



JJ Burton



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Association

- National Association of Black Journalists
- Society of Professional Journalists

Education

Southern Connecticut State University
Bachelor of Science in Journalism
History Minor
May 2011

Skills

- iNews
- Avid,
- Final Cut Pro
- Edius
- Adobe Photoshop
- ENPS
- Grass Valley editing system
- TVU Backpack unit
- InDesign
- Professional video and still camera operations
- Sound and lighting design

Social Media



@Reporterjjburton
2.7K followers



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EXPERIENCE

WFTV, Orlando, FL

April 2025 — Present

Reporter/MMJ

WFTS, Tampa, FL

January 2018 — April 2025

- Lead enterprising reporter and in-depth stories
- Work with photographer most days
- Live at least four days a week
- Enterprise, news of the day, and breaking news

Reporter

KOKI, Tulsa, OK

February 2015 — February 2018

- Dayside reporter, covering news of the day, breaking news, reporting at noon, 5 and 6p.m.
- Morning reporter, covering breaking news, live reporting for morning show and noon show, and look live package for dayside shows

Reporter/MMJ

WTOC, Savannah, GA

January 2013 — January 2015

- Lead enterprising bureau reporter, in charge of covering Beaufort, Jasper, and Hampton counties
- Report for the 4, 5, and 6p.m. newscasts
- Enterprise, news of the day, and breaking news
- Shoot, write, and edit all work
- Operate TVU backpack for live shots
- Post stories to the web

Low-Country Reporter

WTVQ, Lexington, KY

June 2012 — January 2013

- Oversee day-today news content
- Find and gather news elements
- Assign reporters to cover news stories
- Report from the field when needed

Assignment Editor/Reporter

WTNH, New Haven, CT

November 2011 — June 2012

- Oversee day-today news content
- Find and gather news elements
- Assign reporters to cover news stories

Assignment Editor

The Middletown Press, Middletown, CT

November 2011 — June 2012

- Write and edit feature stories when needed

Freelance Reporter

May 2011 — November 2011

- Produced three to four edited articles with photos daily
- Shot and edited video to accompany story for the web
- Utilized social media and new media for breaking news

Beat/Breaking News Reporter

The New Haven Register, New Haven, CT

May 2010 — August 2010

- Responsible for reporting and writing stories for the paper

News Intern

WTNH, New Haven, CT

September 2008 — December 2008

Assisted assignment editors

- Wrote and edited news stories for various newscasts

News Intern