

BRUCE HARRISON

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EDITING

Adobe Audition/Premiere;
Final Cut X; Logic Pro X;
various editing software for
audio and video

SHOOTING

Trained on both mirrorless
and camcorders; now using
Sony mirrorless and
XDcam series; RODE and
Sony mic systems

COPY-EDITING

AP Style trained



PROFILE

- Creative and hardworking multimedia journalist with more than a decade of experience spanning digital, radio, text and television journalism.
- Proven self-starter and solo-operator, in front of or behind the camera.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent journalist

Seoul, South Korea (August 2015 – August 2018; January 2021 – Present)

I'm a mobile journalist. Whether I'm running around with a pro camcorder or moving fast using the latest in video technology, most often an iPhone which streams in full HD and records in 4K, I can shoot and edit a TV package in the field, or I can set up a live shot with pro-video, sound and lighting anywhere I can grab some data or Wifi.

As a freelancer, I've covered some of the biggest stories on the Korean Peninsula and in the region: demonstrations/impeachment of former Pres. Park Geun-hye; Trump-Kim nuclear threats; 2018 Winter Olympics; Trump-Kim DMZ summit; Kim Jong-nam assassination.

Clients include, but are not limited to: PBS NewsHour, NBC News, CBC, Voice of America, France 24, DW and The Diplomat.

Seoul Bureau Chief, Feature Story News, FSN

Seoul, South Korea (August 2018 – December 2020)

Based in Seoul, I reported major stories on the Korean Peninsula and in the region, including the Kim-Trump DMZ summit, Sulawesi earthquakes and tsunami, Australian bushfires, Christchurch mosque shootings, 2019 India general elections, the Hong Kong pro-democracy protests and COVID-19 pandemic from Hong Kong and Seoul.

I opened FSN's first Seoul bureau and live studio. While managing a growing team of contributing producers and videographers, I've filed radio and television news stories for FSN's diverse clients including PBS, CBC, ITV, Channel 7 (AUS), Channel News Asia, DW and TRT World, just to name a few.

City Reporter, 580 WIBW and the Kansas Information Network (KIN)

Topeka, Kansas (July 2014 – July 2015)

My reports went out on 580's powerful AM frequency, our three FM frequencies and on the Kansas Information Network, a news service for our statewide network of affiliates. My regular beats included the city council and police. I also anchored our hourlies in the afternoon and hosted and produced 580's half-hour Saturday morning news program. I loved filling the weekend show up with as much sound as possible which I collected throughout the week.

I closely followed the 2014 Kansas congressional race and Topeka's controversial bond issue to buy a debt-ridden racetrack.

Anchor, KBS World Radio

Seoul, South Korea (April 2011 – April 2014)

At KBS, we reported on the biggest headlines of the day from both North and South Korea. I anchored our daily radio broadcast, wrote my own scripts and copy-edited for our website. I'll never forget when North Korea announced the death of leader Kim Jong-il. That was the first major international news story I covered.

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Reporter, 1490 WZOE

Princeton, Illinois (August 2010 - April 2011)

I held many positions at 1490 WZOE: news director, reporter and morning and weekend anchor. You have to juggle when you're the only person in the news department in a town of 7,000 people.

I was constantly on the move, waking up at 3:30 a.m. to produce and anchor our morning hourlies. Late mornings and afternoons were filled with trips to the police department and sheriff's office, as well as city council and county board meetings. My live coverage of a chemical factory fire earned me an award from the Illinois Association of Broadcasters. The association also nominated me for best small market reporter of the year. My submission for reporter of the year included a feature on division in the county over the construction of a new jail.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in News-Editorial Journalism

OTHER INFORMATION

Awards:

- Recipient of 2017 Forum Freelance Fund bursary for hostile environment training. Awarded by Canadian Journalism Forum on Violence and Trauma
- Runner-up, Illinois Broadcasters Association Silver Dome, Best Small-market reporter; 3rd place, Illinois Broadcasters Association Silver Dome, Best Live Coverage, Euclid Chemical Company Fire

Organizations:

- Member, Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA); volunteered as AAJA 2013 Asia Chapter election chair
- Member, National Press Photographers Association (NPPA)
- Member, Seoul Journalists Collective: manage internship program with foreign correspondents; interns (typically recent college graduates) work alongside reporters and assist in research, translation to gain experience in journalism

Languages:

- Intermediate Korean with certificates from two Korean universities; now studying for advanced course placement

REFERENCES

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