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Experience

Morning Anchor/Reporter, WWBT, Richmond, VA

November 2015 – Present

- Anchor weekday morning newscast
- “On Your Side” investigative reporter

Weekend Anchor/Reporter, WSOC, Charlotte, NC

August 2013 – August 2015

- Anchored weekend evening newscasts while assisting with editorial and staffing decisions
- Proofread weekend shows for accuracy and style
- Developed sources for enterprise stories with emphasis on live reporting
- Provided material for digital platforms
- Filled in extensively on morning news programs

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WSB, Atlanta, GA

July 2005 – July 2013

- Reported for the highly rated “Channel 2 Action News Nightbeat”
- Developed relationships with community leaders which led to stories
- Helped shut down a unit of the Atlanta Police Department after a series of reports about officers doing illegal strip searches
- Represented station at numerous community events
- Anchored various newscasts as needed

National Correspondent, CNN, Atlanta, GA

May 2000 – February 2005

- Traveled extensively covering stories from coast to coast for CNN and its 750-plus affiliate stations
- Covered the controversial 2000 Presidential Election with the infamous “swinging chads”, an eruption at Mt. Saint Helens, the 9-11 disaster, and several NASA rocket launches to name a few
- Performed as many as sixty live shots in one day
- Produced long form pieces for CNN evening programs
- Filled in on Headline News anchor desk as needed

Reporter, WTKR, Norfolk, VA

October 1996 – May 2000

- Reported mainly for late night newscasts while performing multiple live shots daily
- Produced local most wanted segment called “Fugitive Files” which led to a dozen arrests and a letter of commendation from the director of the FBI
- Received an award for feature reporting

- Filled in on anchor desk as needed

Reporter, WBOC, Salisbury, MD

October 1994 – September 1996

- Covered Chincoteague Pony Swim among other big local events
- Wrote several stories a day
- Received an AP award for spot news coverage
- Hosted live town hall meeting on racism call “When Colors Clash”

Education

Hampton University, Hampton, VA

1994

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Media Arts