

## Summary

One of Canada's best known and most respected journalists with over 30 years experience in television news, with particular strengths in creative writing, documentary storytelling and on-camera presentation. Also possesses strong television production skills.

Multiple Gemini nominations for news and feature reporting and two RTNDA awards for W-FIVE documentaries.

A strong storyteller, able to meld words, sound and video to maximum effect.

Ability to understand and synthesize complex issues and explain them in a clear, succinct and visual manner.

Interviewed world leaders and covered hundreds of major Canadian, American and international events from the fall of the Soviet Union to the fall of Baghdad; the attacks of 9/11 to the ensuing war on terrorism.

Excellent understanding of the inner workings of news media and its relationship with the worlds of politics, business and entertainment.

## Work Experience

- 2008**                    **MEDIA CONSULTANT, ALAN FRYER MEDIA**  
Media training & strategies, crisis management, writing & video production services
- 2005-2008**            **REPORTER/HOST W-FIVE**  
Award winning reporter with Canada's longest running and most watched documentary program for the past three seasons. Written and reported some of the highest rated documentaries on Canadian television.
- 1995-2004**            **WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF, CTV NEWS**  
Responsible for managing CTV's Washington Bureau and reporting on major U.S. and international events for CTV National News with Lloyd Robertson. Also reported from Baghdad and other cities in Iraq.
- 1992-1995**            **MONTREAL BUREAU CHIEF, CTV NEWS**  
Reported extensively on Canada's national unity crisis.
- 1989-1992**            **MOSCOW BUREAU CHIEF, CTV NEWS**  
Set up CTV's first Moscow Bureau. Reported on civil conflicts in various Soviet republics, the attempted coup against Mikhail Gorbachev and events leading to the collapse of the Soviet Union.
- 1985-1989**            **OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT, CTV NEWS**  
Specialized in constitutional and trade issues, including extensive coverage of the Meech Lake Accord and the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement.
- 1983-1985**            **MONTREAL CORRESPONDENT, CTV NEWS**  
Quebec politics
- 1977-1985**            **CORRESPONDENT, CBC**  
Local and provincial politics, including first Quebec referendum on independence.

## Education

**1971-1974**  
**SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL**  
(NOW CONCORDIA), B.A. PSYCHOLOGY

**1968-1970**  
**MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL**

## Languages

Fluent in English and French

