Mohammed Lahlou

Financial Market Analyst | Nasdaq 100 Futures Trader | Arabic Market Commentary | Arabic · English · French

UAE residence visa holder, can start immediately | Currently in Morocco, ready to relocate to Dubai or Doha | +971 54 161 4023
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Professional Profile

Market analyst and futures trader (trading since 2017) with 3.5 years of full-time remote financial writing for international publishers (1,000+ published Arabic articles, 1.5 million+ words, on stocks, indices, Forex, gold, crypto and brokers). Since August 2024, trades Nasdaq 100 futures through prop firms: 100+ evaluations passed and 47 payouts from 8 firms, best month $20,000+, under strict risk rules. Turns macro data, central-bank decisions and price action into clear analysis for traders and investors, in Arabic, English and French, in writing and on camera. Master in Finance and MBA in Wealth Management. UAE residence visa holder, available to start immediately.

Professional Experience

Independent Futures Trader – Nasdaq 100 | Own account; since 08/2024 funded by prop firms (Topstep, MyFundedFutures, FundedNext, FTMO, The5ers and others)
10/2017 – Present | Remote

- Trades Nasdaq 100 futures (NQ, MNQ) with a systematic intraday method: stop and target fixed before the open, one planned trade a day, strict daily loss limits.
- **100+ prop-firm evaluations passed; 47 payouts from 8 firms totalling $68,000+**; best month **$20,000+ in payouts**; largest single payout **$5,700**; full compliance with each firm's drawdown and consistency rules.
- Daily pre-market preparation: US macro calendar (CPI, NFP, FOMC), yields, US dollar, earnings and overnight levels.
- Presents Arabic trading-education videos on camera (YouTube: Lahlou Trading, 59 videos); regular market commentary on LinkedIn and X.

Freelance Arabic Financial Writer | ClickOut Media (international financial and trading publisher)
05/2024 – 01/2025 | Remote, full-time engagement

- Arabic market analysis, news and broker and trading-platform content for retail traders across the Arab world.
- Translated and localized financial content from English and French into Arabic.
- **End-to-end production from a headline only:** research, writing, SEO optimisation, images and, often, direct publishing in WordPress.

Freelance Arabic Financial Writer | Finixio (international financial publisher)
06/2021 – 04/2024 | Remote, full-time engagement

- Main share of 1,000+ Arabic articles (1.5 million+ words) across both publishers on US stocks, ETFs, indices, Forex, gold, crypto and brokers; up to 3,000 words a day at peak.
- Full-time remote engagement: daily work with an editorial manager via Slack, often 6 days a week.

Co-founder and Content Lead | HowToBuyNFT.co (crypto and NFT education platform)
10/2021 – 10/2025 | Remote

- Built the content plan and wrote educational content on digital assets, wallets and investment risk.

Trading Education and Market Research
2015 – 2017 | Morocco

- Trading courses (incl. Z Trading Live), market study and first live trading after the MBA; foundation of the method used later in prop firms.

Skills

Markets: Nasdaq 100 and US equities, index futures, Forex, gold, crypto, macroeconomics, technical and fundamental analysis, risk management, prop-firm rules
Communication: market commentary, financial news, educational content and on-camera videos in Arabic, translation (EN/FR to AR)
Platforms: Tradovate, NinjaTrader, TradingView, MetaTrader 4/5, WordPress, Ahrefs, SEMrush, Slack, Microsoft Office
AI & automation: AI agents (Claude) and n8n workflows: built automated research, content-production and outreach pipelines; AI-assisted Arabic video production
Writing samples and an Arabic market note (PDF) available on request.

Education and Certifications

- MBA, Private and Professional Wealth Management – IPAC Business School (France), double degree with HECI, taught in Casablanca | 2014 – 2015
- Master in Finance and Diplomacy (5-year degree) – HECI Casablanca, Morocco | 2015
- Internships: Wafabourse and Attijari Intermédiation (Attijariwafa bank group brokerage) | 2016; inwi (telecom) | 2013 – 2014
- Certified Funded Trader – Topstep | 2024; English B2 Certificate – EF | 2022; SEO Manager Certificate – Blue Array Academy | 2024

Languages

Arabic – native · French – fluent (C2) · English – professional working proficiency (B2)