

Suzanne Kianpour

SUMMARY	Suzanne Kianpour is an Emmy-nominated journalist with over a decade of experience in TV, radio and digital journalism, working on the front lines of some of the world's biggest breaking news stories, providing insight and analysis on leading political and foreign policy issues, informed by both a vast network of international contacts and extensive on-the-ground experience at home and abroad.	
EDUCATION	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY <i>Institute of Political Journalism - The Fund for American Studies</i>	Summer 2009 Washington, DC
	EMORY UNIVERSITY <i>Bachelor of Arts in International Studies</i> <i>Concentration: Conflict and Security in the Middle East</i>	Aug 2005 – May 2009 Atlanta, GA
	UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, University College <i>Comparative British Politics & Literature</i>	Summer 2007 Oxford, United Kingdom
ACADEMIA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES: Fall 2019 Lecturer, Public Diplomacy ATLANTIC COUNCIL: 2019 Non-Resident Senior Fellow & IranSource Contributor GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS & PUBLIC SERVICE: 2018 Fellow GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE: Guest Lecturer HUDSON INSTITUTE, MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE, TRUMAN PROJECT: Moderator THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES: 2014 Journalism Fellow	
JOURNALISM	BBC NEWS <i>Foreign Affairs & Political Reporter</i>	Oct 2011 – present Washington, Los Angeles, Beirut, London
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cover foreign affairs and US national security issues at relevant agencies and committees; lead US side of BBC investigation into Trump/Russia ties and foreign influence operations● Based in London, UK in 2018 doing investigative reporting in Europe; based in Beirut, Lebanon in 2014 reporting/producing around the Middle East; based in Los Angeles in 2013, in charge of West Coast Bureau, managing team and reporting/producing● Field produce/report for all BBC outlets from major news stories including the Saudi Arabia war in Yemen, US airstrikes on ISIS in Iraq, 2016 US presidential election - mostly traveling with Clinton, US-Cuba détente, Sandy Hook shooting, Turkey protests, Iran nuclear talks, 2014 Gaza War, Mexico elections, San Bernardino attack; travelled extensively with then US Secretary of State John Kerry; first on scene reporting live from Capitol Hill shooting incident October 2013 for BBC● Secured exclusive interviews with Iran Foreign Minister in Geneva during Iran talks, Hamas leader in exile in Qatar during 2014 Gaza War, first TV sit-down with President Obama post-Iran deal● Serve as evening correspondent covering news across the Americas live for all BBC outlets● Present live broadcasts on BBC News' Facebook channel, interviewing guests● Serve as on-call Senior Producer and News Editor overseeing North America bureaux coverage	
	NBC NEWS – MSNBC – NBC WASHINGTON <i>Futures Editor/Desk Assistant/Freelance Web Reporter</i>	Sept 2009 – Sept 2011 Washington, DC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● File “one-man-band” video reports and field produce for all NBC outlets, especially during 2011 Arab Spring Washington fallout; fill-in White House producer and Capitol Hill producer● Write for NBC websites including as 2010 World Cup correspondent from Cape Town, South Africa● Fall 2009: page/production assistant and weekend overnight assignment editor at NBC4/WRC	
RECOGNITION & SERVICE	EMMY AWARD NOMINEE: NBC News' Decision 2010 Election Night Coverage WASHINGTON LIFE MAGAZINE: Profiled as ‘Person to Watch’ in May 2015 ‘Power 100 Issue’ listed as one of DC’s “Most Influential People Under 40” AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF AFGHANISTAN: Board Member & 2019 Awards Dinner Co-Chair WOMEN’S PUBLIC LEADERSHIP NETWORK: Board Member JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON: Special Events Committee volunteer focusing on literacy	
SKILLS	LANGUAGES: Fluent Farsi, conversational Spanish, basic Italian and French, beginner Arabic TECH: Final Cut, Avid, iNews, Jupiter, Adobe Audition, Social Media, Sony/Canon camera proficient	