

Yasmin Amer

Storyteller, podcast producer, and researcher with nine years of experience as a journalist for top media networks and an advanced degree in Human-Computer Interaction.

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EXPERIENCE

WBUR, Boston — Sr. Podcast Reporter and Producer

December 2018 - present

- Produce and co-host WBUR's Kind World podcast. This includes conducting interviews as well as writing, editing, and voicing final scripts.
- Strategize and execute plans to increase downloads and listener engagement via social media.
- Experiment with different structures and formats for the podcast.

WBUR, Boston — Field Producer

December 2016 - August 2018

- Produced stories and guest segments for WBUR's Morning Edition.
- Researched story ideas, conducted interviews, and booked guests as the sole field producer for the program.
- Wrote, recorded, and edited final stories for web and radio.

CNN, Atlanta — *Writer and Producer*

January 2016 - December 2016

- Wrote, produced, and voiced video stories aired on more than 1000 stations across the U.S. and around the world.

CNN, Atlanta — *International Newsource Editor*

April 2013 - December 2015

- Worked with editors and producers from more than 200 affiliates worldwide to produce award-winning newscasts.
- Strengthened CNN's brand by managing the network's international relationships with stations worldwide.

CNN, Atlanta — *International News Editor and Translator (Freelance)*

January 2011 - December 2016

- Took charge of all breaking news from an assigned international region.
- Translated Arabic during breaking news stories.

SKILLS

Television and Radio
Production

Podcast Production

Writing

Field research

Audio/video editing

Interviewing

Prototyping

User testing

Arabic Translation

AWARDS

Health Coverage Fellowship
recipient through BCBS (2018)

RIAS Fellowship recipient
through the Radio, Television,
and Digital News Association
(2016)

Peabody Award for CNN's
reporting on "The Arab
Spring" (2011)

Emmy nominated team for
Typhoon Haiyan Coverage
(2014)

Emmy nominated team for
"outstanding coverage of a
current news story
(long-form)" for Israel/Gaza
conflict (2013)

CNN, Atlanta — *Show Writer and Producer (Freelance)*

January 2016 - December 2016

- Wrote on-air scripts for CNN domestic live shows.
- Researched show guests and wrote questions for the anchor.
- Determined best visual elements for each segment.

EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston — *MBA Candidate*

September 2018 - present

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta — *M.S. Human Computer Interaction*

January 2013 - December 2015

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC — *B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication / Asian Studies*

August 2006 - May 2010

Emmy nominated team for coverage of the Syrian civil war (2013)

LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Arabic