

Richard Alexander Johnson

Address: 77 Boustead Ave
Toronto, ON M6R1Y7
Canada

Email: Richard@canadazone.com
Phone: (+001) 416.400.3323
Online: www.canadazone.com

Citizenship: Canadian
(US Permanent
Resident status)

Professional Profile

An experienced Toronto-based writer, editor, photographer and consultant, I have been published in several leading Canadian magazines (*The Walrus*, *This Magazine*) and hold a Masters degree in Middle Eastern Studies from Harvard University. I am currently a freelance journalist and part-time consultant to the National Magazine Awards.

Professional Experience

Since 2006 Communications Manager, The National Magazine Awards Foundation, Toronto ON
2008 Interim Features & Opinions Editor, Ryerson *Free Press*, Toronto ON
2006 Editorial Intern, *The Walrus* magazine, Toronto, ON
2006 Freelance Fact Checker, *Maisonneuve* magazine, Montreal, QC
2006 Contributing Editor, *Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction*, Toronto, ON
2005-2006 Research Consultant, Angel Editions publishing, Toronto, ON
2004-2005 Photographer, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2004-2005 Bibliographic Assistant, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2004-2005 President & Editor, *Justice for Palestine* at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
2003 Assistant Office Director and English Teacher, Amideast, Sousse, Tunisia
2002 English Teacher, Amideast, Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine
2002 Researcher and Photographer, The Jenin Inquiry, West Bank, Palestine
2001-2002 Volunteer, Palestine Red Crescent Society, West Bank, Palestine
2000-2002 Freelance Writer and Photographer, West Bank, Palestine

Education

2003-2005 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA – Master of Arts, Middle Eastern Studies
2004 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel – Intensive Modern Standard & Journalistic Arabic
2000-2001 Birzeit University, West Bank – Intensive Arabic language program, Colloquial & Modern Standard Arabic
1994-1998 Trinity University, San Antonio, TX – Bachelor of Science, Finance/Economics

Grants

2004-2005 Foreign Language/Area Studies (FLAS) Grant, \$46,000 (US)
1994-1998 Presidential Scholarship, Trinity University, \$40,000 (US)

Languages

English (Native), Arabic, French, Spanish

Publications

A list of publications and photography (exhibits & essays) is available online at www.canadazone.com

Journalism/Media Skills

Accredited journalist and member of Canadian Association of Journalists (CAJ); Chicago Manual and Canadian Press (CP) style guidelines; copy editing and content editing; research and fact-checking; experience communicating with writers, editors, sources, area experts, publishers, and media contacts; 4 years' experience in the Canadian magazine industry.

References

References, writing samples, and photography portfolio available upon request.