

The professional profile of PhD-holders

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Media, communication and information

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Personal and relational qualities

PHASE 2 Communication

Through years of experience in media governance, policy development, and project implementation, I have developed strong communication skills with international organizations such as the EU, UN agencies, and INGOs, as well as scholars and experts at both local and global levels. Engaging in discussions on media reforms, I have coordinated with UN bodies on freedom of expression, collaborated with EU-funded projects on regulatory frameworks, and worked with INGOs on fact-checking initiatives. I have also facilitated exchanges between Lebanese media stakeholders and international experts to advance policy dialogues. For instance, in an EU-funded project on media law reforms, I engaged with policymakers and scholars to ensure alignment with international standard

Adapts his register to communicate with experts in other fields at both the national and international levels.

Masters communication techniques for various contexts and media.

Communicates effectively when addressing a diverse and lay audience.

Knows how to address a community of professionals.

Educates and trains his staff in the use of digital communication technologies.

Is able to work and lead a group in at least English and one other world language.

Business management and value creation

PHASE 2 Decision-making

Developed strong decision-making skills, balancing theoretical frameworks with practical challenges in both research and professional spectrum. Additionally, taking responsibility for my research conclusions while remaining adaptable, reconsidering perspectives when new data or global developments emerge, ensuring academic rigor and relevance.

Realizes that no one solution is perfect; can reconcile the imperatives of the market with the quest for technical optimization.

Is able to make choices and assume the consequences of his decisions; has the ability to reconsider decisions when needed.