

**Renata Simone**

*Series Producer and Reporter*

Renata Simone is currently a producer for WGBH National Productions where she created and developed *The Age of AIDS*. In 1987, Renata Simone developed the first national television series on the AIDS pandemic, *The AIDS Quarterly*, hosted by Peter Jennings and produced by WGBH Boston. The series and its successor, *The Health Quarterly*, explored in-depth the political, medical, scientific, and human dimensions of the AIDS crisis. Simone served as executive editor and executive producer for the series, and was executive producer for the PBS documentary *AIDS Research: The Story So Far*.

Most recently, Simone reported and produced a 15-minute segment on SARS in Hong Kong and China for PBS's FRONTLINE/World. Previous films include *A Whale of a Business* for FRONTLINE and a documentary about AIDS in Poland. For commercial television, she produced *Growing Up in the Age of AIDS*, a 90-minute live special for children on ABC, and a 30-minute documentary on the first use of protease inhibitors for ABC's NIGHTLINE. She also served as executive producer of documentaries at The Sundance Institute.

Simone is the recipient of numerous awards, including an Emmy, a Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Journalism Award, a George Foster Peabody Award, and a 2003 AAAS Science Journalism Award for outstanding television journalism. Her education includes a master's degree in philosophy from Harvard University.