

# Walter Smith-Randolph

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## Experience

- Investigative Reporter, WWMT, Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo, MI** **Dec 2015 – Present**
- Enterprise stories and develop sources
  - Expertise in CART/FOIA/Open Records- Investigative reporting techniques
- Reporter, WWMT, Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo, MI** **July 2015 – Dec 2015**
- Nightside reporter
  - Enterprise stories and develop sources
- GA Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WEYI, Flint-Saginaw, MI** **Jan. 2013 – July 2015**
- Served as the lead dayside reporter, turning top story packages for 6p & 11p broadcasts
  - Served as primary fill-in anchor for weekend newscasts; also produced weekend newscasts when filling-in
  - Gathered news video in the field as a one-man band reporter, edited packages on Final Cut Pro, wrote broadcast scripts on tight deadlines & presented packages on-air with in-field live shots
- Lead Reporter/Fill-In Anchor & Producer, WENY, Elmira-Ithaca, NY** **Jan. 2011 – Jan. 2013**
- Lead reporter, turned one-man band packages for 5:30 & 6p newscasts
  - Won First Place Honors for Best Enterprise Reporting & Best Spot News Reporting by NYS Associated Press
  - Lead reporter for station's coverage of historic flooding by Tropical Storm Lee which led to First Place Honors for Best Continuing Coverage by NYS Associated Press (2011)
  - Fill-in produced and anchored newscasts as assigned
  - Enterprised story ideas daily, maintained community contacts and interacted with viewers using social media
- Photojournalist/Editor, Verizon FiOS 1 News/WRNN, New York City** **Sept. 2010 – Jan. 2011**
- Covered Long Island and Northern New Jersey as a weekend videographer
  - Gathered news elements and edited in the field; set-up and operated live shots
- Dayside News Fellow, MSNBC, New York City** **May 2009 – Sept. 2009**
- Performed all functions of a production assistant by assisting anchors during live dayside programming, editing video elements and researching story ideas and live breaking news
- Reporting Intern, News 12 Brooklyn/The Bronx, New York City** **Aug. 2010 – Dec. 2010**
- Reporting Intern, WBRE, Scranton, PA** **Summer 2010**
- Reporting Intern, News 12 Long Island, Long Island, NY** **Jan. 2010 – Apr. 2010**
- Investigative News Intern, NBC Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA** **Jan. 2009 – May 2009**
- Production Intern, PBS' Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, Washington, DC** **Summer 2008**

## Education

- City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism, New York City** **Dec 2010**  
Master of Arts in Journalism, concentration in Urban Reporting for Broadcasting & Interactive  
Awarded The Chancellor's award, a full scholarship, upon acceptance
- Villanova University, Villanova, PA** **May 2009**  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, concentration in Media Studies & minor in Africana Studies  
Attended Summer Study Aboard Program, traveling across Greece during Summer 2008

## Awards

- 2017 Michigan AP award for copycat superintendent investigation
- 2017 Child Advocacy Award for investigating child abuse cases presented by Kalamazoo county child abuse prevention council.
- 2016 Emmy nomination for flint water crisis
- First Place, Best Continuing Coverage for “Hurricane Sandy Aftermath in NYC,” NY Associated Press, 2012 First Place
- Best Spot News Reporting for “Cannon Hole Helicopter Rescue,” NY Associated Press, 2011
- First Place, Best Enterprise Reporting for “Dubai Handcuffs,” NY Associated Press, 2011
- Special Mention, Best Enterprise Reporting for “Swap Shop Investigation,” NY Associated Press, 2012

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