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## <u>Profile</u>

I have a solid experience in both the copywriting and translation fields. I am also an effective team player and a meticulous proofreader with a creative mindset.

# <u>Work Skills</u>

- Leading a team of editors, planning, organizing workflow, giving feedback to team members, listening and analyzing feedback.
- Setting a strategy for the team
- Conceptualizing and brainstorming on different campaigns and ideas, from the headline to the body text (be they corporate campaigns or more tactical ones, especially on the Azur account, a telecom company in Central Africa).
- Coming up with names to products, services, real estate projects as well as writing a rationale for those names and presenting them.
- Writing radio campaigns (radio spots, promotional spots and information to be used by Tanguy on Light FM during his morning show "La Bonne Humeur" for various clients, i.e.: Gia, Krikita, Clearblue, LifeScan, Théa...)
- Writing website content
- Proofreading and editing existing content.
- Writing of various public-info and press releases.
- Handling Administrative tasks.
- Handling Social Media Campaigns.
- Sworn Translator since 18/01/2016.

## Professional Experience

- 01-02-2018 present: Editorial Team Leader at Carma, news monitoring agency
- 23-05-2016 01-02-2018: Editor and Quality Check Officer at Carma, news monitoring agency
- 03-02-2015 06-05-2016: Translator at Jawhara Investment, consulting company
- 07-10-2010 31-01-2015: French Copywriter at Lowe Pimo, advertising agency
- 05-2010 10-2010: Terms revision for the Arabic dictionary « Mounjed » into
- English (Mme May El Haddad, email: may.haddad@usj.edu.lb)
- **2007 present:** Freelance Translations and Copywriting (websites, brochures, articles, reports, book...)
- **10-2008 10-2010:** Writing articles for the online magazine 'Ounousa' for Arab
- women (<u>www.ounousa.com</u>, contact: Wassim Kari)
- 01-2008 07-2008: Internship at the CEMAM (M. Christophe Varin, email: <u>cemam@usj.edu.lb</u>).

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#### Education:

- 2008-2010: Masters in Translation; Université Saint-Joseph.
- 2009: Teaching License (Licence d'enseignement); USJ.
- 2007-2008: BA in Living Languages Option Translation; USJ.
- **2004-2005:** French Baccalaureate (Scientific, Biology Specialty); Grand-Lycée Franco Libanais, Ashrafieh.

#### Languages:

- Arabic (understood, read, written): very well
- French (understood, read, written): excellent
- English (understood, read, written): excellent
- Spanish (understood, read, written): good
- Japanese (understood, read, written): beginner

## **Computer Skills:**

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point, Access), SDL Trados, MacroMedia
- Dreamweaver, Photoshop
- Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat CS5 on Macintosh

## Activities:

#### Scouting:

- Scout from 2004 to 2017 Wolf Cubs Chief from 2008 to 2011
- Member of the Wolf Cubs branch team of Les Scouts du Liban from 2011 to 2015
- The team is responsible for the training and following-up of all the chiefs and assistants to wolf cubs on the national level.
- Member of the communications department of Les Scouts du Liban (Handling online campaigns on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+) from 2013 to 2017; (My tasks involved thinking about the yearly social media campaign (in copy and design terms), proofread posts related to branch teams...)

Book Club: Member since December 2012 – Leader: From May 2012 till February 2013

Organizing meetings, moderating discussions and following-up on the book reading progress with all the members.

Hobbies and Interests: Football, baking, reading, writing, painting, music.