



# CHANTAL ALLAM

*I'm a TV producer/journalist with over 10 years' experience working in the US, UK and Australia. I've worked on numerous documentary mini-series for Australia's number one television network, Seven Network Ltd. I also specialize in writing news and feature stories, with a focus on interfaith relations, local government, education, health and culture. I've been published in The Miami Herald, CNN, CNN Travel, Australian Jewish News and South Florida Sun-Sentinel*

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE PRODUCER/WRITER

*Chapel Hill, North Carolina / 2012-present*

Serving as a regular correspondent producer/researcher on a number of projects for Australia's Seven Network, including a segment for documentary mini-series called "Manhunt", filmed in Philadelphia and scheduled for release in late 2017; also working as a regular contributor for *Chapel Hill Magazine* and *Chatham Magazine*.

### LEAD RESEARCHER

*Seven Network Ltd., Sydney, Australia / 2012*

Collaborated on "Australia's Deadliest", a 12-part factual series produced with Nat Geo Wild, based on near-death encounters with native Australian animals. Sourced talent, produced briefs and negotiated talent fees.

### JOURNALIST/FEATURE WRITER

*Australian Jewish News, Sydney, Australia / 2008-2012*

Regularly broke national news stories on issues related to interfaith relations, local and national government, education, crime and community. Produced in-depth news and lifestyle features and interviewed a number of high-profile personalities.

### EDITOR

*Gas Matters Today, London, England / 2007*

Managed small editorial team, sourcing and editing stories on natural gas market for online publication and daily e-newsletter; researched and filed reports on business transactions, policy developments and supply issues.

### INTERN REPORTER

*South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Delray Beach, FL / 2006*

Filed daily news stories covering the city of Boynton Beach; reported on the city's use of eminent domain, controversial build projects and lack of affordable housing.

### ENGLISH TEACHER

*Fulbright Commission English Teaching Program, Quito, Ecuador / 2003-2005*

Taught basic-to-intermediate levels of English grammar and composition; prepped post-graduate students for English proficiency exam required by universities in the US.

### WRITER

*The Miami Herald, Miami, FL / 2002-2003*

Produced breaking news coverage on local councils for two South Dade zoning districts; reported on issues concerning city incorporation, race relations, school shortages and controversial development projects.

## EDUCATION

### University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

*Bachelor in English Literature and Women's Studies / 1994-1998*

### University of Technology, Sydney, Australia

*Master in Journalism / 2000-2001*