

# KAREN JOHNSON

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

CHCH TV, HAMILTON, ON. (November 2014 to present)  
Weather Anchor freelance News Now and 11pm Newscast  
Produce and prepare forecast for live Show using WSI

CTV, CANADA AM, SCARBOROUGH, ON. (November 2012 to August 2013)  
Back up WEATHER and SPORTS ANCHOR

MASALA MOMMAS WEB SERIES, TORONTO, ON (October 2013 to present)  
Co-Host of Parenting web series based on on-line magazine.

THE WEATHER NETWORK, MISSISSAUGA, ON (June 2011- March 2012)  
Returned from maternity leave  
National Evening Anchor for The Weather Network

THE SOUTH ASIAN TASTING TABLE (PILOT and Website) (March 2011)  
Creator, writer, producer and host of new half hour cooking show  
[www.thesouthasian tastingtable.com](http://www.thesouthasian tastingtable.com) (view pilot)

THE WEATHER NETWORK, MISSISSAUGA, ON (November 2002 to June 2010)  
On-air Local morning weather and news anchor for The Weather Network  
Morning Anchor GMT. (Good Morning Toronto)  
(Maternity leave - June 1, 2010 - July, 2011)

A-CHANNEL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA (November 2001-April 2002)  
Weather Anchor and News Writer (international and national news) for the Morning show and Noon Newscast. Fill in Weather anchor for the 6:00 pm newscast

DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS 2000 (New York, May 2000)  
Freelance reporter (red carpet and daytime) for Global TV (Toronto)  
Duties Included: interviewed cast members from the Young and The Restless and variety of daytime shows

GRAMMY AWARDS 2000 (Los Angeles, February 2000)  
Freelance reporter

CELEBRITY SOUND-OFF PILOT (January 2000)  
Host/producer/creator of Celebrity Sound-Off

A half hour interview entertainment show about social issues

**CFMT TELEVISION, TORONTO (February 1999-2000)** Show is currently in repeats Nationally  
Co-host of the Veggie Table  
On air talent of a half hour cooking show  
Show sold internationally & national airing on Prime Network and Omni TV.

**CFMT TELEVISION, TORONTO (January 1998-November 2001)**  
Host of "Bollywood Blvd".  
Responsible for hosting entertainment show, producing and reporting local feature stories

**CFMT TELEVISION, TORONTO (September 1994-1998)**  
General Assignment Reporter, South Asian Newsweek  
Entertainment Reporter /Anchor from desk (1996)  
Substitute Host for Show (1996)  
Duties Included: reporting, writing and producing feature stories for weekly news magazine show

Internship (May 1994-July 1994)  
**CFTO TELEVISION, TORONTO**  
Duties Included: writing and research

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS:

**SOUTH ASIAN TASTING TABLE (April 2011)**  
Pilot and Supporting Website

Created, written and produced by Karen Johnson. A non traditional half hour cooking show specializing in Vegetarian and non-vegetarian cooking . South Asian cooking made easy as 1,2,3!  
Currently in Distribution

#### EDUCATION

**HUMBER COLLEGE**, Etobicoke, Ontario  
Radio Broadcasting (1993/94)

**YORK UNIVERSITY**, Toronto, Ontario  
Political Science (1990)

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Public Speaking Awards

#### ORGANIZATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Committee Member and Gala MC for IJM –Internal Justice Mission 2012-to present

Pathways to Education Committee Member – 2011-2013

Member of WIFT: Women in Film and Television

Member of CMOS  
Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society  
JANUARY 2002 - PRESENT

Member of Women in Biz APRIL 2012