

FENLY FOXEN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Driven and accomplished broadcast news journalist with experience in digital news, script writing, news anchoring, news reporting, news producing, and guest booking for domestic and international news.
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SKILLS:

News writer- AP style

Conceptualize creative story ideas

Have written for broadcast news and magazines

News Anchor/Reporter - TV and Radio

Social media coordinator - Tweetdeck, Twitter, Facebook, and company websites

Premiere Pro for TV and Audition for Radio

WORK EXPERIENCE

CNN Newsource- 06/01/19 to date

Newsource Digital (FT) - 07/01/2020 to date

Duties include: Newsgathering and publishing affiliate content on CNN.com, managing CNN's Video Affiliate Network (VAN), finding images to accompany news articles, newsgathering affiliate content to include on the CNN Wire.

Newsource By Request (Freelance) - 07/01/20 to date

Duties include: Finding archive material for affiliates and CNN, checking on embargos for distribution and publishing cut video for affiliate use.

Newsource Writer (Freelance) - 08/01/19 to date

Duties include: work on broadcast script to make it relevant and concise.

Affiliate Content Center - 06/01/19 to 07/01/2020

Duties include: Affiliate content distribution process include editorial decision making and content promotion, find new ways to maximize resources among CNN and affiliate partners, do breaking news stories, provide the best service for our affiliates.

Weather Channel - 04/08/2019 to 09/01/19

Local Now is a new streaming video service, providing viewers with hyper-local weather, traffic, news and sports reports.

I work as a digital writer/producer to post stories on the Local Now app and produce content.

Georgia Public Broadcasting - 01/01/2018 to 04/05/2019

News Producer for *Lawmakers*

Responsible for focused show ideas based on the legislative sessions from the Georgia Capitol.

Duties include:

- *Pitching show ideas
- *Once a pitch is approved, identifying and pre-interviewing potential guests
- *Based on research and pre-interviews, write backgrounder on the issue and questions for the host to ask during a live or pre-taped interview
- *Posting stories on the GPB webpage and social media pages, monitor audience reach and give stats on which stories did well during our meetings
- *Collect/edit audio elements that would support the telling of the story
- *Write scripts and craft questions for host

Production Assistant for *GPB Sports*

Responsible for providing administrative and organisational support to senior production staff prior to, during and after the High School football game.

Duties include:

- *booking guests, and liaising with a wide range of people
- *organising interviews for the show
- *preparing and distributing briefing notes and scripts
- *overseeing scripts and cues for host during recording
- *updating scores for the game and replay segments for the host.

News Producer for *On Second Thought*

Duties include:

- *Pitching segment ideas
- *Once a pitch is approved, identifying and pre-interviewing potential guests
- *Based on research and pre-interviews, write backgrounder on the issue and questions for the host to ask during a live or pre-taped interview
- *Collect/edit audio elements that would support the telling of the story (i.e. television/movie/media show clips, man on street interviews, etc)
- *Write scripts for anchor to read for a segment
- *Assisting with social media, posting interview segments to the web, monitor audience reach and give stats on which stories did well during our meetings
- *Directing the show on a regular basis

CNN - 06/2015 to 01/2017 News Researcher/Associate Producer for *CNNI*

- *Experienced in international news, current affairs news shows and breaking news.
- *Excellent writing skills in both formal and non-formal language for TV.

Duties include: Keep an eye out for breaking news across the globe. Work with correspondents for breaking news. Write scripts to send it out to the newsroom. Work with stringers across the globe to work on news stories.

HIGHLIGHTS: Brexit, South Sudan civil war intensifies, Eastern Aleppo(Syria) falls, Coup in Turkey, US elections 2016

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

News anchor/host for *CNBC Africa*

Conceptualized different news shows for CNBC Africa, which reached 54 African states and the United Kingdom.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Live anchoring for SA general elections

Live anchoring for Nelson Mandela funeral

Live anchoring for Oscar Pistorious trial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVB7gZ8Av64> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE0Ml6scoB4>

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING BACHELOR OF ARTS:

JOURNALISM WITH MEDIA STUDIES 2010

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Member of Asian American Journalist Association

Board member of South African Chamber of Commerce in Georgia