



Sam Smink



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EXPERIENCE

WFSB, Hartford, CT

August 2022 – Present

Investigative Reporter

WHDH, Boston, MA

November 2019 – August 2022

Investigative Reporter

- Investigative Reporter responsible for TSR for all rating periods
- Responsible for Long Term and “Quick Turn” weekly Investigative Reports
- Investigative Report uncovered state of MA is failing to do proper background checks on all ride share drivers
- Investigative Report sparked major revisions in Boston PD Citizen Review Board
- Investigative Report uncovered public elevators are not being inspected, leading to deaths and dangerous conditions

WPTV, West Palm Beach, FL **Investigative Reporter/Fill-in Anchor**

October 2016 – October 2019

- Responsible for long-term/day-turn investigative pieces
- Reporting led to the firing/forced retirement of three top Palm Beach County fire rescue chiefs
- Investigative reporting resulted in state policy changes concerning food deliveries to daycares
- Investigative reporting led to proposed legislation covering guns and pre-schools
- Investigative reporting resulted in changes to Interstate 95
- Anchor newscasts, as needed, on weekdays and weekends

WINK, Fort Myers, FL **Investigative Reporter/Fill-in Anchor/ Court Reporter**

Oct 2013 – Sept 2016

- Responsible for long-term/day-turn investigative pieces
- Investigative reporting sparked 13 criminal investigations into sex offenders breaking the law
- Enterprised/turned stories daily for multiple newscasts
- Anchored newscasts as needed

WETM, Elmira, NY **Weekend Anchor/Producer/GA Reporter**

March 2011 – October 2013

- Produced and anchored four weekend newscasts
- Shot, wrote, edited and fronted local news content
- Enterprised stories for daily award-winning newscast/developed content for weekend shows
- Created original content for web portal
- Managed weekend staff, used news judgment to make managerial calls

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA **May 2010**

Bachelor of Arts: Broadcast Journalism, Minors: International Studies and Theatre

University of Westminster, London, England **January – June 2009**

CIEE Study Abroad Program

Awards

- 2020 Hard News Feature New England Emmys Nominee
- 2020 Best Consumer/Business New England Emmys Nominee
- 2019, Best Investigative Single Report Nominee, Florida Society of Professional Journalists
- 2019, Best Investigative Series Finalist, Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists
- 2018, Best Investigative Series Winner, Florida Society of Professional Journalists
- 2018, Best Investigative Single Report, 2nd Place, Florida Society of Professional Journalists
- 2018, Best Investigative Single Report, 3rd Place, Society of Professional Journalists
- 2018, Best Investigator Nominee, Suncoast Emmys
- 2018, Best Societal Concerns Series Nominee, Suncoast Emmys
- 2017, Best Hard News Feature Nominee, Suncoast Emmys
- 2016, Best Series Reporting Winner, Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists
- 2012 & 2011, Outstanding Locally Originated Newscast WETM 18 News, New York State Broadcasters' Association

Skills

- Final Cut Pro, iNews, Edius, Adobe Premier, ENPS, Final Cut Pro Editor, Pro Tools

Social Media



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4.7K followers



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3.4K followers