

## **RANDA EL TAHAWY**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a challenging work opportunity in journalism related fields that would enhance my practical experience.

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### **EDUCATION**

**Masters of Arts**, International Journalism specialized in Online and Print Journalism  
The University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom (2009-2010)

**Bachelor of Art with Honors**, Mass Communication specialized in Journalism,  
The American University in Cairo (AUC) (2005-2008) Minor in Sociology.

- GPA: 3.4/4.0

**French Baccalaureat**, Literature Section, honored Mention Bien  
Lycee Francais Du Caire, June 2005.

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### **JOURNALISM-RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Online Editor March-May 2010** ROOTS Online Magazine

- Manages the content of the website

**Assistant Editor April-August 2008** Community Times Magazine

- Full Time Writer in the magazine
- Contributed to the Editorial department of the magazine

**Freelancer December-April 2008**, Community Times Magazine

- Writing articles about Egyptian community issues

**Internship November-April 2008**, Reuters News Agency

- Learning the principles of News Agency Journalism
- Published several news pieces on the wire
- Principles of Business Journalism

**Online Editor Spring 2008**, The Caravan, the American University's Student Produced Newspaper,

- Responsible for the website of the Newspaper
- Upload and updates the website using a site-designer program Dreamweaver
- Monitors daily the contents of the website

**Internship, January –February 2008**, Daily News Egypt

- Reported and wrote articles published in the newspaper on news events related to Cairo.

**News Editor Fall 2007**, The Caravan, the American University's Student Produced Newspaper,

- Manage and Assign news and feature stories for the newspaper
- Editorials writing
- Editing

**Freelancer, August-December 2007, Envy Magazine**

- Wrote articles such as movie reviews, profiles

**Reporter Spring 2007, The Caravan, the American University's Student Produced Newspaper,**

- Wrote news articles with headlines and captions
- Wrote features stories about controversial topics on campus " Plagiarism" story won Best Features Award,
- Wrote restaurant critiques

**Relevant Coursework:**

- Worked on the designing and creation of an Online Magazine about Ethnic Identities in the United Kingdom [www.rootsidentities.co.uk](http://www.rootsidentities.co.uk)
- Worked on the production of a student Art Magazine MUSE, feature writing and page designing using Adobe In-Design software
- Created a portfolio of stories including, news articles, features, reviews and profiles
- Worked on several research papers and articles about sociological and political issues in Egypt,

**Participant,** for five years in Cairo's Model United Nations Conference, learned how to deal with economics and political issues, representing a state and researching data concerning the political and economical world.

**SKILLS**

Familiar with all Windows and Microsoft Office Applications

Familiar with all Macintosh applications

Familiar with Adobe publishing and design applications (Photoshop, In-Design)

*French* (mother tongue, born and lived in France for 8 years).

*Arabic* (fluent in spoken, intermediate in writing).

*English* (fluent in spoken and written).

*Spanish* (learned for 5 years, certificate from the Cervantes institute, Spanish as a foreign language).

**Personal Data**

*Date of Birth:* December 3, 1987

*Place of Birth:* Grenoble, France

*Nationality:* Egyptian/French

*Marital Status:* Single

**Hobbies & Personal Interests**

Traveling; France, England, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Morocco, Greece, and USA.

Reading and writing. Photography. Playing sports like, Kickboxing and Football.