

Honors and Affiliations

National Association of Black

NAACP Human Rights Dinner

West Virginia University Honors

Journalists member

Leadership Award **Director Scholarship**

Scholarship

Scholarship

Orchestra

Education

Pittsburgh, PA

2008 - 2013

Park Point University

Journalism and Mass

Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA

Communications

Pittsburgh, PA

2004 - 2006

1998 - 2005

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast

Carnegie Mellon University

Violin Performance and Music Theory

Classical Violin and Music Theory

Journalism Department

Community Service and

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EXPERIENCE

WPXI, Pittsburgh, PA

Freelance Reporter

August 2020 - Present

WFLA, Tampa, FL

Digital Reporter

June 2019 - July 2020

- Reported, shot and edited content exclusively for all of WFLA's platforms
- Wrote stories for the web and other digital platforms
- Pitched stories relevant to the viewers and the community

WBOY, Clarksburg, WV

Morning Anchor/Noon Anchor/ Noon Producer

June 2018 - June 2019

- Anchored WBOY's two hour weekday morning newscasts
- Anchored and produced WBOY's half-hour noon newscasts
- Reported regularly
- Responsible for updating Facebook and Twitter daily with breaking news and daily stories

KATV, Little Rock, AR

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

May 2016 - May 2018

- Reported, edited and enterprised news stories
- Fill-in anchored
- Report (Wrightsville 21) led to unmarked graves, for 21 institutionalized African American boys that had mysteriously perished in a fire, to be memorialized with a standing marker

WTOV, Steubenville, OH

Anchor/Reporter

June 2014 - May 2016

- Promoted to Weekend Anchor
- Reported and edited news stories, enterprised story ideas and developed
- Produced daily content on a variety of platforms including social media

WQED Multimedia, Pittsburgh, PA

Production Assistant

May 2012 - August 2013

Production Assistant for the African American Men and Boys Series

WQED Multimedia, Pittsburgh, PA

Production Intern

January 2012 - May 2012

- Producer of Pittsburgh Parkour
- Production Intern for the live show, 4802

Point Park University

Anchor/Reporter/Production Staff

September 2010 – May 2012

- Operated TV cameras and teleprompter, floor direct for live and taped productions
- Assisted in preparation of scripts and materials for productions

KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA

Intern

April 2011 - September 2011

- Worked closely with the Assignment Editors to help determine stories to cover for the newscast
- Assisted and accompanied reporters and/or news photographers on assignment

Social Media

@WFLASarafina 1.5K followers

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- @WFLASarafina 2.2K followers

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