# RACHEL MCFADYEN

CREATIVE LEADER

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#### PROFILE

- Builds relationships across complex networks with diverse stakeholders
- Collaborative and adaptable problem solver
- Committed to continuous development

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **London School of Economics**

MSc, European Politics and Policy

# **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

• BA, Political Science

# EXPERIENCE

Google School for Leaders Executive Producer (contract) 2021-2024

Spearheaded video development for groundbreaking executive e-learning platform

Long Story Short Media

2021-2023

**Senior Producer** 

Led thought leadership projects for dynamic creative agency with clients including Google, UnitedHealth Group and the Clinton Foundation

ICANN

2018-2021

# **Content Strategist**

Partnered with executive, policy, technology, and legal teams to shape messaging for the international organization coordinating the Internet's technical architecture

Consultant

2013-2018

Developed multiplatform content, social media strategy, and executive media training

CNN

2005-2013

### Deputy Bureau Chief, Western Region

Managed fast-paced daily newsgathering operations across 22 states

CNN International

1999-2005

Executive Producer, Europe, Middle East, and Africa

Tactical and strategic direction of award-winning news production for sophisticated audiences

## SKILLS

- Team leadership, including recruiting, hiring, developing, integrating, and motivating teams
- Developing authentic thought leader, advocacy, and narrative multimedia content and experiences
- Copywriting, scriptwriting, editing and proofreading
- Full-cycle video and podcast production. Live and virtual event development and production
- Extensive experience with multinational and distributed workforce

### REFERENCES

#### **Emily Williams**

Product Lead, Google School for Leaders emilywilliams@google.com 360-633-4480

#### Leslie Grisanti

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### INTERESTS

Travel, Oxford commas, street food, cheesy television, dogs