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Experience

General Assignment Reporter, WFOR, Miami, FL

October 2018 – Present

General Assignment Reporter, WFTV, Orlando, FL

September 2015 – September 2018

- Extensive National Story Experience
 - Pulse Nightclub Shooting
 - Disney Alligator Attack
 - Hurricane Irma, Matthew
 - Fort Lauderdale Airport Mass Murder
 - 2-Kissimmee-Police Officers Murdered

- Enterprise Reporter
 - Developed large network of contacts/sources
 - Extensive Live /Field Anchor Experience
- Utilize Social Media to mine for new stories

Reporter, WBBH, Fort Myers, FL

September 2013 – September 2015

- Wrote/Shot/Edited VSVs and PKGs
- At least two live shots on a daily basis
- Generated stories and checked beats

Weekend Anchor/Reporter, KNOE, Monroe, LA

July 2011 – August 2013

- Anchored/Produced/shot video and edited as a one man band
- Posted to the web and social media
- Generated multiple story ideas daily

Weekend Anchor/Traffic Anchor/Reporter, NewsRadio WIOD, Miami, FL **April 2011 – July 2011**

- Wrote multiple stories along with using interview sound
- Told listeners about the latest news and traffic twice an hour
- Proficient in Adobe Audition (editing software for audio)

Weekend Editor, WTXL, Midway, FL

August 2010 – April 2011

- Assisted the producer in choosing footage for news
- Edited video for newscasts using Aurora Edit and ENPS
- Wrote messages to viewers through the use of social media

Reporter, WFSU-FM, Tallahassee, FL

July 2010 – April 2011

- One of the first reporters to uncover the “bath salts” dangers
- Wrote and recorded depths for the Florida Legislative Session
- Interviewed political leaders and wrote/recorded stories for Capital Report

Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

April 2011

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism, English Creative Writing. Certificate: Leadership Studies.

Affiliations/Volunteer

- National Association of Black Journalists
- Special Olympics
- Hospice
- Mentoring middle and high school students

Awards

- Louisiana AP Best Newscast 2012 (1st Place)
- Louisiana AP Continuing Coverage 2012 (3rdPlace)
- Louisiana AP Story of the Year 2011 (1st Place)