



# Elina Shirazi

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **NewsNation- Washington D.C. Correspondent**

**Oct 2023- Present**

- Covered White House, foreign news, and Capitol Hill
- Also provided coverage for SCOTUS, Pentagon, State Department, ext.
- Covered the 2024 presidential election
- Participated in campaign trail team coverage
- Worked on international enterprise reporting
- Continued to develop a rolodex of national contacts in the White House, The Hill, The Pentagon, exc.
- Master of Ceremonies (Emcee) for events representing News Nation

### **Fox-35 Space/General Assignment Reporter: Orlando**

**Dec 2020- Dec 2022**

- Covered SpaceX, Blue Origin, and NASA stories and events out of the Cape Canaveral area on the Space Coast
- Covered general assignment, including politics, crime, breaking news, tech, investigative and original stories
- Provided Fox affiliate reports and live shots, including on News Now Platform
- Developed national contacts in the Space and Tech industries

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

**Dec 2018-Dec 2020**

- Covered 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
- International stories with national impact (e.g., Iran, Venezuela, Cuba)
- Live reports as a national reporter for Fox affiliates across the country. Original stories air on Fox News Channel
- Participated in promotional activities including public appearances.

### **WDVM-TV/DCW50 News Reporter/Anchor: Washington**

**April 2017-Sept 2018**

- Covered healthcare, sports, crime, business, education, lifestyle stories as a full-time general assignment reporter
- Developed sources, maintained contacts and pursued leads that resulted in original stories
- Developed and wrote stories for LocalDVM.com
- 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, D.C.*

**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.