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Experience

Investigative and Political Reporter, WFTV, Orlando, FL

January 2013 - Present

- One of the biggest generators of exclusive content to newsroom
- Prolific on social media
- On air almost every night with a story
- Turn short-term and long-term investigations-concentrating on politics, wasteful spending, and Florida's environment
- Cover all politics in Florida from State Legislature to Governor and Senate campaigns
- Big Story-Go-To Reporter on Major Breaking News
- Fill-In Anchor

Freelance Reporter, WLWT, Cincinnati, OH

October 2012 – December 2012

■ Worked nightside generating lead story content

Afternoon and Evening Anchor, WKEF/WRGT, Dayton, OH

December 2011 – September 2012

- Anchored two ratings periods with across the board growth
- Anchored for 2 stations, 22.5 hours a week on air news

Weekend Anchor/Reporter, KENS, San Antonio, TX

November 2008 - December 2011

- Anchored the highest rated weekend show in the San Antonio area.
- Primary fill-in for main anchor on weekday shows
- Lead reporter for 10pm shows three days a week

Weekend Anchor/Bureau Chief, KXTX, Waco, TX

February 2002 – November 2008

- Increased market share for weekend newscasts by an average of 8.25%.
- Chosen to head up company-wide coverage of the War in Iraq for Gray Communications. Embedded with the 4th Infantry Division in Iraq for five weeks, turned more than 50 live shots and 30 packages for the 36-Television stations in the Gray family.
- Chief State Legislative reporter, covering three regular sessions and seven called special sessions of the Texas Legislature.
- Managed a staff of two reporters and two photographers.
- Traveled with the 1st Cavalry Division to New Orleans to cover evacuations following Hurricane Katrina.

Weekend Anchor/Reporter, KXII, Sherman, TX

May 2001 – February 2002

- Honored by the AP for Best breaking News Coverage of the Montegue, TX County Escapees.
- Covered a three county area that spanned two states, Texas and Oklahoma.
- Co-Anchored the weekend news while reporting three days a week

Producer/Intern, KDFW, Dallas, TX

May 2000 - May 2001

- Produced and assisted in producing five newscasts a week.
- Responsible for logging and archiving field tapes and feeds.
- Traveled with reporters to field assignments.

Education

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

1999-2001

- B.A., Broadcast Journalism, Minor in Political Science
- 3.8 GPA

Skills

- Sony Vegas Editing
- Qunatell Editing
- Sony Acid Music
- ENPS Newsroom Software
- AP Newsroom Software
- INews Newsroom Software
- Beta SP
- Beta SX
- Sony DV Cam
- Sony DX Cam
- Final Cut Pro

Recognition

- Nominated for two Sun Coast Emmys for Investigative Reporting
- Featured panelist at Excellence in Journalism convention