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Experience

Senior Reporter, NY1/Time Warner Cable News, Washington, D.C. December 2015 – Present

Reporter, NY1/Time Warner Cable News, Washington, D.C. May 2013 – December 2015

- Cover Congress, the White House and the Supreme Court; report enterprise and customized stories for 16 markets in New York, North Carolina and Texas
- Independently report, shoot and edit content for broadcast and digital platforms using Panasonic P2 equipment and non-linear editing software
- Provide live coverage for multiple stations during national breaking news, major Supreme Court decisions, the State of the Union address and Election Day
- Represent the network in local radio news interviews and political roundtables Covers Capitol Hill for Time Warner stations

Editor, NPR “Weekend Edition” Washington, D.C. August 2009 – May 2013

- Shape the content and scope of a nationally broadcast morning news program, which reaches a weekly radio audience of six million listeners
- Line edit the live, two-hour broadcast and write breaking news updates under tight deadline pressure
- Provide editorial guidance to a team of producers, help oversee guest booking and script writing and maintain contact with news sources
- Coordinate with other NPR shows and programming departments to develop distinctive, original reporting and special series

Producer and Editor, NPR “News & Notes” Los Angeles, CA May 2007 – March 2009

- Recruited by NPR to conceive and implement an online marketing strategy for the radio broadcast; improved the program's reach and relevance by producing engaging digital video content and creating an extensive social media footprint
- Co-managed an editorial staff of ten and line produced a nationally broadcast news talk show, which reached a daily radio audience of 500,000 listeners
- Reported on air about tech news, online trends and listener feedback

Programming Manager, AOL Television, New York, NY March 2006 – April 2007

- Created and updated a daily selection of high-profile interviews, TV show reviews, reported articles, videos and photo slideshows
- Collaborated with individuals across four divisions and directed group tasks to extend brand recognition and grow the website's social engagement

- Named company-wide Employee of the Week for developing and producing content that doubled page view performance of a major editorial feature

ABC News, New York, NY

June 2002 – February 2006

Associate Producer, “World News Tonight” and ABCNEWS.com

Production Assistant, “World News Tonight with Peter Jennings”

- Planned and programmed the websites of “World News Tonight” and the Brian Ross Investigative Unit and edited network correspondents’ reporting for online distribution
- Wrote and produced hourly network news briefs as an originating producer for the online video news platform ABC News Now
- Researched story ideas, conducted field interviews and produced video packages as an off-air reporter

Education

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

May 2002

Bachelor of Arts in English and Linguistics, Graduated Cum Laude with Honors

Skills

- Final Cut Pro, Avid NewsCutter, Adobe Premiere, AP ENPS, Avid iNews and Adobe Photoshop; ENG (MiniDV, DVCAM, P2), GoPro and Chyron

Affiliations

- Fellow, 2015 Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship
- Member, SAG-AFTRA
- Member, National Association of Black Journalists
- Member, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)