

Award-winning reporter, producer and writer for video and television

EXPERIENCE

CBS 2 NEWS - New York, NY

New Jersey Reporter and Bureau Chief (December 2003 to present)

NBC-10 – Philadelphia, PA

General assignment reporter (July 1996 to June 2002)

NEWS 12 NEW JERSEY - Edison, New Jersey

General Assignment Reporter and Bergen County Bureau Chief (March to June 1996)

NORTH HUDSON NEWS – Union City, NJ

Anchor/Reporter (November 1994 to February 1996)

WWOR-TV – Secaucus, NJ

Freelance Reporter (September 1994)

THE LATINO NEWS – New York, NY

Co-Publisher, Business Manager and Managing Editor (1993)

WHITTLE COMMUNICATIONS– New York, NY

Broadcast Fellow for “Special Report Television,” hosted by Joan Lunden (1991)

WNET-TV – New York, NY

Public Television intern and researcher (Fall 1991)

DOCUMENTARY/“My Friend Bob” – New York, NY

Produced, wrote, shot and edited 30-minute documentary about a Philadelphia native struggling with AIDS in New York City.

KEY 3 NEWS– Santa Barbara, CA

Intern Reporter/Writer (1986)

THE CHANNELS NEWSPAPER– Santa Barbara California

Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager of Award-winning college newspaper

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM-

New York, NY

M.S., Journalism (May 1991)

University of California at Santa Barbara- Santa Barbara, CA

B.A., Political Science (June 1989)

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE – Santa Barbara, CA

A.A. General Studies/Journalism (1986)

LANGUAGES

Bilingual: English/Farsi (Persian): knowledge of French, Portuguese and Spanish

AWARDS

New York Emmy Award (2008)

New York Emmy Award nominations

National Police Defense Foundation Woman of the Year (2007)

Outstanding Journalism Student of the Year

National Pacemaker Award for college newspapers

ADVANCED VIDEO AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Knowledge of XD CAM video system, PCs, Macs and Microsoft Office software

SPECIAL SKILLS

Trained in Mix Martial Arts; Certified at French Culinary Institute