

# Muhammed Nafie

Senior Editor, Feature Writer, Reporter & Translator

## Work Experience



**Al Arabiya English (Dubai, UAE)**

March 2020-June 2020

➤ **SENIOR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT**



**Oman Economic Review (Muscat, Oman)**

Jan 2018-Feb 2020

➤ **ASSISTANT EDITOR**

Managing the editorial operations of the print and online editions of the monthly magazine. The job also involved writing cover story articles, special reports and news analyses for the magazine on a regular basis.

May 2014-Dec 2017

➤ **PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENT**

Writing business stories, features, in-depth cover story reports and analytical articles on the latest economic, political and cultural developments in Oman and the Middle East region; interviewing CEOs and industry experts; covering business events and attending press conferences.

AUG 2010-May 2014

➤ **SENIOR SUBEDITOR**

Managing the entire desk operations of *Oman Economic Review (OER)*. The responsibilities included subbing, writing headlines, straplines and intros, proofreading, generating content for regular columns, especially the back-of-the-book section.



**Oman TRIBUNE (Muscat, Oman)**

Dec 2008-Aug 2010

➤ **SUBEDITOR/ FEATURE WRITER**

Subbing news stories, features and op-ed articles; writing for the features and weekend sections of the newspaper; translating (from Arabic to English) features, news analyses. and book reviews.



### Name

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### Skills

- Outstanding reporting and interviewing skills
- Good command over written English, with a flair for creating sparkling copy
- A talented wordsmith & grammar sleuth
- Good command over Arabic to English translation
- Excellent understanding of global news and current affairs

## FEATURED ARTICLES

<https://www.worldliteraturetoday.org/2019/winter/tell-them-battles-kings-and-elephants-mathias-enard>

<https://www.businessliveme.com/economy/the-blockchain-effect/>

<https://themuslimvibe.com/western-muslim-culture/art/books/orientalism-beyond-edward-said-compass-book-review>

<https://en.qantara.de/node/32554>

<https://www.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2018/5/24/how-right-is-the-left-in-the-islamic-world>

<https://ara.tv/95gst>

## COVER STORIES

<https://www.businessliveme.com/shifting-paradigms-3/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/gateways-future-growth/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/shifting-into-top-gear-2/>

## SPECIAL REPORTS

<https://en.qantara.de/node/31448>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/redrawing-omans-industrial-future/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/on-the-information-superhighway/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/making-a-mark-2/>

<https://en.qantara.de/node/28701>

## TRAVELOGUES

<http://www.businessliveme.com/the-swiss-splendours/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/relax-relish-rejuvenate/>

## INTERVIEWS

<http://www.businessliveme.com/with-an-eye-on-future/>

<http://www.businessliveme.com/100888-2/>



**Deccan Herald (Bangalore, India)**

Feb 2007-Nov 2008

### ➤ SUBEDITOR

Subbing news stories, features and op-ed articles & writing for the supplements; updating the website *deccanherald.com*

### **Meantime (Calicut, India)**

June 2003-Feb 2007

### ➤ FREELANCE WRITER

Writing features, analytical pieces on Middle East and book reviews for the fortnightly



## EDUCATION

➤ Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Language & Literature, University of Calicut, India (2002)

➤ Master's in Arabic Literature & Islamic Studies, Coordination of Islamic Colleges, Kerala, India (2004)

➤ Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism & Mass Communication (PGJMC), Indira Gandhi National Open University (2007)

➤ Master's in English Literature, Indira Gandhi National Open University



## BOOKS PUBLISHED

### **The Book of Aphorisms**

English translation of *Kitab Al Hikam*, Sufi master Ibn Ata Allah Al-Iskandari's renowned work known as the jewel in the crown of Sufi literature. The book was published in Malaysia in November 2010.

<https://www.amazon.com/Book-Aphorism-Ibn-Ataillah/dp/B007PYD088>

### **Tahrid ahil Iman ala Jihadi Abdati Sulbanan**

Edited, rewrote and versified the English translation of Tahrid, a 16<sup>th</sup> century poetic outburst of rancor against the Portuguese invasion of Malabar, published by Other Books, Calicut, Kerala, in 2014

<https://otherbooksonline.com/#/book/-Kn3BhjXBPsorOCG5uDh>