

# Elina Shirazi

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Fox News Channel Multimedia Reporter: Miami**

**December 2018–December 2020**

- Covered mainly politics, breaking news, and original stories for the network and affiliate stations.
- Supported Fox News Channel, Foxnews.com, Fox Business Network, Fox News EDGE, Fox News Radio and related online properties by contributing TV stories and written content on a daily basis.
- Live reports as a national reporter for Fox affiliates across the country. Original stories air on Fox News Channel.
- Monthly “live drills” with top news anchors and talent, demonstrating ability to deliver live reports with short prep time, smooth delivery and understanding of the most important facts.
- Bi-monthly critiques and feedback on performance and storytelling with top talent management at the network.
- Opportunities to cover international stories with national impact (e.g., Iran, Venezuela, Cuba)

### **WDVM-TV News Reporter/Anchor**

**April 2017–September 2018**

- Covered a range of areas (e.g., news, healthcare, sports, crime, business, education, lifestyle) as a full-time general assignment reporter.
- Presented stories and other content for all platforms in a manner that is clear, engaging, and meaningful to news consumers.
- Developed sources, maintained contacts and pursued leads that resulted in original stories.
- Developed and wrote stories for LocalDVM.com online platform.
- Reported live, breaking news; communicated clearly and effectively under pressure.
- Filmed stories with JVC Pro 100 cameras.
- Edited news content and created packages in Avid Newscutter, and Adobe Premiere.
- Participated in promotional activities including public appearances.

### **Fox News Channel: Producer**

**May 2016–March 2017**

- Production for Special Report with Bret Baier and America’s News Headquarters. Assisted producing by helping cut elements for weekend live shows.
- Wrote anchor teases and tells, and checked scripts. In charge of finding a “kicker” nightly to be aired. Created and cut SOT’s and VO’s for the show.
- Hired crews and coordinated live shot locations on tight deadlines in the event of breaking news. Monitored wire feeds and Tweetdeck, verified breaking news reports by calling the appropriate authorities or sources. Monitored Reuters and AP daybooks for important newsworthy events.
- Facilitated all communication between D.C. bureau and crews, reporters, and producers in the field. Made network pool calls for weekend show guest lists. Logged political events and sent them out with newsworthy highlights on tight deadlines.
- Compiled and sent out daily economic reports

### **Fox News Channel: America’s News Headquarters**

**February 2016–April 2016**

- College Associate for the weekend show. Assisted media research, assistant production, booked cars and guests, logged speeches, pitched stories, compiled video from Ardome and Viz, created montages in editorial to be put together for air, and edited anchoring scripts in Inews.

### **Fox Business Channel: Washington Bureau**

**June 2015–August 2015**

- College Associate for Fox Business Channel. Worked extensively with the guests list creation and editing in INews, greeted guests, brought guests back into the studio to set them up for air. Assisted in research with media relations and crafted news pitches. Shadowed reporters, ran bills from the Supreme Court to the reporters, and logged various events into INews.

## EDUCATION

*American University, Washington, DC*

**May 2016**

**B.S. in Broadcast Journalism and Business**

## KEY SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

**Digital Skills:** ENPS, Audition, Final Cut Pro, Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, ext.), Macintosh OS, Windows, Linux, Inews, Adobe Premiere Suites, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, experience with QuickBooks, expertise in personalized HTML website creation.

**Language Skills:** Fluent in Farsi, Intermediate proficiency of French and Spanish.