

# Ryan O'Donnell

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## Experience

***Primary Anchor, Spectrum Charlotte, Charlotte, NC***

**September 2019 – Present**

***Anchor/Reporter, KRON, San Francisco, CA***

**September 2018 – September 2019**

***Anchor/Reporter, WATE, Knoxville, TN***

**August 2015 – August 2018**

- Main Anchor of evening newscasts
- Incorporate breaking news and numerous live elements during each newscast

***Anchor/Reporter, KTVK, Phoenix, AZ***

**May 2009 – July 2015**

- Anchored top-rated weekend morning newscasts
- Fill-in Anchor on additional newscasts
- Reported during the week, cultivating sources gathered on an ongoing basis
- Extensive live breaking news and weather coverage

***Reporter, WOAI, San Antonio, TX***

**May 2007 – May 2009**

- Responsible for enterprise stories, working a beat, and live breaking news
- Fill-in Anchor

***Reporter, KMSB, Tucson, AZ***

**August 2005 – May 2007**

- Responsible for reporting stories for KMSB, KVOA and KTVK in Phoenix
- Daily live reports, enterprise stories and breaking news

***Anchor/Producer/Reporter, KEPR, Tri-Cities, WA***

**2003 – 2005**

- Anchored the 5:00pm and the 11:00pm newscasts
- Produced the 11:00pm newscast
- Helped reporters develop advanced reporting and shooting techniques

***Bureau Director, KAAL, Austin, MN***

**2002 – 2003**

- Managed a staff of three reporters, including story assignment, script review and scheduling
- One-Man-Band reporting for the 6:00pm and the 10:00pm newscasts

***Senior Reporter/Anchor, KTTC/KXLT, Rochester, MN***

**2001 – 2002**

- General assignment reporter for the 6:00pm, 9:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts
- Fill-in anchor for the morning, noon and evening newscasts
- Produced the noon show when filling-in during the mornings

## **Education**

### **Arizona State University**

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism

## **Community Involvement**

- Board Member of United Way of Blount County's Emergency Response Plan
- Actively involved in Toys for Blount County
- Benton/Franklin County Sheriff's Mounted Posse-Second Lieutenant
- Certified search and rescue on horseback

## **Awards**

- 2016-Emmy Nominated Special Event Coverage
- 2016-AP 1st Place Long Light Feature
- 2016-AP 1st Place TV Editing
- 2007-AP 1st Place for Spot News Reporting
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in Journalism for Feature Reporting
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in Photojournalism
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