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Experience

Multimedia Journalist, WJZY, Charlotte, NC

2018 – Present

MMJ/Anchor/Reporter, WHNS, Greenville/Spartanburg, SC/Asheville, SC

2012 – 2018

- Weekend anchor and general assignment reporter for evening newscasts, frequently serving as lead and/or breaking news reporter for FOX affiliate serving 28 counties in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Demonstrated ability to shoot, write, edit, present and work 'on the fly' in almost any situation. Also responsible for enterprising, developing and maintaining stories and contacts. Experience includes stints as a fill-in assignment manager and digital content producer during short- staffing situations.

Reporter/Producer/Fill-in Anchor, WBBH/WZVN, Fort Myers, FL

2009 – 2011

- General assignment reporter for NBC/ABC duopoly. Responsibilities included enterprising stories, making contacts, initiating interviews, writing packages, VOSOTs and handling multiple live shots daily. Additional responsibilities also included shooting and editing packages when situations warranted. Also served as fill-in anchor/traffic reporter/producer, handling nearly every show in a news department that brought 12 hours of news per weekday to air.

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WTVC, Chattanooga, TN

2007 – 2009

- Started as morning traffic/general assignment reporter, before shifting to lead morning reporter. Responsibilities included enterprising, shooting, writing and editing daily packages and VOSOTs for both midday and evening shows. Additional responsibilities included serving as a fill-in 'utility player' in a variety of newsroom capacities--from assignment desk, web, show editing and producing. Fill-in anchor for weekend, morning and evening newscasts.

On-Air Personality/Producer, WDOD/WDEF Radio, Chattanooga, TN

2004 – 2007

- Full-time personality for 24/7 'live and local' radio station, serving an audience across 4 states. Daily responsibilities included producing and presenting on-air content - from commercial and image production to daily news, weather and traffic reports - for a four-station (two AM and two FM) radio cluster. Additional responsibilities included producing and directing local high school sports content, plus promotional appearances on behalf of the stations.

Program Director/On-Air Personality, WRGC-AM, Sylva, NC

2000 – 2004

- Weekday afternoon drive personality for full-service adult contemporary station. Daily responsibilities included maintaining commercial and music logs, scheduling of talent and serving as news anchor/reporter. Additional responsibilities included producing and directing local high school programming.

Education

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

2009

Bachelor of Arts, Communications. Minor in English Writing

Technical/Computer Experience

- **Newsroom:** AP ENPS, iNews, EDIUS Video Editing System, Avid Newscutter
- **Equipment:** proficient with various software and technology, including most small 'MMJ'-type cameras and larger
- **Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter (contributor and administrator capacities on station pages), Instagram