

Samaha Samy

Reporter / News Editor and Producer

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Profile

Journalist and News Reporter with over nine years of experience in news coverage, editing, producing and reporting for TV news networks, radio, print, online platform and, social media. Bilingual (English and Arabic)

Skills

- Final Cut Pro
- Adobe premiere pro
- Adobe audition
- Excellent Journalistic/ news Judgment skills
- Excellent research & investigation skills.
- Infographic/ Canva
- Live Broadcast.
- Creative writing and storyteller.
- Bilingual (English and Arabic)
- Journalistic ethics and libel laws
- Knowledge of The American and the Middle East's political and cultural affairs
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and under stress with accuracy and balance.

Experience

Freelance Journalist and Reporter

Remote |

May 2021 - Present

- Covering different beats from Breaking news, cultural stories, crimes, Markets, Politics, Retail, Health, Transportation, technology, Op-Ed and international and foreign policy focusing on north Africa and the Middle East for diverse publishers.

Political reporter and Op-Ed writer

The State Hornet.

Sacramento, Ca | Aug 2020 - May 2021

- Covered city hall, higher education, covered the 2020 presidential visit to Sacramento and the 2020 election. Coordinate with section editor and Newsroom desk (virtual/ remote) due to the coronavirus pandemic. Pitch story ideas where I used my writing, interviewing and photo, video journalism skills.

Producer, editor, and Host of a weekly show

KSSU radio station.

Sacramento, Ca | Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

- Responsible for A-Z elements of the show (one-person team), gathered the news, booked guests, conducted the interviews, and produced and edited.

Elections Campaign Fellow.

Josh harder California 10TH congressional district |

June 2020 – Aug 2020

- Organizing reaching out events and coordinate with volunteers for election and campaign rallies, Phonebank, etc.

News editor and Producer

Yalla mazzika FM Arabic radio station

Irvine, Ca | Sept 2017 – May 2020

- Covered California political news, US-focused journalism in Arabic for morning show, coordinated with a team of 10 co-workers, Produced and edited audio clips on digital audio workstations

Freelance Journalist and Reporter

Remote |

Sept 2011 - Sept 2017

- Covered the Egyptian and Middle Eastern communities' news and op-ad for diverse publishers such as Onaeg news, al-Masry al-youm, Coptic united and Nile news.

News Reporter

Al Masry Al Youm Newspaper.

Remote | Sept 2013 – Oct 2015

- Develop network of sources and contacts. Covered the Egyptian & Arab communities news, interviewed many prominent subjects such as Illinois Senator Dick Durbin, Oscar-winning actor Rami Malek and Egyptian and Arab diplomats in California, and former Science Adviser of the Egyptian president and Caltech professor Essam Heggy. Al Masry Al Youm is one of the top five newspapers in north Africa and the Middle East.

News Anchor and Producer

Logos TV.

Northridge, Calf | Dec. 2010 - Aug. 2013

- Anchor of a weekly on-air news show and editor-in-chief and Senior Producer of the channel news department. Assign and edit stories for a one million audience of Coptic Egyptian in America, online and satellite TV channel. Manage a staff of 12 reporter and video journalist and editors, covered the Coptic community news in America, and the Egyptian and Middle East news during the Arab spring, focusing on minorities and human rights.

Education

• Bachelor of arts, major in Political Science and Journalism

California state university Sacramento

| May 2021

• One-year diploma of Mass Communication

Parkland College, Champaign, Il

| May 2010

• Coursework in law

Cairo University, Egypt.

| Sept 2007 - May 2009

Awards

• Associated College Press (ACP)

Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show winner for 2020 election reporting