

Awards

2017 Emmy Award Best **Morning Newscast** National Capitol Chesapeake **Bay Region**

Education

Hampton University, Hampton, VA, 1994 Bachelor of Arts, Mass Media Arts

Social Media





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EXPERIENCE

Christian Broadcasting Network, Washington, D.C

March 2019 - Present

National security correspondent

WWBT, Richmond, VA

November 2015 – December 2018

- Anchor weekday morning newscast
- "On Your Side" investigative reporter

WSOC, Charlotte, NC

August 2013 – August 2015

- Anchored weekend evening newscasts while assisting with editorial and staffing decisions
- Proofread weekend shows for accuracy and style
- Developed sources for enterprise stories with emphasis on live reporting
- Provided material for digital platforms
- Filled in extensively on morning news programs

WSB, Atlanta, GA

July 2005 - July 2013

- Reported for the highly rated "Channel 2 Action News Nightbeat"
- Developed relationships with community leaders which led to stories
- Helped shut down a unit of the Atlanta Police Department after a series of reports about officers doing illegal strip searches
- Represented station at numerous community events
- Anchored various newscasts as needed

CNN, Atlanta, GA

May 2000 - February 2005

- Traveled extensively covering stories from coast to coast for CNN and its 750-plus affiliate stations
- Covered the controversial 2000 Presidential Election with the infamous "swinging chads", an eruption at Mt. Saint Helens, the 9-11 disaster, and several NASA rocket launches to name a few
- Performed as many as sixty live shots in one day
- Produced long form pieces for CNN evening programs
- Filled in on Headline News anchor desk as needed

WTKR, Norfolk, VA

October 1996 - May 2000

- Reported mainly for late night newscasts while performing multiple live shots daily Produced local most wanted segment called "Fugitive Files" which led to a dozen
- arrests and a letter of commendation from the director of the FBI Received an award for feature reporting
- Filled in on anchor desk as needed

WBOC, Salisbury, MD

October 1994 - September 1996

- Covered Chincoteague Pony Swim among other big local events
- Wrote several stories a day
- Received an AP award for spot news coverage
- Hosted live town hall meeting on racism call "When Colors Clash"

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

National Correspondent

Reporter

Reporter

Correspondent

Morning Anchor/Reporter

Weekend Anchor/Reporter