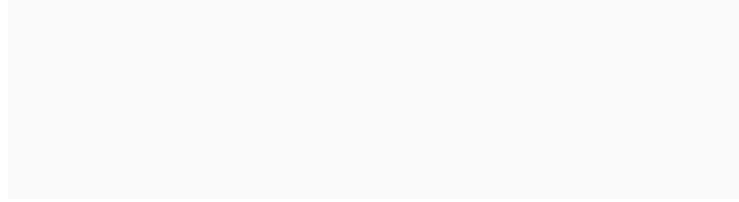


LEILA BELHADJ MOHAMED



Work Experience

Freelance Journalist, Podcaster and Communication Officer

Oct 2017 – current

- Drafting of news articles for online publications (e.g. The Submarine, L'Altra Tunisia, LifeGate, Rolling Stone).
- Drafting of in-depth articles. Topics: geopolitics, rights, digital rights, human rights, economy, conflicts.
- Participation in events and programs as an expert on Southwest Asia and North Africa (e.g. CheckPoint RaiNews24, BBC Africa, Radio BBC 4, BBC News, Radio24, Rai Radio1)
- Responsible for the podcast "Matassa" produced in collaboration with The Submarine on the geopolitics of Southwest Asia and North Africa. Available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and Google Podcasts
- Guest on several podcasts (e.g. LifeGate's Daily Podcast, Francesca Michielin's Maschiacci)
- Host and co-author of the podcast 'La Mia Parte' by Chora Media for ActionAid Italy
- Press office activities. Web and social media communication for associations.
- Speaker at conferences organized in schools, universities and public events

Trainer and DE&I Consultant

Jan 2021 – current

- DE&I consultancy and training for non-profits
- DE&I consultancy and training for companies, including through cooperation with the Diversity Foundation
- Member of the Security Check for the Diversity Media Awards nominations
- Trainer in several courses organised by the national order of Italian journalists

Save the Children | Piazza San Francesco di Paola, 9, Rome 00184

Head of Project Communication - Consultant Oct 2023 – Jul 2024

- Responsible for internal and external communication.
- SMM activities.
- Press releases.
- Organization of conference calls, meetings and major events.

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Educational Content, Web and Community Consultant Apr 2023 – Oct 2023

- Supervisor for the production of communication products (articles, posts, website, kits) relating to the School Area
- Contact person for external communication of the activities, through the channels in use and possible sponsorships
- Contact person for programming the editorial plan for the Save the Children blog for the School Area
- Supervisor and editor of School Area articles
- Community manager for social media related to reference projects

KELONY – BES UP S.r.l. | Via Diacono, 19, Milan 20133

Chief of Staff, Administrative and Privacy Officer Apr 2019 – Oct 2019

- Responsible for the management of the Milan office.

- Drafting of projects and draft of discussion for clients.
- Drafting of projects, policies and follow-up with clients on GDPR.
- Drafting of projects for international bodies and institutions.
- Organization of events, logistics and conference calls.
- Administrative activities: contracts, electronic invoicing, supplier payments, credit recovery, archive management, commercial back office.
- Back office and customer care activities.

Forum della Meritocrazia | Piazza S. Sepolcro, 1, Milano 20123

Junior Program and Communication Manager Feb 2018 – Mar 2019

- Responsible for internal and external communication.
- Press releases.
- Organization of conference calls, meetings and major events.
- General secretary.
- Drafting projects for institutional and private tenders.
- Grant scouting.
- Administrative activities.

Istituto Oikos Onlus | Via Crescenzago, 1, Milano 20134

National Civil Service as Junior Communication and Fundraiser Officer Nov 2016 - Sept 2017

- Communication and Environmental Education Office.
- Communication Office inside CoLomba (Second level association that groups Lombard NGOs).
- Fundraising and External Relations.
- Drafting projects for Italian and European tenders.
- Drafting projects for the Italian Development Cooperation Agency.
- Organization of events.
- Writing texts for the website, Creation of communication material
- Drafting projects for private foundations.
- Following the activities of the European SAME World Project for what concerns the "observatory against environmental injustice" (<http://youth4ej.sameworld.eu/>)

Education

- Sept 2014 – Mar 2017: MASTER'S DEGREE in International Relations, Università degli Studi di Milano (110/110 cum laude)
- Sep 2011 – Jul 2014: BA in International Sciences and European Institutions, Università degli Studi di Milano (98/110)
- Sep 2006 – Jul 2011: HIGH SCHOOL'S DEGREE in Business Studies in Foreign Languages (98/100)

Other courses and titles

- Immigration and Asylum Management - University of Milan. Specialization course on immigration and asylum law in Italy (October 2018-April 2019)
- Ninja Academy - Social Media Marketing Training Course. Intensive course on the use of Instagram and Facebook Business for companies and non-profit organizations with Luca La Mesa (28 March 2017).
- "2000-2015 Millennium Development Goals: results achieved and future prospects" - UNICEF. (January-April 2015).

Network and Memberships

Board Member of Privacy Network

Privacy Network promotes privacy, data protection and people's fundamental rights. We meet the challenges of technological innovation to ensure a free, ethical and democratic society. In the Advocacy department I follow activities related to online censorship, data tracking of discriminated minorities and projects created in networks with similar associations in Europe.

Festival and other Events

- **Festival Divercity (07/07/2021 – 11/07/2021)**: Moderator for the presentation of Francesca Mannocchi's book; speaker at the panel "The beat of my drum", on intersectional feminism and Islamophobia in Europe
- **Festival della Letteratura 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024**: I was responsible with Espérance Hakuzwimana for the lab "Passports", linked to the EU-funded READ ON project, an intercultural workshop addressing different topics with children from different backgrounds. Together, they produced a radio programme and several interviews
- **Privacy Week 2021, 2022, 2023**: interview with Professor Giovanni Ziccardi - the most important Italian exponent of legal informatics - on freedom of expression online, censorship, cryptography and mass surveillance (2021); speaker at the talk "Digital Colonialism: when data become power" on how data and technology are a new form of colonialism; moderator of the panel "Privacy today: is it a constraint or a guarantee against discrimination?" with Donata Columbro, Anna Italiano and Silvia Semenzin (2022); interview with Francesca Scopolo of META's Oversight Board to address the topic of moderation bias in Arabic language (2023).
- **Festival del Giornalismo di Verona 2022 (10/05/2022 – 16/05/2022)**: speaker at the panel 'The podcast and journalism of the future' with Jennifer Guerra and Florencia di Stefano-Abichain
- **Festival Divercity (24/06/2022 – 26/06/2022)**: speaker at the workshop 'the art of oppression' on the problematic language of the mainstream media towards minorities; speaker at the panel 'Forgotten Wars' on Yemen, Palestine, and Cameroon.
- **Forum of Mediterranean Women Journalist 2022, 2023**: speaker at the panel "Women's Resistance" on Iranian protests and women's resistance in the wider Mediterranean with Lucia Goracci, RAI correspondent in New York, and Luciana Borsatti, Journalist, and former Ansa Correspondent in Tehran (2022). Speaker at the panel "Decolonizing new mass media" (2023).
- **DIG Festival 2024**: Moderator and speaker at the panel "Squares, Teargas and Hashtags. An atlas of protests around the world," with Maria Chiara Franceschelli, Fernanda Odilla, Jake Hanrahan, Constantin Simon. They discussed some instances of demonstrations, mass protests and revolutions that have occurred in the last 10 years around the world, to try to understand what forces are driving this wave of protests, their reasons and what they are united by.

Languages, skills and interests

- Native Italian and Tunisian speaker; fluent written and spoken English and French; elementary knowledge of Spanish.
- Proficient in business use of Microsoft Office, social network and web. Bases of Canva, Wordpress, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Fundraising and communication tools, especially with regard to social media.
- Legal competencies: Italian public law, International and European law, international human rights law, immigration and asylum law, basis of anti-money laundering legislation, GDPR
- General skills: excellent communication skills, leadership, teamwork, organization, sensitivity, listening, collaboration, management, mediation, public relations, multitasking, problem solving.

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