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EXPERIENCE

Virginia Center for Investigative Journalism at WHRO

September 2025 — Present

Freelance Investigative Reporter

- Conduct research, compose reports, and present in-depth analyses on topics relevant to Hampton Roads readers and listeners
- Collaborate with colleagues to develop data visualizations and craft engaging stories

The Progressive Magazine

Content Researcher/Contributing Writer

June 2025 — Present

- Develop, compose, edit, and communicate stories related to gun violence prevention for a digital news publication

WHYY, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Reporter/Editor

August 2024 — May 2025

- Develop in-depth and impactful story ideas focused on gun violence prevention
- Create a balanced mix of short-form and long-form features suitable for digital and audio formats.
- Cultivate relationships with new contacts and sources
- Adhere to Associated Press style guidelines in writing and reporting
- Capture still photographs and videos as necessary.
- Engage with WHYY programming and contribute to issue-related podcasts within the WHYY digital unit.
- Stories focused on gun violence prevention in partnership with The Philadelphia Tribune
 - [Survivor Connection: A new tool linking journalists to Philly gun violence survivors](#)
 - [Philly anti-violence group says a national gun violence ad campaign missed the mark](#)
 - [Philly group uses drumming to fight gun violence](#)
 - [Violence interrupters move to break the cycle of gun violence in Philly](#)

WTOP-FM, Washington, D.C.

Anchor/Reporter

June 2023 — Present

- Report, write, and edit consumer stories for morning, afternoon, and evening drive time
- Write in-depth stories and provide photos and videos for digital team
- WTOP series "Parenting Your Parents"
 - [Parenting Your Parents: Power of attorney and preparing your home — what to do when you become your parent's caregiver](#)
 - [Parenting Your Parents: How to manage your loved ones' finances, on top of your own](#)
 - [Parenting Your Parents: Could you or your parents pay for assisted living if you needed it?](#)
- Develop sources on specific topics to gather investigative content

Freelance

Reporter/Writer

May 2022 — August 2024

- Spanning The Need, Youngstown, OH Freelance
- Independent Media Institute, New York, NY Correspondent
- The Progressive Magazine, Madison, WI

Communication Specialist/Researcher

May 2022- June 2023

- Skilled in Media Relations, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism, Research, and Writing

Awards

- 2023 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Award Finalist - Best Specialty Reporting
- 2018, 2019, 2020 Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Award Winner "Excellence in Journalism" for Investigative, In-depth, Health and Business Broadcast
- 2017 Edward R. Murrow Awards "Breaking News & Continuing Coverage"
- 2015 & 2016 Emmy Nominated "Reporter/Writer"
- 2013 Virginia Association of Broadcasters Award Winner "Best Morning News"
- 2008 & 2011 VA. AP Award Winner

Skills

- Software: iNews, Latakoo, Dali, Final Cut Pro, Windows Media Encoder, Avid News Cutter, ENPS, Tribune Interactive, Tribune Video CMS, Mozilla Firefox, World Now Producer
- Hardware: Audiovault Digital System, DVC Pro Editing, Beta Editing, Non linear editing

Memberships

- IRE, SPJ, Boston/New England chapter and National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Emmys,
- NAACP, NABJ, AP, VAB & RTNDA

Activities

M.A.D.D., MSWalk, Monument Avenue 10K, Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence, and Judge for Youth Summer Institute program, and Black History month speaker

Education

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism/Mass Media

Social Media



Sandra Jones



@sjonesontv
4.6K followers



@SJonesOnTV
1.4K followers

Gray TV, Washington, D.C.

Investigative Reporter

November 2020 — May 2022

- Produce, research, report, and write data driven stories and consumer segments for Gray television's national Investigative team
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, resolve problems, and communicate focused information for various audiences
- Deliver pre-written news, questions and answers for Gray television's national weekly show
- Maintain web scripts for social media engagement

WVIT- NBC, Hartford, CT

Emmy Nominated Investigative Reporter

December 2017 – October 2020

- Tackled a wide range of viewer complaints, product safety, and financial schemes with NBC Connecticut Responds, solved consumer problems and get viewers money back

WTVR-TV, Richmond, VA

City Beat/Investigative Reporter

April 2001 – December 2017

- City Government, School Board, Crime & Courts/Fill-in Anchoring
- Live breaking news/exclusive & enterprise stories/daily quick turns & In Depth Investigations
- Sunday Morning Anchor September 2008 – September 2010

WPTA-TV FT., Wayne, IN

General Assignment Reporter

January 1999 – March 2001

- Enterprised and wrote stories/ live breaking news /On-set & Election night coverage
- Participated in monthly Emergency Management meetings
- Produced and wrote "Cybershopping" series for November sweeps
- Hosted "Candidates Forum"/United Voices, Inc. for the physically challenged

CABLEVISION, INC./CHANNEL 10, Elizabeth, NJ

Reporter/Anchor

January 1996 – January 1999

"The Elizabeth Edition"

- Wrote, produced and anchored newscasts/packages for Local Origination Programming/Controlled Teleprompter/set-up Stage Operations
- Monitored audio and assisted with camera operations during weekend field shoots

WDHA-FM/WMTR-AM, Cedar Knolls, NJ

News Director

June 1995 – January 1999

- Managed Award-winning news department recognized by the Associated Press for "Best Public Service"/First place for "Best Extended sports program"/honored by other local media for its political coverage
- Anchored radio newscasts/Produced public affairs show, live Election Night coverage & special projects
- Hired, trained and coached news talent under the direction of Operations Director
- Generated quarterly, monthly, and annual reports for General Manager