from public and private institutions

*Late 2016 – Jul. 2017 (Algiers, Algeria)*

**Freelance Writer — (Multiple Media Outlets)**

- Published dozens of articles relating to various events and topics
- Landed bylines in *Huffpost Maghreb*, *Le Matin D'Algérie*, *Le Quotidien d'Oran* and *Ineffable Magazine*, among others