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WORK EXPERIENCE

CBC

TORONTO/WINDSOR (August 2017 – July 2018)

Weather Anchor and Reporter

News at 6, 11 and Radio “Here and Now”

CHCH TV

HAMILTON.ON. (November 2014 to August 2017)

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 October 2013)

Back up WEATHER and SPORTS ANCHOR

MASALA MOMMAS WEB SERIES

TORONTO, ON (October 2013 to present)

Co-Host a parenting web series based on on-line magazine.

THE WEATHER NETWORK

OAKVILLE, ON (November 2002- 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

THE WEATHER NETWORK

MISSISSAUGA.ON (November 2002 to March 2012)

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

EDMONTON, ALBERTA (November 2001- July 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

OMNI 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)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Public Speaking Awards
Miss Toronto 1990

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

WSI - Training and Highly Skilled on Software

Member of Women in Biz
APRIL 2012

