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#### **JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

**Producer/Video-Journalist -CBC.CA , News-anchor/Producer/Video-Journalist - CBC News Network Toronto, ON, Canada, August 2010 – December 2011.**

- Reporter, Imran Khan's political rally Karachi Pakistan, CBC-Radio1, December 2011.
- Producer, Killing of Pakistan journalist Saleem Shahzad, 'CBC The Current' June 2011.
- Reporter/Chase producer Ottawa terror plot – Toronto/Montreal following arrests in August 2010.
- Video-Journalist/Producer CBC News Online, June 2011 IIFA awards & Cricket world cup semi-final.
- Reporter - Buck-a-beer, progressive conservative bid for power Feb 2011.
- Reporter/Producer - CBC Toronto local Super Asia travel aviation scam (Feb 2011).
- Chase producer - CBC News Network, Arab Spring (Feb-April 2011).

**Anchor/Producer/Correspondent - News & Current Affairs - Dawn News TV**

**Karachi, Pakistan, October 2006 - June 2009.**

- Senior News anchor for launch of Pakistan's first English News Channel (May 2007). Specialized in coverage of national politics, news Anchor for primetime hour-long nightly news broadcast.
- Stories as live news anchor: Benazir Bhutto assassination (2007, on-air for 18 hours through burial proceedings), President Pervez Musharraf's resignation in 2008, Lal Masjid operation in Islamabad, 2007
- Reported presidential & parliamentary elections live, produced several documentaries from the field.
- Reported the lawyer's long march in 2009, live from the field with seven hours of daily coverage from Multan, Lahore and Islamabad.

**Producer/Presenter - Features programming- CNBC Pakistan TV**

**Karachi, Pakistan August 2005 - October 2006.**

- Pitched & developed a weekly news magazine program called Zameen. Reported on development, environment and population displacement.
- Produced sixty-five thirty minute documentaries on such issues as land mafia in Karachi to population displacement after natural disasters.
- Produced documentary series on government corruption in proliferating slums in Karachi and Gwadar.
- Produced special documentary series on reconstruction & rehabilitation of quake-affected areas of northern Pakistan after October 2005 earthquake.

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Research Fellow - HOPE Worldwide (A UK based NGO, focusing on health and social welfare)**

**Kabul, Afghanistan, May 2004 - September 2004.**

- Conducted research for undergraduate thesis working with HOPE Worldwide in Afghanistan.
- Traveled through rural Afghanistan supplying medical supplies and equipment to health posts and vocational training centers in Panjsher and Paktia province.
- Work ranged from supplying medicine to health posts in rural Kandahar to coordinating the opening of the Karte Seh maternity hospital on the outskirts of Kabul.
- Eventual thesis incorporated research on NGO work at the micro-level and impact on macro-socio/economic developments in Afghanistan.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts, Journalism, Politics, Columbia University, New York, New York. May 2010.**

Produced only broadcast documentary thesis in the M.A program for 2010. 'The Deal Undone focused on contention within Pakistan over US funds. (<http://amustafa567.blip.tv> (2009-2010) SIPA course work: U.S military strategy, Terrorism & counter-terrorism, Geopolitics of Afghanistan & Pakistan.

**Bachelor of Arts, Politics, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, August 2005.**

Concentrated on Central Asia & Afghanistan. Wrote thesis working with NGO in Afghanistan. Courses on 'Cambodia under Saloth Sar and the black shirts' & 'China under the Guómíndǎng 1930 – WW2. Lead presenter for joint American Red Cross-Washington University in St.Louis initiative on International humanitarian law.

#### **WORK SAMPLES & SKILLS**

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