

# Heather Graf

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## Experience

### ***General Assignment Reporter, WJLA, Washington D.C.***

**Jan. 2018-Present**

- Responsible for enterprising lead stories of local and national interest for 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. weeknight newscasts. Provide live breaking news coverage on air and on line. Update stories throughout the day on digital platforms.

### ***General Assignment Reporter, KING, Seattle, WA***

**Jan. 2013 – Jan. 2018**

- Consistently lead 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts. Enterprise stories daily under tight deadlines. Provide coverage on all platforms. Lead reporter on Oso, WA landslide, one of the biggest stories in state history.

### ***General Assignment Reporter, WTVF, Nashville, TN***

**Dec. 2010 – Dec. 2012**

- Covered general assignment and breaking news for #1-rated 10 p.m. newscast. Used social media to interact with viewers, share images from a scene, and break news as it happens.

### ***General Assignment Reporter/Fill-In Anchor, WLOS, Asheville, NC***

**Nov. 2007 – Dec. 2010**

- Promoted to night side reporter after two years as Bureau Chief for the western part of the DMA; covering stories in seven different counties. Filled in on the anchor desk as needed.

### ***GA Reporter/Photographer & Fill-In Anchor, WMGT, Macon, GA***

**Mar. 2006 – Oct. 2007**

- Shot, wrote, and edited packages for 5:30 p.m. & 11 p.m. newscasts. Covered city and county government beats. Served as fill-in anchor for 5:30 p.m. & 11 p.m. newscasts.

### ***10 PM Weekend Producer/Fill-In Reporter, WTEV/WAWS, Jacksonville, FL***

**Nov. 2005 – Mar. 2006**

- Produced 10 p.m., hour-long weekend newscast. Organized coverage during breaking news. Gathered interviews and put together reporter packages on fill-in basis.

### ***Noon News Producer/Morning Traffic Reporter***

**Jul. 2005 – Nov. 2005**

- Produced #1-rated noon newscast under tight deadline pressure. Delivered live reports on traffic delays and detours during 90-minute morning newscast.

### ***Morning News Producer***

**Jan. 2005 – Jul. 2005**

- Produced 6 a.m. hour-long newscast and morning news cut-ins. Wrote compelling, conversational copy on everything from breaking news to entertainment features. Guided reporters in story development and live segments.

***Assignment Editor*** **Sept. 2004 – Jan. 2005**

- Ran weekend assignment desk. Researched and set up stories. Wrote and produced stories for station website. Monitored feeds, wires, and police scanners.

***2 Wants to Know Investigative News Intern, WFMY, Greensboro, NC*** **Feb. 2004 – May 2004**

***Production Intern, CBS News/NewsProNet – New York, NY*** **Jan. 2004 – Feb. 2004**

***News Intern, WCIV, Charleston, SC*** **Jun. 2002 – Aug. 2002**

## **Education**

**Elon University – Elon, NC** **May 2004**

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Communications and Journalism

Lambda Pi Eta – Communications Honor Society Student of the Year 2004

## **Awards**

- 2018 Capitol Regional Emmy for Outstanding Business/Consumer Reporting
- 2016 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award - News Documentary
- 2016 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award - Feature Reporting
- 2016 Northwest Regional Emmy, Light Feature
- 2015 Northwest Regional Emmy, News Special
- 2015 NPPA Finalist for Reporter of the Year
- 2014 Northwest Regional Emmy, General Assignment Reporting
- 2014 Northwest Regional Emmy, Serious Feature
- 2013 Regional Edward R Murrow Award - Writing
- 2013 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award - Feature reporting
- 2012 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award - Feature reporting
- 2013 TN Associated Press Award - Best Short Light Feature
- 2013 Midsouth Emmy Award - Light Feature News Report
- 2012 Midsouth Emmy Award - Spot News
- 2012 Midsouth Emmy Award - Serious Feature News Report