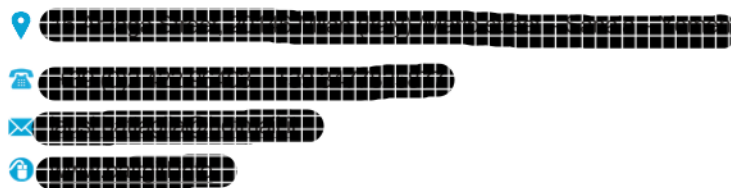


PERSONAL INFORMATION

Laura Silvia Battaglia al Jalal



JOB APPLIED FOR

Freelance Video Journalist/Conflict Reporter/Documentarist
 Writer/ Analyst Gulf Area/Teacher of Journalism in Crisis Areas-
 Middle East/ Risk assessment and Logistics/Islamic culture and
 Institutions/ Editor/Video editor/Investigative journalist in OSINT
 environment

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2021- Present | Contributor from Yemen – Al Jazeera English |
| 2020-Present | Contributor from Italy – Washington Post foreign office |
| 2018-Present | Presenter, author, radiohost, Italian Foreign affairs radio show Radio3Mondo – RAI Channel 3 |
| 2016-Present | Field researcher – contractor for Watchlist on children in armed conflict
Yemen Report for UN –published APRIL 2017 |
| 2013–Present | Freelance Journalist / Foreign Correspondent
She has produced and she currently produces a variety of reportages from zones of conflict around the world, including Lebanon, Israel, Gaza, Afghanistan, Kosovo and Serbia. She attempts to recount “the other” through writing, music and images. During 2011, 2012 and 2013 she has covered first-hand the revolutions in Egypt and Libya, the presidential election in Senegal, the Syrian conflict through the tragedy of Syrian refugees, and political and social issues in Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Yemen. Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia. She produced 9 documentaries. The last one is titled “Yemen, despite the war”. |

Various freelance assignments including:

- Lettera43 - Foreign correspondent of the Italian web daily newspaper (reports from Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Jordan)
- La Stampa - Contributor Italian daily newspaper La Stampa (reports from Iraq and Yemen)
- Transrerramedia - Correspondent in assignment from Yemen and Iraq American video agency (video featured from Yemen and Iraq – clients: Al Arabya and The Guardian – work in progress)
- TRT World - Correspondent in assignment from Italy -
- Longitude#33 - Contributor to the Italian monthly magazine of foreign affairs in English (reports from Iraq and Yemen)
- The Fair Observer - Contributor American website The Fair Observer (reports focused on Iraq)
- Radio Tre Mondo (live on air from the ground Yemen) and radio host, international press review

- Credere - Italian monthly magazine Credere (long features from Gaza and Egypt)
- Il Reportage – Italian 3-monthly magazine Il reportage (long feature from Yemen)
- Popoli - Contributor Italian monthly magazine Popoli (features from Iraq and Syria)
- D - La Repubblica delle Donne - Contributor Italian weekly magazine (features from Yemen and Gaza Strip)
- Lookout – Italian monthly magazine (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- East – Italian monthly magazine (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- Donna moderna - Contributor Italian weekly magazine (features from Yemen and Iraq)
- Jesus - Contributor Italian monthly magazine Jesus (features from Iraq and Syria)
- RSI – Radio Switzerland – correspondent from Yemen
- RSI – TV – TG1 – correspondent from Yemen
- L'Espresso – Italian weekly magazine (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- Pagina 99 – Italian weekly magazine (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- Avvenire – Italian national daily newspaper (Features from Iraq)
- Ruptly TV – International web TV (Video Coverage elections in Iraq)
- Oasis – website – (features from Yemen)
- Alaraby.co.uk website (feature from Iraq and Yemen)
- Panorama – Italian weekly magazine (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- Ilfattoquotidiano.it . Italian daily newspaper on line
- Index on censorship magazine UK (features from Iraq and Yemen)
- The Week India (features from Yemen and about Yemen)
- CGTN (features from Italy during Covid-19)
- Maize magazine powered by H-Farm (coverage from Italy during Covid-19)

Publications

Letters from Guantanamo. Where are the detainees of 9/11 (Castelvecchi, September 2021)

Letters from Guantanamo (Il Reportage, December 2016)

The Yemeni bride (graphic novel for publisher Becco Giallo, May 2017, now translated and published in French. English and Arabic)

Director of *Yemen, despite the war*, documentary (55') produced by RAI DOC for RAI Cinema, Todos Contentos y yo Tambien, GA&A and broadcasted by RAI Radio Televisione Italiana Channel 3 (September 2019), Al Jazeera Arabic, ZDF

Geopolitical analysis about Yemen, Iraq and Gulf area for ISPI, EJC, Sada (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace), Sanaa Center

2012–Present **Freelance Journalist / Contributor**

Contributing articles / news stories to:

Curriculum Vitae

- Guernica. American Magazine of Art & Politics (long features from Iraq)
- Rai3-Agenda del Mondo TV channel (short documentaries from Iraq and civil war in Libya)

2010–Present Senior News Editor

Assaman.info (a website in three languages dedicated to Sub-Saharan migrants in Italy and Sub-Saharan citizens in Senegal, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Ethiopia, Somalia)

Senior news editor of the news website "assaman.info" which focuses on the experience of senegalese immigrants in Italy.

2008–Present Journalist / Contributor

Radio In Blu

Contributor to the Italian broadcaster "Radio In blu"
(live on air from Iraq, Egypt, Yemen, Senegal, Jordan)

2007–Present Journalism Lecturer

Catholic University of Milan, Milan (Italy)

Journalism Visiting Lecturer

Vesalius College (Brussels)

Journalism Guest Lecturer

Reuters Institute for Journalism (Oxford-UK)

Islamic Culture and Institution – Visiting Lecturer

University Nicolò-Cusano (Rome)

2006–Present Foreign Correspondent and Newsroom Editor

- Foreign correspondent for the Italian daily newspaper "Avvenire" (Politics, Art, Culture, Society, Conflicts): she covered war in Lebanon, Gaza Strip, Palestinian Second Intifada, Afghanistan, Kosovo, revolution in Tunisia and Egypt, civil war in Libya and Syria, presidential elections in Senegal, national elections in Jordan, social issues in Iraq, Iran, Jordan.
- Foreign correspondent for the Italian broadcaster "Radio Popolare": on air from the ground she covered war in Lebanon and Afghanistan, Gaza Strip, conflicts in Egypt, civil war in Libya, presidential elections in Senegal, social issues in Iraq and Yemen.
- Foreign correspondent for the swiss "RSI", radio and tv from the ground she covered recent civil war in Yemen and several topics in Iraq.

2010–2011 Journalist / Contributor

Rai News 24

Contributor of the rolling news channel - short documentaries from Palestine and Israel; Afghanistan

2006–2010 Journalist / Contributor

Terre di Mezzo

Contributor of the weekly "Terre di Mezzo" magazine (literature, culture)

2008–2009 Journalist / Contributor

Redattore Sociale,

Produced news stories for the news agency "Redattore Sociale": she covered also the earthquake in Italy (L'Aquila)

1996–2006 **Journalist / Contributor**

La Sicilia

Produced news stories for the regional newspaper "La Sicilia" covering crimes and social issues

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016–2018 **Master Degree in "Sources, Institutions and Laws of the three Monotheistic Faiths" – Catholic University of Milan - Italy**

2015–2016 **Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma
Columbia University, New York
PSDT and secondary trauma, resilience and self-care**

Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma
Columbia University, New York
Reporting safely in Crisis Zones

Risc Training

Frontline Freelance Register/Columbia University, New York

2008–2009 **Master Degree in Journalism in Conflicts/Crisis Areas**

Tor Vergata University, Rome (Italy)

10 October 2006–11 November 2008 **Master Degree in Journalism in Crisis Areas/Conflicts/Dangerous Environments**

Catholic University of Milan, Milan (Italy)

Reporting in dangerous fields/environments, crisis area; principles of a guided and responsible investigative journalism; laws to protect privacy; knowledge of human rights respecting the legal and social context.

2006–2008 **Master Degree in Print, digital and video Journalism**

Catholic University, Milan (Italy)

1999–2006 **Degree in Latin & Greek Literature**

University of Catania

1988–1998 **Highest degree in Piano**

Academy of Music, Messina, Sicily (Italy)

1988–1992 **Liceo Ginnasio "Nicola Spedalieri"**

Curriculum Vitae

School for Classical Education, Catania, Sicily (Italy)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English/French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Arabic	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Persian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as a journalist with sources, job community in the newsroom, common people and authorities on the fields (especially in ME and NE).

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership - currently responsible for a team of 40 people in my daily job as a tutor of the Master of Journalism at Catholic University in Milan (I'm the chief of the newsroom university website); good organization in team and in daily job alone or in a small team-crew on the fields; capable managerial skill in dealing with different media clients at the same time (broadcasters, TV's, documentary productions, monthly and weekly magazines, daily newspapers).

Job-related skills Good control in risk environment on battlefields (Reporting as a journalist)
 Very accurate check of sources, data, news
 Friendly way to deal with people whom I'm working in team with
 Mentoring skills in training other journalists of the team on the fields or in the newsroom
 Clear goals in reporting
 Passion and high motivation in this profession

Computer skills

- Good command of Office suite (word/excel)
- Good command of photo/video editing MAC and PC softwares (Lightroom/FinalCut/Photoshop/Premiere/ Keynote/PP/QXPress)
- Good command of web contents and platforms in building blogs/websites (Wordpress/Joomla/Search Engine Optimization)
- Good command of social media communications and contents (Twitter, LinkedIn, Tumblr, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)
- Good command of apps for iPad
- Investigative reports using Osint tools