

Michael Baghel

Reliable and dynamic global journalist with extensive North American experience

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Key Skills

- Proven ability to write and edit stories for print or broadcast
- Proficient in editing graphics, sound and video for publication, TV or radio broadcast
- Experienced in studio, control room and newsroom environments
- Sound understanding of global affairs
- Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines

Academic Education

Post-graduate Journalism , Centennial College – Toronto, Canada	Graduated April 2014
Bachelor of Business Administration , Brock University – St. Catharines, Canada	Graduated June 2010

Professional Experience

Associate Producer , CTV News Channel – Toronto, Canada	Apr. 2014 – Jun. 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produced reporter hits for 24-hour national news channel with over 8 million subscribers• Responsible for overseeing all aspects of hits, including script, video, graphics and direction• Delivered up-to-the-minute news on major international stories like the Paris attacks, the refugee crisis and the downing of Flight MH17• Carefully constructed stories of sensitive political and legal natures to ensure accuracy and adherence to legal and ethical standards• Attended story meetings, pitched stories and accepted assignments• Followed multiple stories at once and throughout the day• Coordinated with reporters, senior producers, editors, graphics department and control room staff• Thrived in fast-paced breaking news environment under extremely short deadlines• Designed training materials and methodology for new associate producers and carried out training	



Intern, CTV News Channel – Toronto, Canada

Jan. 2014 – Apr. 2014

- Worked as chase producer, pitching stories, booking guests and organizing interviews
- Booked celebrities, experts and individuals involved in national and international stories
- Performed pre-interviews, briefed anchors and producers and wrote anchor intros and questions
- Ensured proper booking of satellite feeds and staff at external studios
- Greeted in-studio guests and prepared them for live interviews

Staff Reporter, East York Observer & TorontoObserver.ca – Toronto, Canada

Oct. 2011 – Dec. 2013

- Pitched and reported on stories for hyper-local newspaper and website
- Shot photographs and wrote cutlines to accompany news articles and features
- Used InDesign to lay out pages of weekly paper, including several front pages
- Performed stints as assignment editor, overseeing staff of approximately 30 reporters
- Carried out copyediting duties, performing close editing and reworking stories
- Created extra content for online (videos, galleries, interactive maps and infographics)

Fraud Investigator, Davis + Henderson – Toronto, Canada

Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2011

- Team handled all fraud operations for a Canadian bank launching a credit card nationally
- Used software to monitor suspicious transactions and accounts. Confirmed fraud through interviews, link analysis and independent investigation
- Developed strategies and best practices in response to identified fraud trends