



Sandra Jones



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Awards

- 2018, 2019, 2020 Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Award Winner "Excellence in Journalism" for Investigative, In-depth, Health and Business Broadcast
- 2017 Edward R. Murrow Awards "Breaking News & Continuing Coverage"
- 2015 & 2016 Emmy Nominated "Reporter/Writer"
- 2013 Virginia Association of Broadcasters Award Winner "Best Morning News"
- 2008 & 2011 VA. AP Award Winner

Skills

- Software: iNews, Latakoo, Dali, Final Cut Pro, Windows Media Encoder, Avid News Cutter, ENPS, Tribune Interactive, Tribune Video CMS, Mozilla Firefox, World Now Producer
- Hardware: Audiovault Digital System, DVC Pro Editing, Beta Editing, Non linear editing

Memberships

- IRE, SPJ, Boston/New England chapter and National Capital/ Chesapeake Bay Emmys, NAACP, NABJ, AP, VAB & RTNDA

Activities

- M.A.D.D., MSWalk, Monument Avenue 10K, Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence, and Judge for Youth Summer Institute program, and Black History Month speaker

Social Media

SandraJones

@sjonesontv
4K followers

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EXPERIENCE

Independent Media Institute, New York, NY

November 2022 — Present

**Correspondent/
Contributing Writer**

- Pitch, report, write, and edit stories for online news publications
- Focus on issues impacting public education
- Produce short and long form stories under the direction of the Managing Editor

Freelance, United States

May 2022 — November 2022

**News Writer/Content Creator/
Communication Specialist/Researcher**

- Skilled in Media Relations, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism, Research, and Writing

Gray Television, Washington, D.C.

November 2020 — April 2022

**National Consumer
Investigative Reporter**

- Produced, researched, reported and wrote data driven stories and consumer segments for Gray television's national investigative team
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, resolved problems, and communicated focused information for various audiences
- Delivered pre-written news, questions and answers for Gray television's national weekly show. Wrote web scripts for social media engagement

WVIT, NBCUniversal, Hartford, CT.

December 2017 – June 2020

**Consumer Investigative Reporter/
Digital Storyteller/Content Producer**

- Produced, wrote, edited, and reported quick turn and longer form consumer investigations impacting Connecticut viewers
- Efforts helped to recover more than \$500,000 for New England viewers and resolved their problems while exposing scams, product safety, tackling medical debt, and holding the powerful accountable

WTVR, Tribune Media, Richmond, VA

April 2001 – December 2017

**Investigative Reporter/
General Assignment Reporter/Anchor**

- Exposed government corruption, wasteful spending at city hall, deplorable conditions at Richmond's juvenile detention center, faulty city fire hydrants that lead to policy changes, and removing violent sexual offenders from a women's drug treatment center
- 17 years of reporting includes: 9-11 attacks, several presidential visits, severe weather events, election night coverage, and the problem solvers investigative team

WPTA, Fort Wayne, IN

January 1999 – March 2001

General Assignment Reporter

- Nightside General Assignment reporter/Writer/Editor: live breaking news, election night coverage, enterprise stories, and consumer issues

WMTR 1250-AM Cedar Knolls, NJ

January 1996 – January 1999

**News Director/
Anchor/Reporter**

- Managed award-winning news department
- Anchored radio newscasts, produced public affairs show, live Election night coverage & special projects
- Generated quarterly, monthly and annual FCC reports for General manager

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism/Mass Media

May 1990