# Sarafina Brooks

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# **Experience**

# Anchor, WBOY, Clarksburg, WV

June 2018 - Present

- Anchor weekday morning newscast
- Anchor and produce noon newscast

### Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, KATV, Little Rock, AR

May 2016 - May 2018

- Reported, edited and enterprised news stories
- Fill-in anchored
- Report (Wrightsville 21) led to unmarked graves, for 21 institutionalized African American boys that had mysteriously perished in a fire, to be memorialized with a standing marker

#### Anchor/Reporter, WTOV, Steubenville, OH

**June 2014 – May 2016** 

- Promoted to Weekend Anchor
- Reported and edited news stories, enterprised story ideas and developed contacts
- Produced daily content on a variety of platforms including social media

#### Production Assistant, WQED Multimedia, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2012 - August 2013

Production Assistant for the African American Men and Boys Series

#### Production Intern, WQED Multimedia, Pittsburgh, PA

**January 2012 – May 2012** 

- Producer of Pittsburgh Parkour
- Production Intern for the live show, 4802

## Anchor/Reporter/Production Staff, Point Park University

**September 2010 – May 2012** 

- Operated TV cameras and teleprompter, floor direct for live and taped productions
- Assisted in preparation of scripts and materials for productions

#### Intern, KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA

April 2011 – September 2011

- Worked closely with the Assignment Editors to help determine stories to cover for the newscast
- Assisted and accompanied reporters and/or news photographers on assignment

#### Education

# Park Point University, Pittsburgh, PA

2008 - 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism and Mass Communications

# Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA Violin Performance and Music Theory Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA Classical Violin and Music Theory 1998 - 2005

#### **Honors and Affiliations**

- National Association of Black Journalists member
- Journalism Department Scholarship
- Community Service and Leadership Award
- Director Scholarship
- NAACP Human Rights Dinner Scholarship
- West Virginia University Honors Orchestra