

Francesca Fenzi

Podcast Producer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

YR Media | Oakland, CA

Instructor & Editor 2019 - Present
Taught introductory and intermediate audio journalism skills to high school students. Managed instruction team of five peer teachers. Designed course curriculum. Edited student work for publication by YR Media and partners, such as NPR and KQED Radio.

Freelance Projects | Berkeley, CA

Podcast Producer 2016 - Present
Collaborated with clients to develop and execute podcast series. Conducted tape-sync interviews, mastered audio mixes, edited scripts, and reported original content on a contract basis. Engineered studio recordings for clients such as *Slate* and *Vox Media*. Hosted on-air news, music, and public affairs programming for FM broadcast stations.

Berkeley Advanced Media Institute | Berkeley, CA

Podcast Manager 2018 - Present
Developed and executed multiple series concepts. Booked podcast guests, coordinated field reporters and program hosts, and partnered with professional studios to conduct high-quality audio interviews, including remote connections via ISDN or Comrex. Managed long-term client contracts. Mastered final audio mixes.

Richmond Confidential | Richmond, CA

Science & Environment Reporter 2017
Reported print and visual journalism stories for *Richmond Confidential*, an online news platform operated by UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism. Combined text, visuals and data graphics to effectively convey each story.

KNOM Radio | Nome, AK

Reporter 2014 - 2015
Reported and produced original stories for broadcast on public radio. Hosted live daily newscasts and a weekly public affairs call-in show. Managed simultaneous complex projects in a deadline-intensive environment. Trained other staff members in board operation, audio recording and production, and effective storytelling for the ear.

National Public Radio | Culver City, CA

Production Assistant, *Weekend All Things Considered* 2014
Intern, *Weekend All Things Considered* 2013
Pitched, researched, scripted and produced content for NPR's "Weekend All Things Considered" program. Collaborated with host to produce news features, one-on-one guest interviews, and music/arts profiles. Pitched and reported stories for NPR news desk. Edited and published weekly *Weekends on All Things Considered* podcast.

EDUCATION

University of California: Berkeley | Berkeley, CA

Master of Journalism: Multimedia 2019

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Humanities & Art with College Honors 2012

HONORS & AWARDS

Online News Association

2019 David Teeuwen Student Journalism Award:
"Dirty Business"

UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

2019 Jessica Lum Excellence in Multimedia Reporting Award: "Dirty Business"

European Union

2018 Study Tour of U.S. Journalism Students to European Union Institutions

College Broadcasters

2018 National Finalist:
Best Regularly Scheduled Program, *North Gate Radio*

Alaska Press Club

2015 Data Journalism Fellowship

Alaska Press Club

2014 Best Daily News Program, *KNOM Radio*

SOFTWARE

Adobe Audition
ProTools
Hindenburg
Reaper
Adobe Premiere
WordPress & HTML

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish (conversational)