

Aaron Mesmer

Experience

News Reporter/Fill-In Anchor – WTVT, FOX 13 News ▪ March, 2013–Present

- * Lead dayside general assignment reporter
- * Daily live shots for morning, noon, evening and/or nighttime newscasts
- * Primarily focused on breaking news, hard news and feature stories
- * Coverage spanned a massive eight-county area

News Reporter/Fill-In Anchor – News 12 Connecticut ▪ 2011–March, 2013

- * Emmy-nominated, Edward R. Murrow-award winning general assignment reporter
- * Daily live shots, continuous updates for wheel-style daytime newscasts
- * Coverage primarily focused on breaking news and special feature packages in the New York/Tri-State's southwestern Connecticut region

News Reporter/Fill-In Anchor – News 14 Carolina, Charlotte/Statewide NC ▪ 2006–2011

- * Wrote, shot, edited stories and conducted daily live shots
- * Financial/Economics beat reporter in country's second largest financial market
- * Lead reporter during 2008 financial crisis; covered multiple high-profile investigations and court cases

New Reporter/ Weekend Anchor – WVNS, Beckley, WV ▪ 2004–2006

- * Wrote, edited stories and conducted daily live shots for local newscasts and statewide weekend newscasts
- * Co-hosted Friday night football show

News Reporter/Fill-In Anchor – WOAY, Oak Hill, WV ▪ 2004

* Wrote, shot, edited stories

Skills

* News-writing software: iNews, ENPS, AP News, Dalet

* Avid and Vortex non-linear editing systems; Linear editing

* Cameras: HD, DVCPRO/DVCAM, Mini DV

Education

* B.A., Journalism & Mass Communication – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Awards

* Edward R. Murrow Award for coverage of Newtown, CT school shooting

* 7-time New York Emmy Award nominee

* Society of Professional Journalists: 1st place Spot News

* Connecticut Press Club: 2nd place Spot News; 3rd place Feature News