

**Richard Lui**  
**Anchor, MSNBC**

Before joining MSNBC, Richard Lui spent five years at CNN Worldwide, most recently with CNN Headline News as the solo anchor of the 10 a.m. hour of “Morning Express.” He also led the network’s morning political reporting throughout the 2008 presidential election. Lui anchored and reported on all of CNN Worldwide’s English-language networks including CNN US, CNN International, and HLN.

Lui’s field work includes reporting in Africa and Asia on global issues such as defense systems, terrorism, human trafficking, SARS, and Bird Flu. In 2010, he traveled to the Gulf to report extensively on the oil spill cleanup, an industry in which he spent five years working professionally. In addition, Lui has anchored continuous live coverage of breaking stories such as the 2009 Gaza-Israel War, the Virginia Tech Massacre, the 2006 Hezbollah-Israel War, the Mumbai train terrorist bombings and the Enron verdicts in 2006. Lui started his journalism career at Singapore-based Channel NewsAsia, an English-only news network spanning 20 countries and territories.

In addition, Lui brings a 15-year career in international business that spans five industries including consulting, manufacturing, food and beverage, environmental, and technology fields. He spent the 90s in Silicon Valley with several successful new businesses, his latest being the first bank-centric payment system for which he holds a patent. He also worked for firms including Citibank, and Mercer Management Consulting in New York.

Lui has spent 25 years in community service, volunteering in Africa, Asia, and the United States for organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the YMCA. He serves as a pro bono strategy consultant and board member for non-profits involved with homeless and affordable housing. He graduated with a bachelor’s degree in rhetoric from UC Berkeley and holds an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. He currently is enrolled at Stanford University pursuing a Graduate Certificate in International Security.