

Wafaa Ezzat

Digital Journalist

A passionate, creative and highly technical storyteller, driven to flourish in a fast-paced environment, with the ability to multitask, and meet tight deadlines. An impeccable team player with a positive attitude, who is striving to create impactful and compelling news stories. Ready to inspire and be inspired!



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SKILLS

Storytelling

Social Media Management

News Editing

Trilingual

Final Cut Pro

Writing and Research

Multitasking Ability

Public Speaking

Communication Skills

Infographic Designing

Networking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Journalist

China Report ASEAN

05/2017 - 03/2022

Beijing, CN

A national-level foreign communication platform of China. Affiliated with China Report Press, and China International Publishing Group (CIPG).

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Pitched and wrote news stories under tight deadlines, with a weekly video segment titled "Did You Know".
- Monitored trending topics on digital platforms, including Google Trends, BuzzSumo, Reddit, Quora, BuzzFeed, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram to gather content ideas.
- Produced and anchored a series of video segments titled "I'm in China with Wafaa", covering political, economic, cultural, technological and entertainment stories.
- Published articles in the CRA print magazine and its online website.
- Developed and Produced daily content for our social media platforms that included, breaking news, live coverage, short interviews, background features, animated videos, and infographics.
- Edited news content for other foreign journalists on the team.
- Created short animated videos to explain complex ideas, and designed engaging infographics to tell stories, summarize reports, display research data, raise awareness, etc.

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Copy Editor/ Liaison

Beijing This Month Publications

11/2013 - 08/2014

Beijing, CN

A monthly English language magazine, published by the Beijing Foreign Cultural Exchanges Centre, and it primarily focuses on tourism.

Achievements/Tasks

- Researched and produced stories for feature articles, covering Beijing's biggest social and cultural events.
- Collaborated with the design team and photographers to create visually compelling content.
- Worked with the marketing team liaising with partners on content campaigns ranging from advertorials social media posts to custom guides, videos and partnerships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant to Cultural Counselor

Egyptian Embassy Cultural and Educational Bureau Office

09/2014 - 02/2015

Beijing, CN

Achievements/Tasks

- Translated documents from Chinese to Arabic and English to Arabic.
- Sent and responded to emails dealing with problems and complaints, handing off more time sensitive cases to superiors.
- Wrote and filed reports in regards to all cultural events with other countries

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

Communication University of China

09/2013 - 06/2015

Beijing, CN

Courses

- Thesis: A Researcher on Chinese Characters Learning Strategies of Primary Learners in Egypt
- Minor: Broadcasting

Bachelor of Arts, Chinese Language and Literature

Cairo University

09/2009 - 06/2013

Cairo, EG

Courses

- Minor: Communication

LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Arabic

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Chinese

Full Professional Proficiency

PERSONAL PROJECTS

CUC Radio (02/2014 - 04/2015)

- Hosted an award-winning radio talk show at Communication University of China's local radio station.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Art

Painting

Travel

Photography

Volunteer Work

Fitness

Music