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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Multimedia Journalist, Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker

DOHA, QATAR • AUG 2011 – PRESENT

- Produced multimedia reports (print, video and photo) for international news organizations: Euronews, the Christian Science Monitor, Harper's Bazaar and Cosmopolitan magazines (Middle East editions), Ms. Magazine, Women's eNews, Al-Fanar Media, The Huffington Post, and Chime for Change, among others.
- Stories covered include Middle East women's economic empowerment, gender equality in Qatar, and tertiary education issues in the Gulf. Full reporting portfolio can be viewed here: <http://www.christinapaschyn.com>.
- Produced and directed award-winning documentary film, "A Struggle for Home: The Crimean Tatars." Chronicles history of the Tatars and 2014 Russian invasion and re-annexation of Crimea. Winner of several awards, including Best International Film at DC Independent Film Festival 2016 and Best Documentary at Poppy Jasper International Film Festival 2016. Visit <http://astruggleforhome.com/> for list of screenings. Op-Ed on Crimean Tatars published by The New York Times: <http://nyti.ms/1s3lgWT>

Assistant Professor of Journalism in Residence, Northwestern University in Qatar

DOHA, QATAR • AUG 2016 – PRESENT

- Previously **Lecturer of Journalism in Residence**, AUG 2011 – JULY 2016.
- Teach core courses of journalism program: Multimedia Journalism (photojournalism and video journalism) and Advanced Online Storytelling (investigative reporting and multimedia website creation).
- Created several new courses: Covering Gender Issues in Journalism, Empowering Women Through Feminist Media Production, Undergraduate Research in Media, and Fashion Journalism.
- Awarded \$150,000 Qatar National Research Fund UREP grant to study how participation in women's majalis (traditional gathering spaces) impacts Qatari women's civic engagement (2014-2015). Final products included documentary film and multimedia gallery exhibition: <http://bit.ly/1Q8imUL>.

Video Journalist and Projects Coordinator, Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

WASHINGTON, D.C. • DEC 2009 – JULY 2011

- Anchored and produced weekly video newscast on Pulitzer Center events and projects.
- Anchored 14 episodes on video production techniques for the Center's partnership with the YouTube Project: Report competition. Clips received more than 40,000 views.
- Produced multimedia reports on the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and its similarities to the Fukushima nuclear crisis, press censorship in Ukraine, maternal mortality, and net neutrality, among others.

WEWS News Channel 5 Guest Correspondent and CNN Featured iReporter, WEWS Channel 5 in Cleveland and CNN

BEERSHEBA, ISRAEL • JAN 2009

- Delivered several live shots on the rocket attacks on Beersheba, Israel, during the 2009 Gaza War for WEWS News Channel 5 in Cleveland, OH. Shot photos of rocket destruction, which were shown during live-shot segments.
- Discussed the rocket attacks on Beersheba during the 2009 Gaza War in televised segment for CNN iReport. Shot video of people running to bomb shelter during rocket attack, which aired on CNN segments.

Video Producer and Medill School of Journalism Student Resident, [TIME.COM](#)

LONDON • SEP 2007 – JAN 2008

- Co-produced and edited 10 videos for TIME.com. Pieces included Lord Mayor's Show, revival of Savile Row's bespoke tailoring industry, and an interview with then London mayoral candidate Boris Johnson.
- Wrote article on renovation of Fortnum & Mason department store for TIME Europe Magazine.
- Freelance: Produced 3-minute video on adventure tours to Chernobyl.

Washington, D.C. Correspondent and Medill School of Journalism Student Resident, [KVRR-TV in Fargo, ND](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. • JUN 2007 – AUG 2007

- On-camera reporter on congressional activities: children's health care debate, increase in reward money for Osama bin Laden, U.S. Senate farm bill, and activities of Minnesota and North Dakota senators and representatives.
- Wrote, shot, edited, and narrated broadcast package on congressional response to Minneapolis bridge collapse.

On-Camera Reporter and Medill School of Journalism Student Resident, [E News](#)

JOHANNESBURG • MARCH 2006 – JUNE 2006

- Investigated and reported on government scandal involving the illegal abduction of an alleged Taliban operative.
- Reported extensively on South Africa's HIV/AIDS crisis. Other video reports included Nelson Mandela's meeting with pop group the Black Eyed Peas.
- Produced and anchored a half-hour documentary about my experiences in the country, *An American in Johannesburg*.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Middle East Studies

[Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba, Israel](#) • 2009

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, awarded by Ohio Rotary District 6630

GPA: 91.46/100

Master of Science, Broadcast Journalism

[Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL](#) • 2007

Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)

Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society

GPA: 3.755

Bachelor of Science, Journalism

[Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL](#) • 2007

Cum Laude

GPA: 3.755

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English and Ukrainian. Some Arabic, Hebrew and French.

Video/Photo Editing: Final Cut Pro 7 and X, Avid, Adobe Premiere CC, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom.

Computer: Skilled in ENPS, HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver, In Design, PowerPoint, and Excel.