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Brief

As a real “Jack of all trades” my professional journey is quite diverse and exciting. Backed by my educational and cultural backgrounds, my creativity allowed me to explore my potential in various fields including Radio, TV, Events, Teaching, Writing, Emceeing, Swimming, Voice Acting, Translation, and so on. Fortunately, I have excelled in almost all my professional endeavors, not because I’m a prodigy of any sort, but because I am always seeking to grow as a person first and as a professional second. The prospect of learning and growing during every project I join is the driving force behind my success. So, yes! As you will see below, I am a Jack of all trades, master of many.

TV/Online

Bidaya Media – Abu Dhabi 2021

Freelance Creative Translator

“Mansour” Cartoon Series (26 episodes)

Filmgate Productions – Abu Dhabi 2020

Freelance Translator for subtitles

“The Platform” Series Season 1 - NETFLIX (12 episodes)

twofour54 – Abu Dhabi 2020

Freelance Content Creator/Writer (English & Arabic)

“Ma’an - together we are good” TV & Social Media campaign.

Bidaya Media – Abu Dhabi 2018

Freelance Head Script Writer

“Iftah Ya Sim Sim” TV Series Season 3 – (Sesame Street - Arabic)

City7 TV Channel – Dubai 2016

Freelance TV News Anchor/Reporter (English)

Orient TV Channel – Dubai 2013

Freelance News Anchor (Arabic)

Radio/Podcast

Finyal Media Podcast Network – Dubai 2020 & 2021 & 2022

Freelance Podcast Series Writer/Producer/Translator

Writer/ Producer – “Juha” Season 3 Podcast Series (15 episodes)

Writer/Producer – “Sinbad” Season 3 Podcast Series (15 episodes)

Translator – “The Basement” Podcast Series (15 Episodes)

Writer/Producer – “Vikings: Nine Realms” Podcast Series (12 episodes)

Dubai Eye Radio 103.8 FM – Dubai 2004 - 2009

Full-time Radio Presenter/Reporter/Producer - (English)

“That’s Entertainment” Radio Show – Live

“Welcome to Dubai” Radio Show – Live

“Salam” Radio Show – Live

Radio Jordan English Service 96.3 FM – Jordan 1999 - 2004

Full-time Radio Presenter/Reporter/News Caster/Producer

Events

UAE Official National Day Ceremony – Abu Dhabi 2018 ,2019 ,2021,2022

Freelance Creative Translator/Content Researcher/Subtitles Producer

Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019

Freelance General Coordination & Content Provision
General Manager Office

Sheikh Hamdan Photography Award (HIPA) – Dubai 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Freelance Translator/Writer
Live show script and content (Arabic)

Dubai National Day Parade – Dubai 2017

Freelance Emcee (English & Arabic)

Official Draw for Asian Football Confederation Champions League – Dubai 2015

Freelance Emcee (English & Arabic)

Doha Tribeca Film Festival – Doha 2013

Red Carpet Manager

Abu Dhabi Film Festival – Abu Dhabi 2012

Publicist Assistant

Training/Teaching

OSN – Dubai 2017

Freelance Media Trainer

Training management executives on public speaking & interview techniques

Dubai Media Incorporated – Dubai 2017

Freelance Media Trainer

Training Arabic Channel presenters on modern radio presentation and production techniques

twofour54 – Abu Dhabi 2015

Freelance Media Trainer

Training fresh media graduates on modern radio presentation and production techniques

AustiSwim – Dubai 2016,2017,2018

Freelance Certified Swimming Instructor

Private Classes (various age groups, genders, and abilities)

The Sports Academy 2018

Swimtime Learn to Swim Center 2017

Latifa School for girls 2016

Choueifat International School – Jordan 2002-2004

Full-time Secondary & High School Teacher

English Language and Social Studies

Abdulhameed Sharaf School – Jordan 1999 – 2002

English Teacher for Special Needs Students

Voice Acting

Freelance Voice Over for **ADNOC** Rewards campaign – both languages - **ABU DHABI**

Freelance Voice Actor for Vikings: Nine Realms – various characters (Arabic)

Freelance Voice Actor for 1001 nights podcast – various characters (Arabic)

Freelance Dubbing Artist for **Iftah Ya Sim Sim** – various characters (Arabic) **ABU DHABI**

Official Voice for Dubai & Amman Smart-Gate (Both languages)

Official voice for **Quest Arabia** (Arabic) **ABU DHABI**

Official voice for Omantel (Both Languages)

Official voice for ENBD (Both Languages)

Education & Training

Jordan University for Women 1995 – 1999

BA in English Language and Translation (Arabic to English & English to Arabic)

Amman - Jordan

Training courses:

- Radio and Television Techniques, The Thomson Foundation
- Professionalism of Media Workshop and Internet for Journalists: Research and Publishing, Embassy of USA, Jordan
- Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) New Code Workshop, Al Rashed Center for Human Development

Skills & Interests

Languages: Arabic (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate level 1)

Interests & hobbies: Tango Dancing, Swimming & Motorbike Riding

References are to be furnished upon request