

Francesca Fiorentini

Management: 3Arts Entertainment

Representative: ICM Partners

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Comedy writer / Host

Host and head writer, [Newsbroke](#)

July 2016-June 2018

Pitching, researching, head writing, hosting and overseeing production of weekly news comedy show on FB Watch and YouTube. 91 episodes including sketches like [“White Fragility in the Workplace”](#), field segments “Do Democrats Need a Rebrand?” and studio monologues [“How the Rich Want to Keep You Dumb.”](#)

Senior Presenter/Producer, AJ+

September 2013-June 2018

Helped launch Al Jazeera Media Network’s social news brand, AJ+. Pitched, produced, crafted shows and hosted both comedic and serious segments including [“The Real Deal with the US-Mexico Border”](#), [“Trolling the Paris Climate Talks”](#), and [“5 Ways America is Already Socialist.”](#)

Correspondent, National Geographic Channel’s Explorer

August - December 2016

Correspondent on segments “So You Want to Donate Your Body to Science”, “Do it For Japan”, and “No Good Choice in El Salvador.”

Stand Up

SF Sketchfest

January 2017 & 2018

Lovett or Leave It Podcast, [“The Fucking Memo”](#)

February 2018

BBC World Service, [Arts Hour segment](#)

March 2018

Kamau Right Now Podcast, [Live from the New Parish](#)

July 2017

Desi Comedy Festival

August 2016

Comedy Comedy Asian-American Festival, LA

August 2015

“GrinGo”, a weekly stand up show in Buenos Aires

2011-2013

Journalist / Analyst

The Young Turks, Contributor
2016-present

July

Freelance Reporter

November 2008—present

Online and print publications including *The Nation*, *ABC/Univision*, *Upside Down World*, *Red Pepper UK*, *The Argentina Independent*, *Left Turn* magazine. Appeared multiple times on Al Jazeera English.

Editor

Editor, *WIN Magazine*, War Resisters League

July 2005 –August 2007

Co-Editor *Left Turn* Magazine, New York, NY
(*Left Turn* was a U.S.-based independent publication covering social movements in the U.S., the Middle East, and Latin America)

Aug. 2004 –2009

Education

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

2005

B.A., Feminist Theory and Colonial Studies, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Thesis Title: Ideas for Action: Postcolonial Feminism

Dean's List 2001-2005, Founder's Award for Academic Excellence '05

Language Skills

Spanish fluency