

Profile

Journalist based in Beirut. Ambitious, ready to face new challenges. Good in communication, leadership, and able to work under pressure. Reporting on politics, society, human rights, and sometimes food!

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Freelance bylines

Assafir, Legal Agenda, Vice Arabia, Open Democracy, Mt7rk, Al Jazeera English, Thompson Reuters Foundation, Missing Perspectives.

Languages

Native

Arabic 

Fluent

English 

French 

LAYLA YAMMINE

JOURNALIST, REPORTER, AND RESEARCHER

Professional Experience

Journalist, Writer, and Researcher

The Public Source | Jul 2021 - July 2025

- Pitch, research, and write in-depth and investigative English and Arabic stories aligned with editorial vision.
- Conduct interviews, transcribe, and collaborate on reporting, writing, and editing.
- Work within the investigative unit and assist proofreading and fact-checking.
- Manage team workflow, deadlines, and communication, and provide editorial, logistical, and administrative support across the team.
- Represent the organization in Arabic-language media and external events.

Podcast Writer and Producer

Thomson Reuters Foundation, Arab News, Musawah | Aug 2023 - Aug 2024

- Submit episode treatment in the format requested by the production team.
- Reach out and coordinate interview timings with episode guests and hosts.
- Interview guests and record from the field as well as the studio.
- Write episode scripts in English and Arabic agreed upon with the production team.

Project and Communication Coordinator

Citizens in a State | Jan 2019 - Jun 2021

- Support the media team with developing and implementing the media strategy
- Oversee office rules, regulations, and administrative processes
- Provide logistical support for events
- Develop action plans and time schedules
- Monitor implementation and progress of projects
- Report progress and evaluation
- Handle the internal and external communication

Media Monitoring Analyst

Foundation For Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Lebanon | Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

- Conduct research on internal security to advance social cohesion in Lebanon.
- Track media coverage on internal security and compile data.
- Report the findings and conduct qualitative analysis.

Assistant Researcher

PHD dissertation in Media and Communication (USJ) | Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

Collect, analyze, and edit data to ensure completeness and veracity of information.

Researcher

Member in a research group of freelance journalists | Dec 2017 - Jan 2019

Topics: Syrian women refugees field work, Underwater ruins in Tyre, Domestic worker deaths in Lebanese households.

- Producing and writing.
- Conduct relevant interviews and coordinate field trips, along with thorough desk research.
- Proposal for grants and presentations. Budget management and time scheduling.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Lebanese University | Oct 2014 - Jun 2017, Beirut

Both professional approach and a theoretical and research orientation.

Trainings

INVESTIGATIVE MASTERCLASS

SKUP in collaboration with Bellingcat | April 2025

Intensive workshop led by the internationally acclaimed organization Bellingcat, receiving training in OSINT (open-source intelligence) and verification techniques.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Marie Colvin Journalists' Network | April 2023 - Present

12-months mentorship program to receive advice, exchange ideas, and network on editorial and ethical issues in journalism with the network's mentors.

TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Switch Perspective | April 2023

Workshop on building training content and facilitation of learning spaces using methods from popular education and community facilitation.

STORYTELLING RESIDENCY

Switch Perspective | Nov 2021

Residency devoted to producing audio stories on the topic of migration, all set in the Mina area of Tripoli.

MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING

StoryLeb in collaboration with DW | Jan 2020 - Jan 2021

A year-long program that aims at strengthening the use of multimedia storytelling in journalistic production.

OPEN SOURCE INVESTIGATION

Open Democracy | Feb 2020 - Jun 2020

Four-month program that focused on incorporating different tools for journalists who work remotely on investigative pieces.

SWITCH YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Tabadol, Bapop, Mashallah News | Jan 2018 - Nov 2019

Exchange program for journalists from different backgrounds that concentrates on migration, and how the topic is portrayed in the media.

LEBANESE UNIVERSITY NEWSROOM

Nawa Media | Jan 2017 - Jan 2019

The Check Newsroom was launched in 2017 with a team of journalism students from the Lebanese University. It's a mobile newsroom run by students, covering events and conferences.

Other Activities

Theater Training Program

Zoukak | May 2022 - May 2024

- Writing for theater
- Devised Theater
- Directing

References

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