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EXPERIENCE

CBS News, Washington, D.C.

Freelance Correspondent

July 2019 – Present

- Provides live reports from the White House and Capitol Hill on the latest political news and events
- Filled-in on CBS Weekend Evening News

Euronews, Washington, D.C

Freelance Correspondent

2020 - Present

- Based in France, Euronews reaches 400 million homes across 160 countries
- Provides live breaking news reports and anchor talkbacks, involving politics and current events

Cox Media, Washington, D.C

Freelance Correspondent

2019 - Present Freelance

- Provides live morning reports on breaking political news out of Capitol Hill and the White House

WTAE, Pittsburgh, PA

Weekend Morning Anchor

January 2016 – February 2018

- Anchor of highest rated show in market, 4 hour newscasts each weekend.
- Wrote copy for newscasts
- Enterprise report during the week
- Reported long form stories for WTAE 'Chronicle' documentaries
- Nominated for 2 Emmy's in August 2017

WTAE, Pittsburgh, PA

Investigative Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

June 2013 – January 2016

- Award-winning Investigative Reporter responsible for enterprising hard news stories, including exposing corruption and waste in public agencies
- Manages several investigative projects simultaneously, involving open records requests, background checks and stakeouts
- Presents exceptional story telling skills, creativity and dynamic live coverage
- Experienced bilingual world traveler
- Traveled on WTAE 2014 special assignments to Florida and South Carolina
- Recognized for Excellence in Broadcasting: 2015 Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Award, "Outstanding Investigative Story"
- 3 Emmy nominations: Best Investigative Series; Best Specialty Assignment Reporter; Best Historical/Cultural Special

WHBQ, Memphis, TN

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

May 2011 – June 2013

- Developed, wrote and presented live reports for three daily newscasts as well as reporting in-depth pieces
- Received 2013 Regional Emmy award for "Continuing Coverage: Kimberlee's Law" which prompted a change in Tennessee law, to keep aggravated rapists in prison for their full term with no chance of parole
- Received two other 2013 Regional Emmy nominations for "Light News Feature" and 2014 Emmy Nomination "Serious Feature News Report"

WMAZ, Macon, GA

Multimedia Journalist/Weekend Anchor

January 2009 – May 2011

- Weekend Evening Solo-Anchor/Producer 6p.m. & 11p.m. newscasts
- Received awards for aggressive reporting including, 2011 Regional Edward R. Murrow Best Breaking News Story. After a senator's news conference, a man who appeared to be in his entourage assaulted a newspaper photographer covering the event. I captured the assault and then pursued the attacker, asking him to explain the assault. The video went "viral" on the web

WDNN, Dalton, GA

Multimedia Journalist/Anchor

August 2007 – January 2009

- Reporter and anchor for weekday evening newscast
- 2008 Community Broadcasters Association Best Breaking News Story Award

Awards

Regional Emmy®

Edward R. Murrow

Pennsylvania AP Broadcasters Assoc

Robert L. Vann - Investigative Reporting

Media Orthopaedic Reporting

Excellence

Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Black Journalists

Young Ethiopian Professionals

- Pittsburgh's Black Media Federation Special Events Coordinator

Education

University of Maryland

Bachelor of Arts, Communications

Minor, Spanish

- Phi Sigma Theta National Honors Society, Primannum Honor Society, Dean's List
- Semester Abroad- Seville, Spain
- Graduate Course, Philip Merrill School of Journalism, UMD. Specialized in Broadcast/Print Writing

Social Media



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18K followers



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3.8K followers