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Objective:

To objectively tell the world's stories through television and radio.

December 2012 – Present

International Freelance Multi-Media Correspondent

Based in Istanbul, Turkey

Headline News Stories Covered:

- ▶ The Crisis in Syria (SNC, Turkey/Syria Border, Refugee influx in Middle East/Europe)
- ▶ Ukrainian Uprising and Civil War
- ▶ Funeral of Ariel Sharon (Ramallah & Jerusalem)
- ▶ Sochi Winter Olympic Games 2014
- ▶ Iranian Nuclear Talks with P5+1 (Vienna)
- ▶ Elections in Afghanistan
- ▶ Election Violence in Haiti
- ▶ Revolutions in Egypt and Libya
- ▶ United Nations & Wall Street
- ▶ Occupy Wall Street
- ▶ September 11th Tenth Anniversary in New York

Clients include:

- ▶ CCTV (China) Both news and documentary programming
- ▶ Channel News Asia (CNA - Singapore)
- ▶ Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)
- ▶ Deutsche Welle (Germany)
- ▶ Radio New Zealand
- ▶ PBS News hour
- ▶ France 24
- ▶ Abu Dhabi TV

WORK EXPERIENCE - Television

September 2010 – December 2011

Multi-Media Journalist and News Anchor

Feature Story News Agency (New York Bureau) – New York, USA

- ▶ Complete TV & Radio coverage of New York & the United Nations for clients all over the world including: France 24, CCTV (China), Channel News Asia (CNA - Singapore), Deutsche Welle TV (Germany), PBS News hour...
- ▶ Anchor New York programming for a variety of clients.
- ▶ Reporting on elections in Afghanistan, election violence in Haiti, plus revolutions in Egypt and Libya.
- ▶ Daily Nasdaq market reports for both CNA and CCTV.

July 2009 – September 2010

News Anchor

Al Emirate TV (Abu Dhabi Media Company) – Abu Dhabi, UAE

- ▶ Write & anchor a 30-minute nightly newscast called “*Inside the National*” in addition to producing video news packages.

December 2006 – December 2008

News Anchor, Presenter and Correspondent

City 7 Television – Dubai, UAE

- ▶ **Good Morning Dubai:** Presenter & executive producer of 1st live English breakfast show in The Middle East. The 2-hour program featured interviews and discussions about current affairs and business, both locally & international.
- ▶ **Postcards Arabia:** Executive producer & presenter of a weekly program highlighting UAE culture and history.
- ▶ **Korea Sparkling:** Executive producer & presenter of 13-episode travel program uncovering South Korea.
- ▶ **News:** Journalist and anchor

December 2005 – April 2006

News Producer, Researcher

Canadian Television (CTV) – Vancouver, Canada

- ▶ National newscast desk, researching, newsgathering, conducting interviews and on-camera reporting.

WORK EXPERIENCE - Radio

February 2002 – Present

Professional Voice Over Artist

Global

- ▶ **TV Imaging:** Showtime and Orbit Middle East, MBC4, MBC2
- ▶ **TV Commercials:** M&Ms, Sunsilk, Grand Cinemas, Wiggles, HSBC...
- ▶ **Radio Imaging:** GWR UK, Virgin Radio International, Free FM UAE, Rock 101 Canada, Ocean 95.5 Cayman Islands, Nile FM Egypt, Mix FM Malta & Cyprus
- ▶ **Other Projects:** Cinema narrative, In-flight, Corporate videos, On-hold messages

February 2008 – February 2010

Music Presenter, News Anchor and Videographer

Arabian Radio Network (Virgin Radio, Dubai 92, Dubai Eye) – Dubai, UAE

- ▶ Complete production of radio documentaries & special programming
- ▶ Research, write and present hourly newscasts
- ▶ Weekday midday presenter on Virgin Radio104.4
- ▶ Weekend presenter for Dubai 92
- ▶ Station and commercial voicing
- ▶ Assist with marketing concepts and presentations, including video production

September 2003 – September 2005

Assistant Program Director, Music Presenter and Production Manager

Nile FM (Nile Radio Productions NRP) – Cairo, Egypt

- ▶ Training staff (including Khartoum Sudan's Mango FM)
- ▶ Music scheduling / Audio production management
- ▶ Assist with marketing campaigns
- ▶ Presenter of an evening lifestyle, interview & music show

April 2003 – September 2003

Station Image Producer

Great West Radio (GWR) – Bristol, United Kingdom

- ▶ Content and audio image producer for 33 stations across the UK.

February 2002 – April 2003

Music Presenter and Production Manager

Arabian Radio Network (Free FM) – Dubai, UAE

- ▶ Image & commercial production
- ▶ Managing production department
- ▶ Weekend & swing presenter
- ▶ Copywriting
- ▶ Voicing station imaging

March 1996 – July 2001

Audio Producer and Swing Presenter

Western Radio Network (CKNW/Rock 101/The Fox) – Vancouver, Canada

- ▶ Image/commercial & feature production
- ▶ Transmitting network feeds
- ▶ Managing DCS/DCI/Maestro/CSBI
- ▶ Swing Presenter on Classic Rock 101
- ▶ Copywriting
- ▶ Voicing station imaging

EDUCATION

September 2005 – September 2007

Simon Fraser University – Vancouver, Canada

Working Towards an Undergrad Degree; Double Major in Middle Eastern Studies & Journalism.

1996 – 1998

British Columbia Institute of Technology – Vancouver, Canada

Diploma in Radio Broadcasting; A Two Year, Full-Time Professional Program recognized by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

- ▶ Awarded The CKNW/CKWX Best Commercial Producer in 1998.
- ▶ Awarded The CJJR/CKBD Special Achievement award in 1997.

BASICS

Languages: English, French & some basic Arabic and Turkish

Nationality: Canadian

Marital Status: Married

REFERENCES

▶ ***Jessica Swann – Deputy Head of Programming/Host of Dubai Today 103.8***

Natalie Carney is a strong member of the Arabian Radio Network team. She has extended her portfolio above that of her official work responsibilities to assisting the network in the capacity of investigative journalist. Her documentary work on Afghan Orphans, presented on Dubai Today, the stations daily live news and current affairs programme, received an enthusiastic response from listeners. Her special report resulted in a call to action within the community in supporting her related charity initiatives. Natalie's technical proficiency in production and post production allows her the advantage of working independently across both audio and visual platforms resulting in a seamless production. Along with her strong sense of achievement, Natalie's endearing assets must be noted including her cultural intelligence, knowledge of the MENA region and intuitive sense of human values. I have absolutely no hesitation in placing Natalie forward in the areas of production, reporting or anchoring. I believe her skills would be best suited in the field of international investigative reporting and trust she would be an asset to any major international network.

▶ ***Kurt Parry – Senior News Consultant, Dubai UAE***

I have known Natalie for four years, two of those as a colleague with City 7 Television, where I worked as Director of News and Business. Natalie joined as a reporter and was responsible for sourcing stories, working with ENG crews, scripting, voice over and edit supervision. Her news packages and features were always among the best of the day and her overall performance set her apart from many of her colleagues. As a news presenter, Natalie was always extremely confident and authoritative and had excellent screen presence. Natalie also co-hosted the station's flagship production 'Good Morning Dubai', a live breakfast show featuring news, current affairs, live guests and two-ways with location reporters. Natalie was always extremely relaxed and also put guests at ease. There were occasions, as with any live programming, where improvisation was needed and Natalie coped with technical and editorial challenges in a smooth and professional manner. As a journalist, she has excellent judgment and her news pieces and features were always informative, objective and a pleasure to watch. I would highly recommend Natalie to any potential employer. She is an exceptional asset.