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AI Journalist & Press Photographer

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Profile

AI specialist journalist for over 5 years, AI section editor at Journal du Net. I analyze the LLM ecosystem, Big Tech strategies and business AI use cases with 3 to 5 weekly articles. In parallel, I produce photoreportages distributed worldwide via Hans Lucas (AFP, Reuters, DPA...). I also develop personal projects based on generative AI.

Professional Experience

AI Section Editor – Journal du Net

February 2023 – Present

- AI editorial management; planning & coordination
- 3 – 5 LLM articles/analyses per week
- Writing advisory articles, tests, tutorials, benchmarking for the B2B sector
- Editor of a daily AI native newsletter
- Manager of a pool of freelancers
- Speaker at trade shows and private events

Tech Journalist – Numerama

2022 – 2023

- AI articles
- Decoding technological challenges
- Tech trends monitoring and analysis

Tech Freelancer – Les Numériques

November 2022 – February 2023

- AI, cybersecurity, GAFAM articles
- SEO optimization

Press Photographer – Hans Lucas

2017 – Present

- Reports distributed via AFP, Reuters, DPA, Belga
- PQN & TV publications, print sales

Web Journalist – Midi Libre

2020 – 2022

- Website animation (30–50M visits/month)
- Reuters newswire rewriting, alert pushes
- Co-launch of a weekly newsletter

Skills

Editorial & Business

- Real-time writing & SEO
- GAFAM strategic monitoring
- LLM benchmarks & comparative analysis
- Advanced prompt engineering

Tech & Development

- Linux (server admin)
- Ollama, Claude Code, Windsurf
- HTML/CSS, Nginx, SSH
- Bash scripts & automation

Photography & Creation

- Reports & photoreportages
- Documentary photography
- Post-production & retouching

Conferences & Leadership

- **TechShow (2024)** — Plenary session on AI in the energy sector
- **Mastercard Innovation Forum (2024)** — Presentation on AI impact in the press
- **TechShow Steering Committee (since 2025)**

Personal Projects

AI Art E-commerce

Selling platform for AI-generated digital creations with payment & delivery integration

SNCF Monitoring Agent

Real-time monitoring and alert system for disruption tracking

Self-hosted AI Chatbot

Conversational assistant based on local LLMs with custom web interface

Education

ESJ PRO Montpellier

Diploma "Written/Web Press Journalism" (work-study at Midi Libre), 2022

Bachelor's Degree in Language Sciences

CMM/ESJ, Paul-Valéry University Montpellier, 2020

Languages

English: B2 (operational)

Spanish: B1 (global understanding)