



# Faraz Javed



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## EXPERIENCE

### WXYZ, Detroit, MI

Reporter

2021 — Present

- Sourcing enterprise and exclusive stories daily
- Cover breaking news live
  - Michigan State University shooting
  - Oxford High School shooting
  - Severe Weather
- Chosen regularly to appear on Scripps national programming

### Dubai One (Dubai Media Incorporated), Dubai, UAE

2010 — 2021

The largest English language broadcast network in the UAE

2014 — 2021

Reporter

Reported live for breaking and general news:

- The only reporter to be live for Dubai's Mars Hope Probe launch
- Abraham Peace Accord
- Dubai International Film Festival
- Dubai World Cup

2010 — 2014

Senior Producer

- Produced the highest-rated entertainment 30m daily lifestyle program in UAE, and weekly 30m segments on sports, entertainment, and travel shows
- Led special coverage for major events such as the Academy Awards, Golden Globes, and New Year's Eve
  - Interviewed over 240 Hollywood and Bollywood celebrities, including Jennifer Lopez, Tom Cruise, Mark Wahlberg, Will Smith, Gerard Butler, Kim Kardashian, Priyanka Chopra Jones, Shahrukh Khan
- Conceptualize and managed all creative elements for shows, including on-air graphics, set design, reports, wardrobe, and field locations
- Supervised all script development and wrote scripts as needed
- Directed multi-camera in-studio shoots, led production staff of 15
- Managed on-location and studio shoots, ranging from live to recorded programming
- Drove aggressive vendor negotiations for international on-location shoots, reducing production costs by 35%
- Earned distinction as the only producer at Dubai One who has produced every show to air on the network

2013 — 2021

Freelance Producer

Producing and directing digital and broadcast content; presenting digital content and radio programming

- Co-launched and produced content for Dubai on Demand, featuring the country's top 10 influencers that host different genre programming, from lifestyle to fitness
- Hosted content on fitness, tech, and entertainment channels (5m weekly for each)
- Directed industrial videos (clients ranging from Under Armor to the Cleveland Clinic), infomercials, and TV pilots
- Produced and hosted a weekly 2-hour radio show on Michigan's PZR 91.1 FM
- Co-hosted a 2-hour magazine-format, general-interest radio program on Dubai Eye 103.8 FM talk radio

### Arabian Television Network (ATN), Dubai, UAE

Producer

2008 — 2010

A subsidiary of Arab Media Group, ATN was one of the largest private TV networks in the Middle East, reaching an audience of 100 million

- Consulting producer for MTV Arabia, conceptualizing pilots and ensuring all programming adhered to MTV standards
- Conceived and developed new short and long-form unscripted series for Noor Dubai TV, a newly launched TV channel with an emphasis on Arab culture
- Created and produced two reality series, both of which went on to be top-ratings performers for the network for three consecutive years
- Built Noor Dubai TV's production infrastructure and staff

17+ years of digital and broadcast experience as a Reporter / multimedia journalist, Anchor and TV Producer. Created and developed hundreds of news stories related to local politics, community-related issues, and economic development. Produced hundreds of hours of programming reaching diverse audiences worldwide. Helped launch new television channels, built production teams as well as lead large crews of newsroom staff. Have experience reporting and producing News, Entertainment, Lifestyle, Sports, and Travel as well as creating content for online platforms in the US and in the Middle East.

## Awards

- 2024 Emmy Award - Breaking News MSU Campus Shooting
- 2023 Michigan Association of Broadcasters: Broadcast Excellence Award - Special Interest Programming: Merit - Spotlight on Technology

## Core Strengths & Competencies

- News Production: iNEWS, Avid Instinct
- Advance Editing: Adobe Premiere; Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop
- Drone Pilot
- Business: Microsoft Office Suite
- Extensive production-team management experience
- Highly skilled and efficient non-linear editor
- Professional-grade HD video equipment
- Versatile producer, writer, & reporter
- Director and producer of multi-camera television programs
- Control room expertise
- Fluent across all social media platforms: Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, and X
- Global reporting and producing experience

## Feature Film Production Experience

- [Star Trek Beyond](#) | Production Assistant, AD Unit | 2015
  - An Oscar-nominated Paramount feature with a \$185 million budget
- [Mission Impossible Ghost Protocol](#) | Production Assistant, AD Unit | 2010
  - A Paramount feature starring Tom Cruise with a \$145 million budget

## Education & Professional Development

- BA in Film/TV Production, summa cum laude | State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY | 2006
- Coursework in Auditioning & Onscreen Acting | TVI Actors Studio, New York, NY | 2007
- Diploma in Acting | Ekjute Theater, Mumbai, India | 2003

## Social Media



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@itsFarazJaved  
2.2K followers



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## EARLIER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Radio Spice, Dubai, UAE

### Radio Host and Producer

2008 – 2009

- Produced and hosted a daily three-hour drive-time music program, reaching an audience of over 15 million

### MTV Iggy, MTV (New York, NY)

### Producer

2006 – 2008

- Served on the launch team for MTV's first online platform, and produced over 20 hours of short-form programming

### MTV Desi

### Associate Producer and Editor

2006 – 2008

- Collaborated on producing over 300 hours of programming for the first MTV channel geared to a South Asian American audience

### MTV World

### Production, Programming & Editor Associate

2006

- Assisted on production, programming, and editing for MTV World, MTV's ethnic network spinoffs targeting Korean, Chinese, and South Asian audiences; entrusted with programming MTV Desi's entire lineup for three days per week