

DARRAGH COPLEY

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OBJECTIVE

To continue my career in broadcast journalism as a reporter.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Reporter

WTKR News Channel 3

August 2012 – November 2014

Norfolk, VA

- Daily live shots for the morning show, covering breaking news or assigned stories
- Turn daily stories for afternoon shows by advancing the assigned story
- Developed relationships and sources in all seven cities in Hampton Roads and northeastern North Carolina
- Gained hundreds of followers through social media by posting continuous updates
- Assisted with shooting and editing video to meet deadline

Reporter/Sports Anchor

WRIC

February 2011 – June 2012

Richmond, VA

- Enterprise and cover daily stories by shooting, writing, and editing
- Post stories and updates on WRIC.com, Facebook, and Twitter
- Fill-in weekend Sports Anchor – shoot sports, write and edit sports blocks, Fill-in Producer for weekend 6 & 11 PM newcasts
- Cover weekend assignment desk

Reporter/Producer

WIS-TV News 10

February 2009 – January 2011

Columbia, SC

- Shoot, write and edit stories daily while covering breaking news
- Produce noon, 5, 6, 7 and 11 PM newcasts
- Write and post stories, video, and pictures to the web.
- Organize community-minded events to connect with local viewers

Assignment Manager/Producer

WWBT-TV News

August 2006 – August 2008

Richmond, VA

- Supervise and coordinate newsroom staff, generate story ideas for reports and special projects
- Produce the Rip Off Report – a weekly consumer segment focusing on scams, bad products, and inappropriate customer service
- Develop “Fugitive Friday” franchise – 12 different law enforcement agencies come together to feature their most wanted fugitives. Officers from each locality answer phones call to the Call 12 Center taking tips.

Reporter for Radio & Newspaper

WFLS-FM/Free-Lance Star

Fredericksburg, Va

December 2004-July 2006

Enterprised & packaged daily stories for radio

Contributed & wrote weekly articles for newspaper's community section covering mostly Stafford, Spotsylvania Counties.

Anchor and produce either morning or afternoon newscasts while working any breaking news stories

Built relationships with major political and public figures, built beat sources and contacts

SKILLS PROFILE

- Edius, Final Cut Pro, Avid, linear editing, ENPS, World Now Web Program
- Conversational in Spanish

EDUCATION

- University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Arts Broadcast Journalism (1999 – 2003)

AWARDS

- Edward R. Murrow Award Winner, May 2012
- City Of Richmond Meritorious Service to Law Enforcement, September 2009
- Central Virginia's Most Wanted Appreciation Award, July 2008
- Virginia's Associated Press Meritorious for Best Feature, April 2007
- Virginia's Associated Press Douglas Southall Freeman Award, April 2006
- Virginia's Associated Press Meritorious Award for Continuing News Story, April 2006