

# Walter Smith-Randolph

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## EXPERIENCE:

**Reporter, Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo, MI**  
**WWMT**

**July 2015 – Present**

- Nightside reporter
- Enterprise stories and develop sources

**GA Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, Flint-Saginaw, MI**  
**WEYI**

**Jan 2013 – July 2015**

Served as the lead dayside reporter, turning top story packages for 6p & 11p broadcasts

- Served as primary fill-in anchor for weekend newscasts; also produced weekend newscasts when filling-in
- Gathered news video in the field as a one-man band reporter, edited packages on Final Cut Pro, wrote broadcast scripts on tight deadlines & presented packages on-air with in-field live shots

**Lead Reporter/Fill-In Anchor & Producer, Elmira-Ithaca, NY**  
**WENY**

**Jan 2011 – Jan 2013**

- As station's lead reporter, turned one-man band packages for 5:30 & 6p newscasts
- Won First Place Honors for Best Enterprise Reporting & Best Spot News Reporting by NYS Associated Press
- Lead reporter for station's coverage of historic flooding by Tropical Storm Lee which led to First Place Honors for Best Continuing Coverage by NYS Associated Press (2011)
- Fill-in produced and anchored newscasts as assigned
- Enterprise story ideas daily, maintained community contacts and interacted with viewers using social media

**Photojournalist/Editor, New York City**  
**Verizon FiOS 1 News/WRNN**

**Sept 2010 – Jan 2011**

- Covered Long Island and Northern New Jersey as a weekend videographer
- Gathered news elements and edited in the field; set-up and operated live shots

**Dayside News Fellow, New York City**  
**MSNBC**

**May 2009 – Sept 2009**

- Performed all functions of a production assistant by assisting anchors during live dayside programming, editing video elements and researching story ideas and live breaking news

**Reporting Intern, New York City, News 12 Brooklyn/The Bronx, \**

**Aug 2010 – Dec 2010**

**Reporting Intern, WBRE, Scranton, PA**

**Summer 2010**

**Reporting Intern, News 12 Long Island, Long Island, NY**

**Jan 2010 – April 2010**

**Investigative News Intern, NBC Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA**

**Jan 2009 – May 2009**

**Production Intern, PBS' Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, Washington, DC \**

**Summer 2008**

## EDUCATION:

**City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism, New York City \**  
**December 2010**

- Master of Arts in Journalism, concentration in Urban Reporting for Broadcasting & Interactive
- Awarded The Chancellor's award, a full scholarship, upon acceptance

**Villanova University, Villanova, PA**

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**May 2009**

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication, concentration in Media Studies & minor in Africana Studies
- Attended Summer Study Aboard Program, traveling across Greece during Summer 2008

## AWARDS:

- First Place, Best Continuing Coverage for "Hurricane Sandy Aftermath in NYC," NY Associated Press, 2012 First Place
- Best Spot News Reporting for "Cannon Hole Helicopter Rescue," NY Associated Press, 2011
- First Place, Best Enterprise Reporting for "Dubai Handcuffs," NY Associated Press, 2011
- Special Mention, Best Enterprise Reporting for "Swap Shop Investigation," NY Associated Press, 2012