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AWARDS

2019 Southeast EMMY Award Winner
Newscast – Daily

2018 Southeast EMMY Nominee
Newscast – Daily

2018 Excellence in My Market
Southeast EMMY
General Assignment Report

2018 Georgia AP Media Editors Award
Best General Reporting

2018 Gabby Merit Award
Georgia Assoc. of Broadcasters
Best Newscast

2017 Gabby Merit Award
Georgia Assoc. of Broadcasters
Best Locally Produced Program

ORGANIZATIONS

Southeast NATAS Member
The National Academy
of Television Arts & Sciences

IRE Member
Investigative Reporters
and Editors

EDUCATION

Master of Arts
Education
University of Georgia

Bachelor of Arts
Mass Communication
Minor: Political Science
Georgia College & State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WAGA-TV

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

*Freelance
Reporter*
May 2019 – July 2021

- Delivered lead and exclusive stories for Fox 5 Atlanta's 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts
- Carried viewers through multiple newscasts by teasing ahead and strategizing effective story angles
- Performed multiple live shots a day after meeting strict deadlines
- Incorporated and used social media to engage viewers
- Accommodated and covered shifts on an as-needed basis

WTOC-TV

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

*Weekday
Anchor*
April 2017 – Feb. 2019

- Co-anchored *The News at 5:00 p.m.* and *5:30 p.m.* during the week
- Oversaw producing, managing and showcasing of the evening newscasts
- Field anchored during breaking news and major weather events
- Coordinated and led reporter training workshops

Investigative Reporter
June 2015 – Feb. 2019

- Filed FOIA and state open records requests for any and all information that may enhance an investigation
- Used Excel to sort and organize data
- Utilized social media to find sources, witnesses and experts
- Produced stories that held public officials accountable
- Wrote, edited and produced 30-minute investigation specials for *WTOC Prime*

*Weekend
Anchor*
June 2015 - April 2017

- Solo anchored *The News at Daybreak Saturday* (6-8 a.m.) & *Sunday* (6-7 a.m.)
- Coordinated and facilitated breaking news coverage, often times from the anchor desk to ensure viewers received the most up-to-date information

*Metro
Reporter*
June 2013- April 2017

- Pitched and covered multiple stories for the 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. newscasts
- Executed and approached breaking news coverage by ad-libbing critical information during live shots, posting to social media and constantly updating the information on air, online and on social media

WFXG FOX 54

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

*Multi-Media
Journalist/
Reporter*
Dec. 2012- June 2013

- Established a strong foundation of multi-media journalism skills including pitching, producing, writing and editing stories
- Performed consistent live shots while meeting strict daily deadlines
- Exceeded expectations during the first 6 months and was offered to make an internal transfer within the company to Savannah

WSB-TV

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

*Investigative
Intern*
Aug. - Dec. 2012

- Conducted and logged multiple investigative interviews
- Participated in undercover investigations
- Covered the 2012 racketeering trial of Sovereign Citizens accused of stealing homes in Dekalb County

*News
Intern*
May - Aug. 2012

- Shadowed producers and reporters daily
- Collected, prepared and organized 2012 election information into database
- Trained incoming news interns