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Experience

Anchor/Chief Investigative Reporter/Drone Pilot, WHBQ, Memphis, TN **July 2015 – Present**

- Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for News Series Reporting/Nominated for a Mid-South Emmy
- Anchor weekday, Midday newscast
- Extensive experience field anchoring and covering breaking news
- Investigations exposed wrongdoings in the community including local government breaking federal laws/Responsible for changing school district policy and influencing legislative action
- FAA licensed pilot and Part 107 certified drone pilot for news gathering
- Engage the community on social media and digital platforms daily

Chief Investigative Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WBBH, Ft. Myers, FL **January 2014 – June 2015**

- Responsible for leading the investigative unit and breaking exclusive stories. Investigations led to policy and regulation changes on the local, state and federal levels.
- Won twelve awards including a National Edward R. Murrow Award for Hard News, four Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards, two Emmy's and six Associated Press Broadcaster awards

GA Reporter/Morning Breaking News Reporter, WBBH, Ft. Myers, FL **May 2013 – Dec. 2014**

- Responsible for enterprising hard news, exclusive, lead stories and cultivating sources
- Shot and edited multiple stories a day

Anchor/Reporter, SNN Local News, Sarasota, FL **October 2010 – April 2013**

- Responsible for producing, writing and anchoring several daily newscasts
- Responsible for enterprising stories and covering breaking news

Education

The Connecticut School of Broadcasting, Farmington, CT **October 2010**

The University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI **April 2006**

Bachelor of Business Administration

Awards

- 2017 Spot News (Anchoring) 1st Place - Tennessee Associated Press Broadcast Award
- 2017 Emmy nomination – NATAS Mid-South Chapter – Specialty Assignment
- 2017 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – News Series Reporting
- **2016 National Edward R. Murrow Award – Hard News**

- 2016 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Investigative Reporting
- 2016 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Hard News
- 2016 Emmy nomination – NATAS Mid-South Chapter – Specialty Assignment
- 2015 Emmy – NATAS Suncoast Chapter – Feature News
- 2015 Emmy – NATAS Suncoast Chapter – Health/Science News
- 2015 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Investigative Reporting
- 2015 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Feature
- 2015 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Station Overall Excellence (multiple stories featured)
- 2015 First Place – Florida Associated Press Broadcasters – Investigative Reporting
- 2015 Second Place – Florida Associated Press Broadcasters – General Assignment
- 2014 Emmy nomination – NATAS Suncoast Chapter – Video Journalist
- 2014 First Place - Florida Associated Press Broadcasters - Investigative Reporting
- 2014 First Place – Florida Associated Press Broadcasters – Continuing Coverage
- 2014 First Place – Florida Associated Press Broadcasters – Light Feature
- 2014 Second Place – Florida Associated Press Broadcasters – Investigative Reporting
- 2012 Telly Award – Remembering 9/11
- 2000 FAA licensed pilot
- 2016 Part 107 UAS Certified Drone Pilot
- 2009 Published author, *Start Saving Now – Perspective from Your Generation*