# **Katherine Johnson**

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# **Experience**

## CBS NEWS, Washington DC

May 2019-Present

■ Freelance Newspath Reporter

## KSTP, Minneapolis, MN

December 2012 - December 2018

- Live, lead reporter for 5 Eyewitness News 6pm, 9pm and 10pm newscasts
  - o Enterprise exclusive stories daily
  - o Comprehensive investigative skills
  - o Reports inspired a Minnesota law change to protect the rights of foster children
  - Expert in child welfare stories
  - o Expert at navigating through juvenile court and child protection documents
  - Recognized with first of its kind award by NATAS Upper Midwest Emmy Chapter for coverage that changed Minnesota's child welfare system

## KLRT, Little Rock, AR

August 2010 - November 2012

- Live, lead reporter on Fox16 News at 9pm and 10pm
  - o Pitched exclusive stories daily
  - o Turned 2-3 packages daily

## KGWN, Cheyenne, WY

**January 2009 – August 2010** 

- Evening Anchor/Producer May 2010-August 2010
- Nightside Reporter/Fill-in Anchor January 2009-April 2010
  - o Pitched exclusive stories daily, conducted active live shots nightly

#### WBUP UGN News, Marquette, MI

October 2007 – December 2008

- Anchor/Producer, 10:00pm, 11:00pm newscasts
- Multimedia Journalist gathering stories from throughout Michigan's Upper Peninsula

#### KVCU Radio1190, Boulder, CO

September 2005 – December 2006

- Host/Producer/Creator of the weekly news/talk show, "Between the Lines."
  - Managed news staff
  - o Produced daily news hits

#### PBS Lakeland Public Television, Bemidji, MN

Summer 2005 & 2006

Operated field and studio cameras

## **Education**

University of Colorado at Boulder, School of Journalism and Mass Communication May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Broadcast News, Minor in Philosophy

## **Skills**

■ Editing: Final Cut Pro, Sequel, Edius, Pro-Tools, Linear

■ Cameras: Panasonic Mini DV, Panasonic DVC Pro, Sony Mini DV Newsroom

■ Systems: ENPS, NewsKing, QSeries

#### **Awards**

- 2017 NATAS "Making A Difference" award for encouraging change through reporting on child welfare issues
- 2017 NATAS Upper Midwest Regional Emmy: Politics/Government, Single Story
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- 2010 Wyoming Association of Broadcasters: Best Reporter