

# Guy Henderson

## Correspondent & Risk Consultant

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### Summary

**London: 2020 – present**

Freelance Correspondent

Risk Consultant

**Berlin: 2015 - 2020**

International Correspondent

**Johannesburg: 2012 - 2015**

Africa Correspondent

**Doha: 2011**

News Producer

**UK: 2005 – 2010**

News Producer

### Education

**Manchester University: 2003 – 2005**

BA Philosophy & Social Sciences

**Latin America: 2002**

Work & travel

**Millfield School: 1996 - 2001**

4 A-levels; 12 GCSEs

**Sandroyd School: 1991 - 1996**

### Profile

Dedicated, creative & collaborative foreign correspondent with experience across Africa, Europe, the Middle East & Central Asia. Currently UK-based & freelancing in journalism & corporate risk advisory amid career-shift.

### Key Skills

Communications: film & written storytelling; complex problem-solving through communication.

Management: building & leading teams under pressure; overseeing multiple projects concurrently; dealing with finances & logistics.

Networking: developing & maintaining strong relationships; persuasive by nature.

### Experience

#### **London (2020 – present)**

##### ***Freelance Senior Consultant - Synesis Insight***

Synesis Insight is a strategic & risk advisory firm specialising in wide-ranging corporate analysis & board level executive profiling; giving clarity to companies' commercial decisions.

##### ***Freelance News Correspondent***

Continued to carry out freelance reporting duties for CGTN until December 2022 - including leading news team in & out of [Kyiv](#) during Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Also covered daily news & produced longer-format documentaries for the network's flagship science & technology show '[Razor](#)'.

#### **Berlin (2015 – 2020)**

##### ***International Correspondent CGTN***

Established bureau & led news teams on assignments in Europe, Africa, Middle East & Central Asia. Coverage included: summitry & diplomacy ([Davos](#), EU, G7/20, Munich, [NATO](#), SCO, UN Geneva); conflicts in eastern [Syria](#), Libya; reform programmes in [Saudi Arabia](#) & Uzbekistan; European terrorist attacks; European refugee crisis; the rise of European nationalism. Also produced films for CGTN Europe's science & technology show 'Razor'.

#### **Johannesburg (2012 – 2015)**

##### ***Africa Correspondent CGTN***

Part of pre-launch team for Africa Live, CGTN's daily continent-focused news & current affairs programme. Established bureau; built & led news teams on stories across South Africa and Africa. Coverage included: death of Nelson Mandela; Oscar Pistorius trial; Embed with [UN Intervention Brigade](#), DRC & The South African [Gangs Unit](#); Two Days With [Tutu](#).

Also an experienced in-depth [interviewer](#) of high-level politicians & business leaders.

## Quote I like

"Wisdom lies in cheerful acceptance of whatever life throws at you" - Seneca

## Interests

Family

The top of any hill (and sometimes the pub at the bottom of it)

Any Gideon Rachman column (FT)

### **Doha (2011)**

#### ***Freelance Producer & Dep. News Editor Al Jazeera English***

Newsroom producer of daily news programmes; co-ordinated global network of correspondents.

### **UK (2005 – 2010)**

#### ***Staff positions***

##### ***Broadcast Journalist BBC News, 2009 – 2010***

Newsroom & field producer for BBC Look North Hull & BBC South East Today Tunbridge Wells.

##### ***Founder / Director Forefront Television, 2007 – 2009***

Started registered production company with fellow journalists as a means of gaining field experience. Highlights included interviews with Bill Clinton, Hans Blix & feature stories on the Homeless World Cup.

##### ***Staff Runner & Freelance Producer Sky News, 2005 – 2007***

Enthusiastic enough script assistant, tea-maker & regular night-shifter to be taken on as a freelance newsroom producer of daily programmes after 12 months.

#### ***Freelance positions***

##### ***Video Journalist Agence France Presse, 2010/11***

Self-shooting & editing reporter covering UK news.

##### ***Freelance News Output Producer Al Jazeera English, 2008/09***

Newsroom producer of daily news programmes.

##### ***Freelance Dep. Foreign News Editor NBC News, 2007/08***

Co-ordinating global network of correspondents.

##### ***News Writer CNN, 2008***

Newsroom producer of daily news programmes.

##### ***Producer Colourful Radio, 2006/07***

Produced three-hour current affairs talk radio programme aimed at African audience in the UK.

## Further training

Broadcast Journalism Course (2009) - BBC News

Video Journalism Certificate (2010) - National Film & Television School

Hostile Environment Training Certificate (2011 & 2018) - Blue Dot & Pilgrims

## References

Available upon request.