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ABOUT ME

I'm a qualified copy-editor and virtual assistant trained by The Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading and The Publishing Training Centre.

As a founding member of an academic research group established by Gothenburg and Birzeit Universities, I have published my research in a book entitled *Palestinian Music and Song: Expression and Resistance Since 1900*, as well as on JSTOR.

I have spoken at several conferences and have been interviewed by Reuters and on BBC World News by Zainab Badawi, as well as appearing on Voice of America.

My work has featured in publications such as *The Middle East in London*, *The Youth Times* and *This Week in Palestine*, and has been published by Indiana University Press.

My portfolio of published work includes articles on Autism Spectrum Condition, Palestinian music and culture, music under occupation, Palestinian Hip-hop, music of the Palestinian Diaspora and the Arab Spring.

I have also previously worked as a secondary school teacher for over a decade in several inner-London comprehensive schools, after gaining a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education at Roehampton University in 2008.

EDUCATION

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)**
Secondary Education
Roehampton University
2008-2009
- **Master's Degree (MA)**
Cultural Theory, Politics & Ethnomusicology
Roehampton University
2006-2007
- **Bachelor's Degree (BMus)**
Ethnomusicology
Kingston University
2003-2006

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The College of Media and Publishing
Copywriting

The Publishing Training Centre
Editorial Style

The Publishing Training Centre
Copy-editing

The Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading
Copy-editing

The Centre of Excellence
Social Media Marketing
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