

# Kamilia Lahrichi

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## Experience

### **The Associated Press, The Guardian, The Huffington Post, Buenos Aires**

May 2014 – Present

*Foreign correspondent*

- Write, edit and produce high-quality news stories and features in English and French under tight deadlines from different Latin American countries (e.g. Argentina's debt crisis, Venezuela's oil crisis) environmental contamination in Ecuador's Amazonia) for prominent news outlets like CNN
- Hone multimedia and digital skills (filming, video production and editing) by producing videos and photo stories on under-covered issues (e.g. Cuba's tech startup scene) for USA Today, US News & World Report, International Finance Magazine
- Correctly interpret and communicate interviewees' message, tailor language in Spanish
- Build and sustain a reliable network of international editors in the U.S., Canada, China and South America to disseminate news

### **Thomson Reuters, Hong Kong**

July 2012 – May 2014

*Editor of the Human Resources magazine*

- Enhanced writing, editing and proofreading skills by running a monthly business publication on business and legal developments in Asia
- Sharpened coordination and leadership skills by ensuring the timely delivery of contributors' articles, shared team accomplishments
- Strengthened diplomatic and client management skills and expanded the network of international contributors in the HR, business and legal sectors
- Deepened Web, graphic and multimedia skills by working with graphic designers to coordinate visual elements
- Communicated efficiently with advertisers, tailored style to customers from different cultural and professional backgrounds

### **The Global Institute for Tomorrow, Hong Kong**

December 2011 – May 2012

*Research and Communications Associate*

- Strengthened the company's reputation by publishing articles on Asia's economic developments in major media (e.g. Financial Times) and high-quality communications material on the company's education and leadership programs
- Enhanced research, coordination and organization skills by writing and managing the planning of reports on China's agriculture
- Developed an effective social media strategy to raise the organization's public profile, increased traffic to the website

## **L'Orient-Le Jour newspaper, Beirut, Lebanon**

June 2011 – July 2011

*Journalist – International desk*

- Enhanced knowledge of Africa by publishing a report on South Sudan's independence
- Demonstrated great interpersonal, negotiating and influencing skills by convincing reluctant local contacts to be interviewed
- Enhanced language skills by writing press reviews of articles in French, English and Arabic

## **The Daily Star, Beirut, Lebanon**

January 2011 – May 2011

*News Editor – International and Middle East/North Africa desks*

- Demonstrated outstanding news judgment and analytical skills to cover daily major news in the Arab world and Africa (e.g. Arab revolutions) in a fast-paced environment
- Enhanced writing and reporting skills by covering Egypt's revolution from Cairo
- Deepened Web, graphic and multimedia skills by overseeing the layout of the section
- Correctly interpreted editors and readers' needs, ensured that gender and minorities' perspectives were taken into account

## **Award**

- Recipient of the trophy merit for Moroccan female foreign correspondents by Morocco's government, March 2015

## **Fellowships**

- Young Journalist fellow at the 17th International Anti-Corruption Conference, Panama, December 2016
- Press fellow at the International Women's Media Foundation's Latin America Reporting Initiative Fellowship, Mexico and Colombia, August 2016
- Press fellow at the U.N. Foundation's COP21 fellowship, Paris, December 2015
- World Health Organization journalism fellow to cover road safety, Brazil, November 2015
- Press fellow at the U.N. Foundation's Global Issues program, New York City, September 2015
- Selected to attend the 2015 Media in Conflicts Seminar, Israel, August 2015
- Press fellow – among 600 applicants – at the European Youth Press to cover the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum on Foreign Policy, Germany, June 2015
- Young Leader fellow at Women Deliver (focus on women's health and rights), May 2015
- Selected to participate in the International Youth to Youth summit, Lithuania, April 2015
- National Press Foundation fellow on tobacco, Abu Dhabi, March 2015
- Emerging Leader fellow at the U.N. Alliance of Civilizations, Qatar, Jordan, December 2014
- Press fellow at the U.N. Foundation on health, New York City, November 2014
- Press fellow at the U.N. Foundation's Global Issues program, New York City, September 2014

## **Training**

- Hostile Environments & Emergency First Aid Training (HEFAT), International Women's Media Foundation, Mexico, August 2016

**Education**      **New York University, New York City, USA**      September 2008 – May 2010  
M.A. in Politics, Major: International Relations (GPA: 3.92/4.00)  
**American University, Washington DC, USA**      January 2008 – May 2008  
Certificate of Journalism (exchange program)  
**Ecole Supérieure de Journalisme, Paris, France**      October 2005 – June 2008  
Masters in Journalism, Major: Broadcast Media  
Bachelor of Arts *Cum Laude* in Journalism

**Skills**      **Languages:** Fluent English and French, advanced Spanish, fair knowledge of Arabic, basic Portuguese  
**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, Mackintosh, Quark XPress, Illustrator, Photoshop, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, CMS, SEO, Wordpress

**References**      **Mr. Paul Byrne, Senior producer, Associated Press** (*direct supervisor*)  
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**Mr. Vince Chong, Managing editor, Thomson Reuters** (*direct supervisor*)  
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**Mr. Neerav Srivastava, Publishing director, Thomson Reuters** (*direct supervisor*)  
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**Activities**      Member of Thousand (global community of young leaders), Buenos Aires, 2015 – Present  
Member of the Association of Foreign Correspondents, Buenos Aires, 2014 – Present  
Member of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong, 2011 – 2014  
Organizer at the Board of Missions of the United Nations, New York City, 2009