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# OBJECTIVE

* Seeking opportunities that are challenging, interesting and fruitful. Opportunities that help me grow and participate in the growth of the world around me. Always thriving to become better.

# EDUCATION

Present **AL** **QUDS OPEN UNIVERSITY**

 ENGLISH/EDUCATION Gaza, PA

Feb. 2008 **AL Azhar University** Gaza, PA

 *Mass media, journalism, translation and public relations*

July, 2004 **Holy family school** Gaza, PA

 Scientific 12th grade.

1996 **Greenhill school – Cyprus Island (intermediate school)** Limassol, Cyprus

# EXPERIENCE

February 2012 – July 2012 **MSF**  (**Medicines Sans Frontiers**) **Mental** **Health Workshop Assistant**

 Workshop Organizer, Communications with I\NGOs, Report Writing, Budget planning, Translation-editing, Decision making, Problem management & solving.

Dec. 2009 –Sept. 2011 **Head of the “European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza” Website**

Website Manager, Journalist, Team leader, editor, Translator

Dec. 2009 – Dec. 2010 **Head of “The Palestine Telegraph” office in Gaza**

Website Manager, Journalist, Team leader, editor, Translator

June 2009 – August 2012 **Reporter for the “Media Line” organization**

Reporter, Producer, Translator

April 2011 – October 2011 **KPOO radio correspondent**

Correspondent for KPOO radio in San Francisco

**2005-present Freelancer Journalist**

* Published articles on many prestigious websites :

-AlMasryAlyoum.com egyptindependent.com -bbc.co.uk -Huffingtonpost.com -Alquds.co.uk -themedialine.org

-arabnews.com -jpost.com -mondoweiss.net -Wall-street.com -Palestinenote.com

-Egyptindependent.com -Globalvoicesonline.org -kuwaittimes.net -localnewsoklahomacity.com

-thewarehousemagazine.com-dailykos.com -paltelegraph.com -palestinethinktank.com -sabbah.biz -newsits.com -uruknet.info -highbeam.com -Tomgrossmedia.com -minoritydreams.com -Blackballot.com -Ezinearticles.com -Triond.com

-Georgiagetaways.info -gantdaily.com -islamonline.net -Save-humans.org -tamer institute

- My own blog [www.gazatimes.blogspot.com](http://www.gazatimes.blogspot.com)

* Media Appearances:
* Press T.V. Lauren booth's show "children of Gaza"
* TALK LIVE radio show
* KPOO radio from San Francisco - Arab talk

2005 - Present **Freelancer Translator**

Worked on the following projects:

* A volunteer translator for Watch America, online journal that helps in creating a healthy profound relationship between Americans and Arabs.
* Volunteer translator for the global help initiative movement.
* Volunteer translator for "Pal-Think for strategic studies".
* Translation secrets
* Save-humans.org (Humanitarian website to help Palestinians gain their human rights)
* Viva Palestina convoy both UK & USA, Gaza freedom march & Code Pink delegations.
* The European Campaign to End the Siege on Gaza (ECESG)
* Short films and documentaries + with many international journalists in Gaza.

# TOEFL SCORE: 593

# SPECIAL SKILLS

* Computer Application Software including Excel, Word and Internet Tools.
* Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English and Arabic.
* Efficient fast typer in both English and Arabic.

# ACTIVITIES

* Member of Tedx Gaza organizers.
* Member of "Tamer" Institute, English Team.
* Member and co-founder of “Diwan Ghazza”, a group of Gaza youth who value culture.
* Youth activist.
* Writing, reading, reporting, producing, translating, being creative and helping.

# SOFT SKILLS

* Demonstrated initiative and independence
* Ability to produce high quality work with minimum supervision
* Demonstrated inter-personal skills and ability to work in teams.
* Work perfectly under pressure.
* Flexibility in learning.
* Excellent communication skills.
* Unique individual worker and magnificent team worker.

# Languages

* English Language (Native Language)
* Arabic Language (Native Language)

# INTERESTS

* Travelling and music.
* Reading, writing, translating, creative works.
* Youth activism and community service.
* Humanitarian works and advocating Human Rights.

# PERSONAL BACKGROUND

* **Date of birth:** 28/02/1987
* **Marital Status:** Single
* **I.D No.:** 4 11034566
* **Place of birth:** Cyprus Island.

# REFERENCES

* Virginie Mathieu – MSF's head of mission in Palestine – Mobile: 059 944 08 27
* Helene Thomas – MSF's psychological coordinator – Email: helene\_tk@yahoo.fr
* Khaled Abu Samra – General Director at Work Without Borders – Email: khalid.samraa@hotmail.com

**Previous work samples:**

<http://www.themedialine.org/news/news_detail.asp?NewsID=29771>

<http://palestinenote.com/cs/blogs/topnews/archive/2010/04/30/ola-s-journey-to-become-ahmed.aspx>

<http://archive.arabnews.com/?page=4&section=0&article=132049&d=29&m=1&y=2010>

<http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=253347>

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2009/10/15/101854/64?new=true>

And much more.