

Francesca Fiorentini

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Comedy writer & correspondent

Host & head writer, "So That Happened" AMC on YouTube Aug 2020-Jan 2021

Scripting, writing and hosting an AMC YouTube news comedy show highlighting absurd stories beyond politics.

Host and head writer, [Newsbroke](#) on AJ+ July 2016-Jan 2021

Pitching, researching, head writing, hosting and overseeing production of a weekly news comedy show on Facebook 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.](#)"

Host, "[Red White and Who](#)" MSNBC Special June 2019-Jan 2020

Scripting, producing, and hosting an hour-long upbeat segment on healthcare in America. Aired December 2019.

Senior Presenter/Producer, AJ+ Sept 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 Aug 2016 - July 2018

Correspondent on 8 segments spanning two seasons. Segments include: "So You Want to Donate Your Body to Science", "Do it For Japan", and "No Good Choice in El Salvador."

Co-host of Coachella Livestream, Goldenvoice April 2016 & April 2017

Stand Up

SF Sketchfest	Jan 2017-2019
Lovett or Leave It Podcast, “The Fucking Memo”	Feb 2018
BBC World Service, Arts Hour segment	March 2018
Kamau Right Now Podcast, Live from the New Parish	July 2017
Desi Comedy Festival	Aug 2016
Comedy Comedy Asian-American Festival, LA	Aug 2015
“GrinGo”, a weekly stand up show in Buenos Aires	2011-2013

Journalist / Analyst

The Young Turks, Contributor July 2016-present

Freelance Reporter Nov 2008—Sept 2013

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 Aug. 2004 –2009
(*Left Turn* was a U.S.-based independent publication covering social movements in the U.S., the Middle East, and Latin America)

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, Magna Cum Laude, Founder’s Award for Academic Excellence ‘05

Language Skills

Spanish fluency