

#### Awards

#### **3X Regional Suncoast Emmy Award** Winning Journalist

- News Special Hurricane Michael
- Human Interest News Single Story
- Feature News Report Light Feature

#### **6X Regional Suncoast Emmy Award Nominations**

- Nominated for above, along with the following:
- Weather News Reporting
- Human Interest News Series

#### 2020 Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists

- **Best Anchor Finalist**
- **General Assignment Reporting** Finalist

#### 2019 Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists

- **Continuing Coverage Winner**
- Education Reporting Winner
- **Environmental Reporting Winner**
- **Best Reporter Finalist**

#### General Assignment Long Finalist

#### 2018 Florida Association Press

#### **Broadcasters Awards:**

- Best General Assignment Story Winner
- **Best Breaking Newscast Winner**

## 2014 Nebraska Broadcasters Association

**Pinnacle Award** Best Spot News Reporting - Silver

#### 2013 AP Nebraska Broadcast Contest

Spot News - 2nd Place. Videography - 2nd Place, Feature -**3rd Place** 

## **Education**

#### West Virginia University, P.I. Reed School of Journalism, Morgantown, WV Bachelor of Science: Journalism, Minor: Political Science, Graduated with Honors

# Social Media



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Weekend Anchor/Reporter

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Bay News 9, Tampa, FL

July 2019 – Present

- Solo anchor three live hours for Spectrum Bay News 9 Weekend Morning Show
- Regularly handle breaking news, including live press conferences, in-depth interviews, breaking weather coverage and NASA and Space-X launches
- Often copy edits newscasts, guides reporters with more active live shots and • story-telling, and works alongside executive producer for content approval
- Regular fill-in anchor for week-day live morning newscast and noon newscast •
- Cover multiple stories three days a week as a general assignment reporter for 24-hour newscast. Topics include breaking news, crime, politics, education, government, and medical stories for the Tampa Bay Area
- Responsible for pitching three enterprising stories daily when reporting, coordinating interviews, and posting to multiple social media platforms
- Helped Spectrum News cover national stories across the state and in Puerto Rico
- Hired to be Spectrum Bay News 9 Weekend Anchor as a promotion within the • Spectrum News organization
- Actively volunteer on Board of Directors of the Florida Association of Broadcast • Journalists http://floridanewsawards.org/

#### Central Florida News Orlando 13, Orlando, FL

#### Nov 2016 - July 2019

#### **Reporter**/ **Fill-in Anchor**

- Reported and covered multiple stories live for daily for a 24 hour newscast
- Covered breaking news, crime, education, and medical stories for multiple counties in Central Florida. Beat topics with extensive coverage include opioids, medical marijuana, hurricane aftermath, gun violence, and data-driven stories
- Help Spectrum News cover national stories in Texas and Washington D.C.
- Regular fill-in anchor for daily, evening, and weekend newscasts

### WOWT, Omaha, NE

April 2013 – Nov 2016

- Reported and covered live on two to three stories daily for multiple evening newscasts
- Covered breaking news, politics, crime, education in Nebraska and Iowa
- Filled in as solo weekend morning anchor for an hour long newscast on numerous occasions
- Pitched and produced a weekly news franchise series, Burglaries & Break-ins

### KVEO, McAllen, TX

Nov 2010 - April 2013

- One-man-band, reported four to five stories daily for two evening newscasts •
  - Live on-air experience as solo weekday morning anchor
- Covered breaking news along the U.S. and Mexico border, while also giving voice to community based stories. Comfortable working in a bilingual environment

### WDTV, Clarksburg, WV

#### September 2009 – November 2010

- Reported on four to five stories daily for evening newscast, one-man banded, and coordinated interviews, shot and edited video footage, and posted web stories
- Previous intern

#### Weekend Reporter

**Reporter/Anchor** 

# **Reporter/Fill-in Anchor**

