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Experience

Morning Anchor, WTOL, Toledo, OH

August 2014 – Present

- Gather information on newsworthy events and write, produce, and present fair, accurate and unbiased news stories as assigned
- Assist in producing news specials and packages based on breaking news and pre-planned stories
- Collaborate with Producers to establish sources, executing enterprise news investigations, and building and maintaining strong list of story ideas frequently
- Participate in community events, building a rapport among the viewer community
- Develop and maintain a network of news sources providing access to exclusive local news stories

Anchor/ Reporter, WAPT, Jackson, MS

September 2010 – August 2014

- Maintained extensive working files of possible stories, background information and news sources
- Created entertaining and enterprising content to meet station programming strategies
- Reported scripted and unscripted news and features in live and pre-recorded formats
- Gathered and verified factual information regarding stories through interviews, observations, and research
- Trained onboarding newsroom personnel on editing, reporting, and anchoring
- Solo anchored top-rated two-hour weekend morning newscast

National Desk Assignment Editor, CNN, Atlanta, GA

March 2010 – September 2010

- Coordinated the coverage needs for CNN, HLN, and CNN.com, including responding to breaking news, actively gathering news and information from contacts and crews, processing and prioritizing incoming editorial and logistical information, and ensuring it was delivered to proper departments
- Aggressively sought out additional stories and proposed ways to enhance existing coverage
- Trafficked affiliate and coordinated incoming and outgoing feeds around the country for the network
- Worked with news management, producers and reporters to plan well-rounded news coverage
- Gathered information about news as it developed and communicated it effectively and accurately to the production team
- Worked with CNN affiliates, crews, and bureaus to bring viewer and affiliates the most compelling news and in-depth coverage of events from around the nation

Assignment Editor, WSB, Atlanta, GA

August 2008 – September 2010

- Collaborated with managers and producers to select stories for coverage and to keep them up to date
- Assigned and coordinated the distribution of newsgathering equipment
- Assisted with the scheduling of reporters, truck operators, editors, photographers and assignment editors
- Dispatched news crews, maintained schedule logs, dealt with telephone story tips, listened to police radios, read newswires and e-mail, and stayed in contact with sources in order to stay up to date with breaking news

Traffic Reporter and Producer, Cox Radio, Atlanta, GA

May 2007 – September 2010

- Delivered traffic information for four live and recorded radio stations
- Collaborated with producers to evaluate news leads and tips to develop story ideas
- Monitored and ensured the accuracy of traffic information that was distributed to other reporters and affiliates
- Responsible for training new hires

Education

Central Michigan University

Master of Science, Sport Administration

2009

Clark Atlanta University

Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communications

2007

Memberships

NABJ - National Association of Black Journalists

IRE -Investigative Reporters & Editors

Skills

- Microsoft Professional Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access)
- Avid iNews
- Final Cut Pro X
- Final Cut Pro 7
- Pathfire
- Avid Newscutter

Awards

- 2015 - Emmy for Best Morning Newscast

No Whining Talent