



## RTDNA Canada 2019 National Conference

### Speaker Photos & Biographies

#### **PL1: Plenary Session 1: Canada's News Leaders Talk About the Future of the Business**

Simon Houpt, Senior Media Writer - The Globe and Mail



#### **PL2: Plenary Session 2: What Does the News of the Future Look Like**

Rachel Pulfer, Executive Director - Journalists for Human Rights



Rachel Pulfer is the Executive Director of Journalists for Human Rights. She is an accomplished leader with eight years' experience creating, piloting, implementing and scaling human rights and media development programs in Africa and the Middle East as well as here at home on Indigenous rights in Canada. Under her leadership, JHR has expanded to three continents and won several regional and national awards, including the Bill Hutton Award for Excellence in Journalism from RTDNA Canada, Ontario Heritage and Innovation awards for the Indigenous Reporters Program, and a Governor-General's Award for Services to the People of Ghana.

### Lynn Walsh, Assistant Director - Trusting News Project - API



Lynn Walsh is an Emmy award-winning journalist who has worked in investigative, data and TV journalism for more than 10 years. Currently, she is a freelance journalist and the Assistant Director for the Trusting News project, where she works to help rebuild trust between journalists and the public by working with newsrooms to be more transparent about how they do their jobs.

She is a past national president for the Society of Professional Journalists. During her term, she spoke out against threats to the First Amendment while working to protect and defend journalists and journalism. She also serves the journalism organization as a member of SPJ's FOI committee and is the current Ethics Chair.

### Brodie Fenlon, Professor - Centennial College



Brodie Fenlon is a professor of journalism at Centennial College in Toronto. He was previously the Senior Director of Daily News & Bureaus for the CBC. He began his career as a newspaper reporter and moved into digital journalism at The Globe and Mail in 2007. In 2011, he helped launch The Huffington Post Canada. Brodie joined the CBC in 2013 and was awarded the 2018 Digital Publishing Leadership Award from the National Media Awards Foundation.

### Zane Schwartz - The Logic, CAJ



Zane Schwartz is the chair of the Canadian Association of Journalists and an investigative reporter at *The Logic*. He previously worked at *Maclean's* and the *National Post*, where he built a searchable database of five million political donations, revealing the biggest donors in every province and territory for the first time in Canadian history. He won a Data Journalism Award from the Global Editors Network in 2018 for that project. In both 2017 and 2018 he won a Goff Penny Award, which is given to the best young newspaper journalist in Canada.

## Luncheon Keynote

**Beverly Thomson, Anchor - CTV News Channel**



**Robert Fife, Ottawa Bureau Chief - Globe and Mail**



Bob Fife has been the Ottawa Bureau Chief for the Globe and Mail since January 2016. Prior to that he was the Ottawa Bureau Chief for CTV for ten years and was the Host of Question Period. He also worked as Ottawa Bureau Chief for Canwest News Service, the National Post and the Sun Media chain. Bob Fife led the team at the Globe and Mail who first broke the story the SNC-Lavalin affair. He also broke the news of the Canadian Senate expenses scandal with his reporting on Mike Duffy and Nigel Wright. He has won many awards for his journalism and is the author of several books.

## **A1: The Future of Local News**

**Joe Ross, Digital Director - CBC Local Services**



Joe Ross is Director, Digital for Local Services at the CBC, overseeing content and product strategy. Prior to that he was Vice President of Content at theScore, North America's second largest sports app.

### **Jeff Elgie, CEO - Village Media**



Jeff Elgie is a born and raised entrepreneur. From the age of 15 he has founded, owned and operated businesses in the Information Technology and Digital Communications sectors. In 2013, he retired as the founder and CEO of Lucidia Ltd., the largest Integrated Marketing Communications agency in Northern Ontario and moved on to become the CEO and majority shareholder of Village Media. Jeff has been recognized locally, regionally and provincially with a wide range of business and entrepreneurship awards.

### **Aparita Bhandari, Reporter - The Discourse**



Aparita Bhandari is an arts and life reporter in Toronto, and has contributed to several Canadian and international publications including CBC Radio, The Globe and Mail and Roads & Kingdoms. Her areas of interest and expertise lie in the intersections of gender, culture and ethnicity. She is the Scarborough reporter for The Discourse, a new Canadian media organization that's community driven and funded. She's also the producer and co-host of the Hindi language podcast, KhabardaarPodcast.com.

### **April Lindgren - Ryerson School of Journalism, Local News Research Project**



April Lindgren is the Velma Rogers Research Chair and principal investigator for the Local News Research Project at Ryerson University's School of Journalism. In her research she explores local news poverty, a term she uses to describe situations where the essential information needs of communities are not being addressed by local media. Working with colleagues from the University of British Columbia and Royal Roads University, Prof. Lindgren has led a project that documents major differences in the availability of local news across Canada and spearheaded the creation of The Local News Map, an online crowd-sourced tool that allows members of the public to add markers highlighting changes to local news media.

## **A2: Diversity in the Newsroom - Protecting our Journalists from Racism and Hate**

### **Sadiya Ansari - Freelance Journalist**



Sadiya Ansari is a Toronto-based based writer, editor and digital strategist. Her work has appeared in the Guardian, Maclean's, Globe and Mail, VICE and more. Most recently, she was the managing editor of features at Global News, and prior to that, a staff editor at Chatelaine. She has previously reported news and original investigations for the Toronto Star, produced TV for CBC News, and edited opinion for the HuffPost Canada. She holds a Masters of Public Administration from Queen's University and a Masters of Journalism from the University of British Columbia.

### **Maham Abedi, Reporter - Global News**



Maham Abedi is an online journalist at Global News, where she's worked on the national breaking news team for about two years. Before that, Maham worked as a front page editor at HuffPost Canada. She graduated from the Ryerson School of Journalism in 2014.

### **Hilary Beaumont, Reporter - Vice News**



Hilary Beaumont is a Vice News staff reporter who has won five national awards for her impactful investigative reporting. She has hosted Vice documentaries on subjects including Canada's Indigenous water crisis, and the fight over the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion. Recently her reporting revealed that Mike Smith, who plays Bubbles on Canadian show Trailer Park Boys, was accused of sexual assault in 2005, and police failed to properly investigate. She also interviewed more than 40 women about their experiences with sexual harassment and abuse in Canada's Parliament; the story led to policy change and an apology from an accused serial harasser.

### **Cheryl Brown, Social Editor, Presenter - CBC News**



Cheryl Brown got her start in local and national TV news, but was drawn to digital storytelling. Now she spends her days socializing online content for CBC News. Audience engagement is her speciality, and fearless transparency is her guiding aim. Cheryl is currently developing corporation-wide audience engagement training to help empower journalists, social media managers – and pretty much anyone – to feel more confident having challenging conversations on social media spaces and how to effectively handle online harassment.

### **B1: The New Dailies - Podcasts**

#### **Kym Geddes, News Director - Newstalk1010**



A storyteller, news and communications professional with more than 25 years of major market broadcasting experience. News Director at NEWSTALK1010, leading a team of more than 20 broadcast professionals in the day-to-day operations in one of Canada's largest and most respected radio newsrooms. Multiple RTDNA and Edward R. Murrow award winner, former RTDNA executive board member and recipient of the 2018 RTDNA Distinguished Service Award.

#### **Claire Brassard - Rogers Media - The Big Story**



Claire is the lead producer of The Big Story, Canada's first daily news and culture podcast. She was part of creation and launch of the show in June 2018. Before making the jump to the podcast world, she worked as an anchor/editor at 680 News. Claire strives to tell engaging stories in the most clear and concise way possible.

### Jayne Poisson - CBC's Front Burner



Jayne Poisson is the host of daily CBC News podcast FRONT BURNER. Prior to this, she spent eight years as a reporter for The Toronto Star, focusing largely on investigative reporting. Poisson has been nominated for three national newspaper awards: she was part of a team that won the Governor General's Michener award for reporting on former Toronto mayor Rob Ford; and she has won the Sidney Hillman award for public service journalism twice, for investigations into sexual assault on university campuses and ongoing mercury poisoning in Grassy Narrows First Nation. Poisson's mercury poisoning investigation also won an award for achievement in human rights reporting from the organization Journalists for Human Rights.

### Tamara Khandaker - Global News Daily Podcast



Tamara Khandaker is a Toronto-based journalist and the host of Global's daily news podcast, Wait, There's More. For the past three years, she's been covering politics, Canada's role on the world stage, and issues of inequality, with a focus on stories about race and immigration. Prior to Global, she worked as a reporter for VICE and the Toronto Star.

### Dave Trafford - Newstalk1010 - On The Ledge



Dave is an award winning journalist and a broadcast/podcast producer who has reported from five national capitals and every province in Canada. Dave has served on the RTDNA Canada board as the International representative and as chair of the 2013 and 2014 National Conferences. He received the RTDNA Distinguished Service Award "in recognition and appreciation of outstanding contribution and exemplary distinguished service rendered for the benefit and advancement of electronic journalism and RTDNA Canada."

## **B2: The Future Demographics**

### **Darrell Bricker, CEO - IPSOS Public Affairs**



Dr. Bricker holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Carleton University, and a BA and MA from Wilfrid Laurier University. He has been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Wilfrid Laurier University, which named him one of their top 100 graduates in the last 100 years. Darrell has written six national bestselling books. His latest, *Empty Planet: The Shock of Global Population Decline* (with John Ibbitson), is a major release with Random House. Dr. Bricker is a popular public speaker who regularly engages with audiences around the world. He's written articles for publications as diverse as Canada's *Globe and Mail* and France's *Le Monde*. Darrell is the Honorary Colonel of the Queen's York Rangers, a reserve regiment in the Canadian Army. He has received commendations from the Commanders of Canada's Army and Navy, and has been awarded the Diamond Jubilee Medal for community service.

### **Beatrice Politi, Managing Editor - News Gathering - Global News**



Beatrice provides senior editorial leadership within the Global Television Network in her current position as Network Managing Editor where she oversees network content and strategic platform distribution. Beatrice is a life-long learner. If you have a good idea, she wants to hear it. Beatrice has been a key author in the creation and establishment of Global Television's NND or network news desk which serves our national program and all affiliate stations, irrespective of platform, across our network. She is regularly called upon within her organization in an advisory and consultative capacity regarding new projects/initiatives and future direction. Beatrice is a trusted source of counsel, leadership, strategy and ideas. Prior to her promotion, Beatrice was the Managing Editor of the Global Toronto newsroom, with responsibility for editorial content and a staff of up to 70 direct reports. Beatrice also enjoyed an award-winning 14-year career in front of the camera as a reporter/anchor at three different news organizations, covering general assignment, elections, federal politics and health.

## **C1: The Language We Use Matters**

### **Lisa Khoo, Senior Producer/Trainer - CBC News**



Lisa Khoo is a Senior Producer and Trainer with CBC's National News department and has held senior leadership positions with CBC TV's The National, Digital News, News Network, CBC Radio News and Network Talk. She created and leads CBC's in-house Unconscious Bias training program. Lisa has taught journalism at universities including UofT and Ryerson for over a decade.

### **Kate Zieman, Co-Chair, outCBC Employee Resource Group Senior Media Librarian, CBC Reference Library**



Kate Zieman is a Senior Media Librarian in the CBC Reference Library. She is also co-chair of outCBC, the Employee Resource Group for LGBTQ+ employees at CBC, and a longtime volunteer at the ArQuives (formerly known as the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives). She holds master's degrees in Communication and Culture (York/Ryerson) and Information Studies (University of Toronto).

## **C2: The Future Business Models for Journalism**

### **Peter Armstrong, Senior Business Correspondent - CBC News**



Peter Armstrong is CBC's Senior Business Correspondent. He brings a wealth of reporting experience and an energy and enthusiasm that is infectious. Peter has a strong interest in business and economics and has excelled in his role as economics reporter and as host of CBC News Network's daily business show, On The Money. Prior to these roles, Peter covered sports and was the host of World Report. He also covered the Middle East for four years as CBC's foreign correspondent in the area and before that Peter was a Parliamentary reporter in Ottawa. An award-winning journalist, he has covered three wars and reported in French and English from four continents. Armstrong has reported from the frontlines in Afghanistan, embedded with Canadian, U.S. and British Troops. He has covered the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, travelling throughout Israel, The West Bank and the Gaza Strip. He also reported live from Barack Obama's ancestral village in Kenya the night of the American presidential election in 2008.

**Keith Robinson, Director, Digital Products and Business Development - Global News and Corus Radio**



With more than 20 years working in News and Current Affairs, my current responsibilities include product development, audience growth and business development for Global News and more than 30 Corus Radio websites.

**Stephanie Wilson Chapin, Senior Director - Digital Products - Bell Media**



Stephanie Wilson Chapin is the Senior Director for Bell Media's digital sports, entertainment, lifestyle and news brands, including CTV News, BNN Bloomberg and CP24. Stephanie is responsible for the operations, strategic direction and growth of these digital properties. Simply put, any time someone visits one of Bell Media's news properties via phone, tablet or computer, her teams manage the experience. Stephanie began her career in digital, right out of journalism school, at a small Internet agency, surfing the Internet for health links before Google existed. Back then, the Internet connection cut out every time the office phone rang. Fast-forward 20 years and she's added *The Globe and Mail*, Harlequin Enterprises and now Bell Media to her resume.

**Asmaa Malik, Associate Professor - Ryerson School of Journalism**



Asmaa Malik is an associate professor at the Ryerson School of Journalism, where she teaches digital and entrepreneurial journalism and directs the school's graduate program. She has played several key editorial roles at the Montreal Gazette and the Toronto Star and her work has appeared in The Washington Post, The Walrus and the Star

## RTDNA Special Presentation: Unconscious Bias and 10 Things You May Not Know About Inclusion

### Farah Nasser - Global News Anchor



One of Toronto's most recognizable faces in news, Farah Nasser is an award-winning journalist, bringing extensive experience to her role as anchor on Global News at 5:30 & 6. Nasser's status as a trusted journalist with a strong political background - having covered elections at every government level - has earned her the opportunity to moderate key political debates, including the main 2018 Ontario provincial election debate, and the only broadcast 2018 Toronto mayoral debate. Providing viewers across the GTA much needed clarity for nearly two decades, she was on the ground reporting during major events such as the Toronto van attack, the G20 Summit in 2010 and the "Toronto 18" terror trials. Nasser has been praised for furthering public discourse with her thought-provoking reporting. She created notable buzz on social media as the force behind #FirstTimeIWasCalled and #LivingInColour, two digital series' exploring the experiences of marginalized peoples. She is also a back-to-back winner of the RTNDA Sam Ross Award for her viral commentaries 93 Killed a Day at the Barrel of a Gun (2018) and What if the fighting in Aleppo was happening in Toronto? (2017); the latter story was viewed 3.5 million times and used as a teaching aid in schools to explain the Syrian conflict.

### Nouman Ashraf - Rotman School of Business



Nouman Ashraf is Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream within the Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management area at the Rotman School of Management. He possesses a broad range of professional, academic and research interests, with a specialized focus on enabling innovative and inclusive practices within organization life. For the last decade and a half, he has held progressively senior roles at the University of Toronto. He is a recognized thought leader in governance, and has taught thousands of directors in the national Rotman program on Not for Profit Governance in partnership with the Institute for Corporate Directors since its inception in 2007. Winner of numerous teaching awards, Nouman teaches Emancipatory Leadership within the GEMBA program, Leading Social Innovation with the 2 and 3 year MBA program and Leading Across Differences within the Rotman Commerce Program. Nouman has advised numerous organizations across sectors including Shopper's Drugmart, Tory's, the Canada Pension Plan and Investment Board, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, United Way Toronto, and numerous post-secondary and healthcare institutions. Nouman serves as Teaching Fellow at the Institute for Gender + the Economy. He is also an Associate at Trinity College within the University of Toronto. At lunch time, he can be found at Massey College within the University of Toronto, where he mentors exceptional post-graduate students in his capacity as Senior Fellow Emeritus.

Saturday, May 11, 2019

### PL3: Plenary Session 3: The Professors Panel

#### Amanda Pope, Student - Ryerson



Amanda Pope is an ambitious 21-year-old TV host and business owner. While balancing the responsibilities as a student in Ryerson University's journalism program, she is also the CEO of Living With Purpose senior care. Amanda is the founder of the Generation Z movement in Hamilton as she is the community producer and host of Cable 14's Generation Z, the editor of the Generation Z Hamilton online blog and podcast, and the event manager of the monthly Generation Z Hamilton networking events. This open forum meeting is a way for young entrepreneurs to build their connections, learn from the keynote speakers and discover the business resources that Hamilton offers startups. Amanda is currently a news journalist for ELMNT FM Toronto's morning show, the business expert/reporter for City Matters on Cable 14, and the executive producer for RUtv News.

#### Janice Neil, Chair - Ryerson School Of Journalism



Janice Neil is chair of the Ryerson School of Journalism and teaches students in the Bachelor of Journalism and Masters of Journalism programs. After joining the faculty in 2007, she also served as Editor-in-Chief of J-Source.ca. Her professional journalism career included working as a senior producer, reporter and writer with CBC in London, Toronto and Regina, and as a senior producer/Ottawa Bureau Chief of TVOntario. She was also on the journalism faculty at Carleton University.

#### Sue Newhook, Professor - Kings College



Sue Newhook teaches video and mobile journalism at the University of King's College in Halifax, NS. She has been a reporter and producer on all platforms, with CBC and as a freelancer for a range of Canadian and international outlets. In the field and while developing video and mobile courses, she has studied video journalism through its evolution from film and three-quarter-inch tape through to digital, social and mobile. Sue is also on the admin team for the #mojofest Facebook group - a 5000-plus-member community of mobile journalists and storytellers from all over the world.

### **Tim Doyle, Professor, Program Coordinator - Centennial College**



Tim Doyle is co-ordinator of journalism programs at Centennial College, including the school's postgraduate program in Contemporary Journalism that he developed and introduced in 2018. Tim worked for more than 20 years in print journalism before moving to digital in 1999 as founding executive producer of hockey website Faceoff.com, a Hollinger property. After Canwest acquired Hollinger, he held a number of senior roles including founding editor-in-chief of the canada.com network and vice president and editor-in-chief new media for Canwest and, later, Postmedia. Tim joined the faculty at Centennial in Toronto in 2014 and teaches in the undergraduate and postgraduate programs and in the school's joint program with the University of Toronto Scarborough.

### **PL4: Plenary Session 4: Special Presentations**

#### **Bogdan Frusina, Founder & Chief Innovation and Strategy Officer - Dejero**



As founder of Dejero, Bogdan is responsible for the strategic direction and vision of Dejero's innovative network blending technology, as well as forging and nurturing strong relationships with customers and partners. After spending time with journalists covering election campaigns, Bogdan founded Dejero to solve their connectivity challenges, so they could more immediately and cost-effectively broadcast live to living rooms across the world. And as the world continues to become more interconnected, and more mobile, and reliable connectivity becomes even more vital, Bogdan is leading Dejero in pioneering new blended connectivity solutions—ensuring there is bandwidth when and where it's needed. Bogdan began his career at Research In Motion (now BlackBerry) and has founded several start-up ventures.

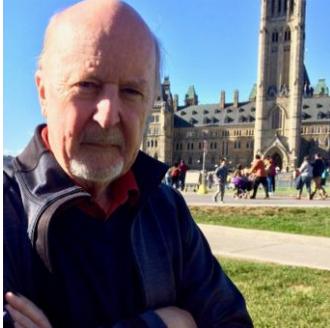
#### **Pierce Wright, Managing Editor, News - Getty Images**



Pierce Wright is currently Managing Editor, News for Getty Images in New York, where he oversees Getty Images' news photo coverage within the U.S. Previous positions at Getty for Pierce include, managing Getty's New York Picture Desk, and assigning national news. Prior to joining Getty in 2003 Pierce was a photo editor at the Associated Press headquarters in New York.

**Luncheon Keynote: The Future of Election Coverage (and a look at this year's Federal Election 2019)**

**Bob Lewis, Author of Power, Prime Ministers and the Press**



Bob Lewis, a native of Waterloo, Quebec, spent 40 years as a journalist with the Time-Life News Service and Maclean's, including a dozen years as a correspondent in the Parliamentary Press Gallery and seven years as editor-in-chief of Maclean's. In October he published *Power, Prime Ministers and the Press: The Battle for Truth on Parliament Hill*, which made the long list of the 2019 RBC Taylor Prize for literary non-fiction.

**Mercedes Stephenson, Bureau Chief - Global News**



Mercedes Stephenson is Global News' Ottawa Bureau Chief and the host of the network's flagship national political affairs program *The West Block*. Leading Global News' coverage from the nation's capital, Stephenson interviews the biggest names in Canadian and international politics. Hailing from Calgary with a background in Military and Strategic Studies, Stephenson has distinguished herself as one of Canada's foremost voices in political, defence and foreign policy journalism.

**Joyce Napier, Bureau Chief - CTV News**



Joyce Napier is the bureau chief for CTV News Parliamentary bureau, and she's darn good at it! Previously she worked for Radio-Canada as a parliamentary correspondent, she was the Middle East Correspondent for five years where she covered the second Intifada. Joyce was also Radio-Canada's Washington bureau chief, she was posted there for 12 years, where she covered George W Bush and Barack Obama's two mandates, until she came back to Canada in 2015, as the federal campaign was under way. She became CTV's Ottawa Bureau chief in 2016.

**Robert Russo, Bureau Chief - CBC News**

Rob Russo is now in his fourth decade as an editor, reporter, bureau chief and foreign correspondent. He spent almost 30 years at Canada's national news service, *The Canadian Press* - including more than seven eye-opening years in Washington, DC. He wanted to scare himself one last time, so he went to work for the CBC, Canada's national public broadcaster. He is now the Ottawa bureau chief for CBC and provides political analysis on television and radio when he is compelled to do so.

## **D1: Using AI in your Newsroom**

### **Chris Hart, CEO - True Anthem**



Chris Hart is the CEO and founder of True Anthem, an AI social publishing platform for media companies and content marketers. True Anthem works with local and global news publishers including ABC, CBS, Reuters, and Bell Media. In 2018, True Anthem was recognized by Digiday as best Social Media Marketing Platform.

### **Tessa Sproule, Co-Founder and CEO - Vubble**



Tessa Sproule (Co-Founder and CEO, VUBBLE) is a digital innovator, leader and change agent with an intense clarity of vision for the future and proven intuition for identifying opportunities in the unrelenting advance of disruptive technologies in the media space. For nearly two decades, Tessa worked within the CBC at the front lines as the media landscape changed, leading legacy media's response through its dramatically shifting business. Now she takes a place at the front of the shift as the co-founder and CEO of Vubble, a media tech company based in Toronto and Waterloo, Canada. Vubble offers a suite of platform services that curate, assess and distribute personalized delivery of the world's best video content, using a proprietary system of advanced artificial intelligence technology and human curation. Vubble's clients include top media companies and educational publishers.

### **Jeffrey Kofman, Founder and CEO - Trint**



Jeff Kofman is the CEO and founder of Trint. He's a tech entrepreneur and inventor with an unusual backstory. As an Emmy award-winning network television news foreign correspondent and war correspondent with ABC, CBS and CBC News he spent more than three decades reporting from around the world. Jeff has covered many of the biggest stories of our time including the Iraq War, the Arab Spring, Hurricane Katrina, the Gulf Oil Spill and the Chile Mine Rescue. He has won an Edward R. Murrow Award, a duPont Award and two Emmys, including one for his coverage of the fall of Muammar Gadhafi in Libya in 2011.

## **D2: Mobile Journalism**

### **Sue Newhook, Professor - Kings College**



Sue Newhook teaches video and mobile journalism at the University of King's College in Halifax, NS. She has been a reporter and producer on all platforms, with CBC and as a freelancer for a range of Canadian and international outlets. In the field and while developing video and mobile courses, she has studied video journalism through its evolution from film and three-quarter-inch tape through to digital, social and mobile. Sue is also on the admin team for the #mojofest Facebook group - a 5000-plus-member community of mobile journalists and storytellers from all over the world.

### **Peter Akman, Senior Correspondent - CTV W5**



Today, Peter Akman is a senior investigative reporter with CTV W5. But for the last 18-years, Peter has worked as a video journalist in Timmins, Edmonton, Calgary, Montreal and Toronto covering local, national and international stories. As a VJ and now MoJo, Peter has gained access to some of the biggest news events in the world solo - including being embedded with Canadian and US troops in Afghanistan, the Bataclan terror attacks in Paris as well as five Olympic Games. For years, Peter has worked to better his craft with newer and newer technology, he has also trained other up and coming video journalists and he even designed a MoJo kit for CTV National News which he built and rolled out during the Pyeongchang Games in 2018.

### **Mark Chambers, Producer - CBC/Radio Canada**



Mark Chambers has been with CBC/Radio-Canada since 2001. He has worked as a reporter, a video-journalist, a live remote producer and an assignment editor. A graduate of both Carleton University's journalism program and Algonquin College's television broadcasting program, he has always been interested in working in those areas where technology and journalism intersect. He now works in the "Batcave" of broadcasting -- the Field Operations department of the CBC -- where he and a bunch of geeks like him test out new technology for use by journalists and technicians in the field. He is currently one of those involved in the development and roll-out of an eight week Radio-Canada mobile journalism laboratory.

## Sarah Leavitt, Journalist - CBC Montreal



Sarah Leavitt is a video/mobile journalist with CBC in Montreal. She's been with CBC Montreal for seven years - a place where she has worn many hats. Before that, she worked in print. More recently, she has concentrated solely on mobile journalism - reporting on both local and national news, filing for television, radio, web and social media.