



**Moïse Mounkoro**

**Journalist - Africa and International  
News Editor**

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My French Press Card Number : 123705

♦ Enthusiastic, dynamic, rigorous and structured. Curious and creative. Very good interpersonal skills. Taste for teamwork. Ability to work in a hurry and under pressure. Rigorous in writing. Comfortable dealing with economic as well as political subjects.

♦ Passionate about technology, I actively explore artificial intelligence in journalism, focusing on its practical, ethical and editorial applications to strengthen information integrity and media innovation.

♦ Passionate about : African and international current affairs; Literature; American Politics; Travels.

♦ Languages: French (written and spoken); Bomou, Bambara (two local languages spoken in West Africa); beginner in Arabic and German

## EXPERIENCES

### Executive news producer

TV5MONDE - Since January 2021 - Full-time - France



- ▶ Executive news producer
- ▶ As Executive news producer I manage teams to produce a TV newscast, choosing guests and defining story angles. We cover the whole range of international news, from the American elections, the war in Ukraine and the situation in the Middle East to political crises in West Africa.
- ▶ Website : <https://information.tv5monde.com/>

### Cofounder Akili Check

Akili Check - Since June 2024



- ▶ I co-founded Akili Check, the first AI-powered chatbot and application in Francophone West Africa dedicated to fighting misinformation. The project focuses on young people and non-literate communities, with strong accessibility features, including African local languages for users who do not read or speak English or French.
- ▶ Akili Check operates on WhatsApp, Instagram and Facebook, the main platforms where misinformation circulates most.
- ▶ In 2025, the project was selected as a laureate of the JournalismAI Innovation Challenge, a programme led by the Polis think tank at the London School of Economics' Department of Media and Communications, and received support from the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF).
- ▶ Website : <https://akilicheck.com/>

### Editorial advisor for Tama Media

Tama Media - Since 2022



- ▶ I serve as editorial advisor for tamamedia.com. A website that takes an in-depth look at African and world news through long-format reports rarely found elsewhere in French-speaking Africa, exclusive investigations, analyses, major interviews and fact-checking content to combat misinformation in Africa.
- ▶ Website : <https://tamamedia.com/>

## SKILLS

### Journalism - Awards and Honours

"Prize of the best journalist and commentator on major events in Africa", awarded in 2015 by "West Africa Development" ( NGO)

### Radio - Journalism

- ▶ News Presenting
- ▶ Reporting

### Television - Journalism

- ▶ News anchoring
- ▶ News producing
- ▶ Editing and mixing audio for TV
- ▶ Interview

### Digital media

- ▶ Web tools: Wordpress (website building tool) , Cover It Live (tool to do live blogging)
- ▶ Social media : LinkedIn, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter : @moisemounkoro
- ▶ Facebook (participated in June 2017 in Paris in a Hackathon organized by "The Facebook Journalism Project". Member of the group that won the 1st prize.

### Print - Journalism

Writing and reporting for Newspaper

### Computer and technical skills

- ▶ Mac, Windows (Microsoft Office)
- ▶ Editing software: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Première, After Effects, Pro Tools.
- ▶ Video Shooting with camera

## Journalist - Contributor

Slate - Since February 2020



For Slate.fr, I've written in-depth articles on a variety of subjects, including the political and security crises in the Sahel and the relations between this region and France and the United States.

## Contributor

Center for strategic and international studies - March 2020 to November 2020



Participation in a series of writings on how Africans view the 2020 US presidential campaign.

## Co-founder

Upendo - Since February 2020



Upendo is another media I co-founded, which essentially gives a voice to innovative entrepreneurs, notably from the African diaspora, via video formats that are easy to digest for social networks.

## Executive news producer "Réussite", a TV show on African Success Stories



Canal + - January 2018 to July 2019 - France

- Deputy Executive news of "Réussite" (Success in English), a 70-minute TV programme on economy and African success stories, broadcast french TV Canal + Afrique.
- Writing the Scripts, and choosing the stories of the Show

## Alumni of The International Visitor Leadership Program in the United States

US Department of State - October 2018 - United States

- Three-week trip with 23 other journalists from around the world for the Edward R. Murrow Program.
- Meeting with politicians, social leaders and journalists in Washington DC, Huntsville, Minneapolis, Sacramento and San Francisco
- Coverage of the 2018 Midterms elections with WAFF 48, the first TV channel in Huntsville, Alabama.

## Chief editor, Anchor, news producer

Telesud - 2013 to December 2017 - France



- Chief editor, Anchor, news producer, political commentator
- Central African Republic - April 2017 : Special correspondent. Did Interviews with the President, the leader of the opposition and several political leaders.
- Gabon - August 2016 : Special correspondent to cover the presidential election
- Côte d'Ivoire - July 2017 : Special correspondent in Abidjan, for the coverage of the 8th edition of "Les Jeux de la Francophonie".

## Journalism Teacher

The Catholic University of West Africa - University Unit of Bamako ( Mali) - Since January 2017 - Mali



- Teaching students how to write scripts for TV, how to report and anchor news. Two weeks intensive classes given twice a year.
- Degree : Bachelor and Master's students

## Journalist and teacher

Gabon 24 - July 2016 - Gabon



- News producer, Reporter

## INTERESTS

### Arts

- Reading books
- Writing books
- Going to Theater
- Watching TV

- Teaching young journalists how to write TV Script and how to report

## Internship - Journalist

Elwatan - July 2011 to August 2011 - Algeria

One of the popular and independent newspapers in Algeria



## EDUCATION

### Master's degree in Journalism

SCIENCES PO PARIS JOURNALISM SCHOOL (FRANCE)

September 2011 to 2013

### Bachelor's Degree in American and British Studies

UNIVERSITÉ EL-HADJ LAKHDAR DE BATNA (ALGERIA)

2008 to 2011

Thesis : "Using TV to improve Listening and Speaking Skills in English ( with highest honour)

### Baccalaureate with honours (high school diploma) -

### Majors : Literature and Languages

LYCÉE DE SAN (HIGH SCHOOL - MALI)

2005 to 2007