

Heather Graf

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EXPERIENCE

WJLA, Washington D.C.

January 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

KING, Seattle, WA

January 2013 - January 2018

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

WTVF. Nashville. TN

December 2010 - December 2012

- Covered general assignment and breaking news for #1-rated 10 p.m. newscast
- Used social media to interact with viewers

WLOS, Asheville, NC

November 2007 - December 2010

- Promoted to nightside 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

WMGT, Macon, GA GA Reporter/Photographer & Fill-In Anchor March 2006 - October 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

WTEV/WAWS, Jacksonville, FL

November 2005 - March 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 July 2005 - November 2005

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

January 2005 - July 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
- September 2004 January 2005
- Ran weekend assignment desk •
- Researched and set up stories
- Wrote and produced stories for station website
- Monitored feeds, wires, and police scanners

EDUCATION

Elon University, Elon, NC

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Communications and Journalism

Awards

- 2018 Capitol Regional Emmy Outstanding Business/Consumer Reporting
- 2016 Regional Edward R. Murrow **A**ward 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 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

Social Media



@ABC7HeatherGraf 6.7K followers

@HeatherGrafJournalist 1.2K followers

GA Reporter

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GA Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

10PM Weekend Producer/

Morning News Producer

Assignment Editor

2004

Fill-in Reporter