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FRANCES DU

JOURNALIST

ABOUT ME



Sydney-based reporter with experience producing fast, accurate copy for national and international audiences. Currently an overnight radio reporter at the ABC and former paid intern reporter at *Bloomberg News*, covering Australian politics, economics and breaking news under tight deadlines. Strong verification and sourcing skills. Native English speaker, fluent in Mandarin.

SKILLS



- Breaking news reporting
- Verification & fact-checking
- Writing for multimedia / digital media
- Writing for global audiences
- Source development & interviewing
- Data cleaning & analysis (Excel)
- Short form video journalism
- Broadcast news delivery
- Long-form and feature reporting

EDUCATION



2023 - 2024 **MASTER OF ADVANCED JOURNALISM**
University of Technology Sydney

2017 - 2019 **BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC COMMUNICATION)**
University of Technology Sydney

ACHIEVEMENTS



2024 **OSSIE AWARD – Best Feature Story by a Postgraduate Student**
Journalism Education & Research Association of Australia

CAREER OVERVIEW



2024 - Present **OVERNIGHT DOMESTIC RADIO REPORTER**
Australian Broadcasting Corporation | Casual
Sydney, New South Wales

2025 - 2025 **NEWS INTERN REPORTER**
Bloomberg News | Paid Internship
Sydney, New South Wales

2024 - 2024 **DATELINE INTERN**
Special Broadcasting Services | Internship
Sydney, New South Wales

2024 - 2024 **OVERNIGHT TV INTAKE PRODUCER | INTERNATIONAL DESK**
Australian Broadcasting Corporation | Casual
Sydney, New South Wales

2023 - 2024 **STUDENT JOURNALIST**
Central News, University of Technology Sydney | Casual
Sydney, New South Wales

2023 - 2024 **CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTER**
The Wire | Volunteer Part-time
Sydney, New South Wales

2023 - 2023 **BREAKFAST PRODUCER**
2SER | Volunteer Part-time
Sydney, New South Wales

SOFTWARE



Associated Press ENPS



Radio Assist/ Netia



WordPress



Datawrapper & Flourish



Adobe Premiere Pro & Audition



LANGUAGE



English: (Native Speaker)

Mandarin: (Fluent / Bilingual)

Cantonese: (Conversational / Bilingual)

Japanese: (Conversational / Bilingual)

Khmer: (Conversational / Bilingual)

WORK EXPERIENCE



2024 - Present

OVERNIGHT DOMESTIC RADIO REPORTER

Australian Broadcasting Corporation | Sydney, NSW | Oct 2024 – Present

- Filed and voiced hourly national radio bulletin stories, delivering up to 15 stories per shift while maintaining accuracy and editorial standards. Covered the 2025 Australian federal election, 2026 Victorian bushfires and Bondi terror attack.

2025 - 2025

NEWS INTERN REPORTER

Bloomberg News | Sydney, NSW | Feb 2025 – Apr 2025

- Filed fast, accurate breaking-news copy on Australian economic policy, corporate developments and political issues for a global audience
- Covered RBA rate decisions, Federal Budget announcements and ABS data releases under tight deadlines
- Pitched and produced an original multimedia feature story on the disappearance of Sydney boarding houses amid Australia's housing crises, including short-form social video that reached over 394,000 views across Bloomberg platforms
- Represented Bloomberg at live press conferences, including questioning the RBA Governor on national television.

2024 - 2024

DATELINE INTERN

Special Broadcasting Services | Sydney, NSW

- Researched, pitched and wrote original digital feature stories
- Interviewed survivors for coverage of the 30th Rwandan genocide anniversary, producing sensitive and verified reporting
- Won Best Text-Based Story at the 2024 JERAA Ossie Awards.

2024 - 2024

OVERNIGHT TV INTAKE PRODUCER | INTERNATIONAL DESK

Australian Broadcasting Corporation | Sydney, NSW

- Coordinated overnight international news intake, working with overseas bureaus on coverage priorities and live crosses for *ABC News Breakfast*.
- Worked across major global events including the Paris Olympics, Ukraine war, US election, and Israel-Hezbollah conflict.

2023 - 2024

STUDENT JOURNALIST

Central News, University of Technology Sydney | Sydney, NSW

- Covered health and policies stories; pitched ideas and contributed to editorial meetings for the University's student journalism site.
- Four stories nominated for the 2024 JERAA Ossie Awards.

2023 - 2024

PRODUCER & CURRENT AFFAIRS REPORTER

The Wire, 2SER, University of Technology Sydney | Sydney, NSW

- Produced weekly current affairs stories for national broadcast, interviewing Australian politicians, experts, and eyewitnesses, including former Australian premier and foreign affairs minister Bob Carr on the AUKUS alliance.