

Chris O'Connell

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EXPERIENCE

- Sept 2010--Present **Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WTXF
Philadelphia, PA**
-Lead, live weeknight reporter at 11PM
-Enterprise storyteller
-Fill-in anchor, as needed
- April 2007-- Sept 2010 **Reporter/Anchor, KSTP
St. Paul, Minnesota**
-Consistent lead story reporter
-Live, breaking news on a daily basis under multiple deadlines
-11PM weeknight anchor
- Aug 1997-April 2007 **Sports Anchor/Reporter, Bay News 9,
Tampa, Florida**
-Hosted nightly half-hour sports talk show
-Daily field reporting, interviewing and coverage of major sports events
-Reported, produced and edited in-depth special reports and news style sports documentaries
- May 1995-Aug 1997 **Bureau Chief/Reporter, WTVR-TV, CBS Affiliate
Richmond, VA**
- Shot, wrote, edited news packages
- Generated and gathered daily story ideas
- May 1994-May 1995 **Reporter/Assignment Editor, WGAL-TV, NBC Affiliate
Lancaster, PA**
-Developed, gathered and reported news stories for 6 daily newscasts
-Scheduled and assigned stories, equipment and vehicles for 50 person newsroom
- April 1993-May 1994 **General Assignment Reporter, WLYH-TV, CBS
Affiliate, Lancaster, PA**
-One-man-band beat reporter
-Frequent sports and weather anchor fill-in
- Dec 1992-April 1993 **Freelance Reporter, WAMU-FM
Washington, D.C.**
-Produced and delivered radio reports for morning newscasts
-Interviewing, news gathering and audio production
- Sept 1987-May 1991 **General Assignment Reporter, WRTI-FM
Philadelphia, PA**
-Field reporting on daily news events

INTERNSHIP

- Jan 1990-June 1990 **ABC News, London**
-Assisted bureau coordinator in news gathering

EDUCATION

- Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**
Radio-Television-Film major B.A.