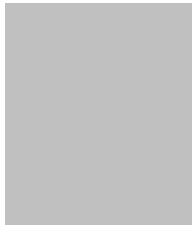








PERSONAL INFORMATION



Elhamalawy Hossam

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-  Replace with telephone number  Replace with mobile number
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JOB APPLIED FOR
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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2015 – 30/11/2017

Executive Producer, AJ+, October 2015 till December 2017: I have managed editorially and technically the Engagement team, and on occasions the Real Time News team, prior to and after the launch of the Arabic service of AJ+. I assigned producers stories to work on, supervised their production and planned their publishing and dissemination on the different social media platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2014 – 05/2015

Web Consultant, Aswat Masriya, October 2014 till May 2015: I was hired by the Thompson Reuters-founded portal as a part-time consultant in the process of creating and developing a social media team, as well as revamping their online portal.

10/2010 – 04/2015

News Editor, Web Consultant, Ahram Online, October 2010 till April 2015, I have been part of the founding editorial team that launched the portal on 26 November 2010: <https://english.ahram.org.eg>. I worked full time, supervising the newsroom operation and our social media team.

04/2009 – 01/06/2010

Managing Editor, Web Consultant, Al-Masry Al-Youm English Edition, April 2009 till 1 June 2010: I was hired by the paper, initially as a senior reporter then promoted to managing editor in June of the same year, as part of an effort to put together a news generating team instead of solely depending on translations from the Arabic daily paper. I was part of the founding editorial team, and my work included managing the daily content production process for the News, Media, Economy, Environment, Culture and Foreign Dispatches sections, as well as handling the technical troubleshooting with the IT and Web Development departments. I also helped train the staff journalists on the use of social media.

- 11/2008 – 15/01/2009 **Managing Editor, El-Badil**, November 2008 to mid-January 2009: My work in the local Arabic daily included training journalists on the use of social media, developing the paper's website, supervising the daily production process, as well as contributing reports and analysis to the foreign news section.
- 05/2007 – 11/2007 **Researcher, Human Rights Watch**, May 2007 to November 2007: I contributed to a report that was published in December 2007, titled: "Anatomy of a State Security Case: The Victorious Sect Arrests." The report dealt with how Egyptian State Security Police fabricate terror cases. <http://www.hrw.org/reports/2007/12/10/anatomy-state-security-case>
- 08/2006 – 02/2007 **Political Researcher, Bloomberg**, August 2006 till February 2007: I worked for the company's Cairo bureau, as a researcher on Arab politics.
- 2006 – CURRENT **Blogger**, 2006 till present, I am part of the first generation of bloggers, who founded the Egyptian blogosphere, serving as one of the main news sources on police torture, labor movement and social activism.
- 09/2004 – 07/2006 **Reporter, Los Angeles Times**, September 2004 till July 2006: I was hired by the paper's Cairo-based Middle East Bureau for news reporting and research.
- 04/2004 – 12/2004 **Researcher, Human Rights Watch**, April 2004 to December 2004: I worked with the organization's Middle East and North Africa Division on investigating abuses against War on Terror detainees, involving cases of extraditions and extraordinary renditions of Islamist suspects by US and Arab intelligence services from the mid 1990s to 2004. The findings were finally published in a ground-breaking report, I co-authored, in May 2005. <https://www.hrw.org/reports/2005/egypt0505/>
- 02/2004 – 03/2004 **Media Consultant, Human Rights Watch**, February 2004 to March 2004: I was part of the team that supervised the launching of the Arabic editions of the organization's reports on torture of Egyptian LGBTQ suspects and anti-war activists, in a press conference in Cairo on 1 March 2004. <https://www.hrw.org/reports/2004/egypt0304/>
- 02/2003 – 07/2003 **News assistant, Los Angeles Times**, February 2003 to July 2003: I joined the paper's Cairo Bureau as part of the Doha-based War Bureau, set up by the LAT Foreign Desk to cover the US-led war on Iraq.
- 08/2002 – 02/2003 **Staff reporter, Cairo Times**, August 2002 to February 2003: I contributed on a regular basis to the magazine with at least two new stories per week. My reports covered local and regional politics, in addition to topics of general interest.

06/2002 – 09/2002 **Researcher, Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights**, June 2002 to September 2002: I authored the section on privacy rights in a research project on housing rights in Egypt. The research was done in coordination with Habitat International and the Hisham Mubarak Law Center. It was published separately as a book in October 2002.

01/2002 – CURRENT **Freelance journalism and commentary**, January 2002 till Present: I contributed news reports, features, as well as Op-Eds and analytical pieces to media outlets and academic journals, including the Arab Reform Initiative, Al-Jazeera English, BBC World Service, Cairo Magazine, Globe and Mail, Guardian, Jacobin, Junge Welt, MERIP, Middle East Eye, Huffington Post, New Arab, KPFA, New York Times, ROAR Magazine, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

12/2017 – 06/2023 **PhD in Political Science, at the Freie Universität Berlin**, December 2017 – June 2023: I wrote my dissertation on the role of the security services in the Egyptian counterrevolution.

1999 – 2001 **MA in Political Science, the American University in Cairo (AUC)**, December 2001: I wrote my final dissertation on the January 1977 uprising in Egypt.

1995 – 1999 **BA in Economics (Minor in Political Science), AUC**, June 1999.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Arabic

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

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Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

- Communication skills
- Good communication skills gained through my work as a journalist and researcher.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

Anna Politkovskaya Award for Courage in Journalism, October 2011.

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