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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Aggressive and smart enterprise reporter/MMJ.
- Develops exclusive policy-changing content.
- Commanding live, breaking news reporter.
- Social media PRO.

ON-AIR EXPERIENCE

General Assignment Reporter

KSNV-TV: NBC Las Vegas, NV, 2010 to 2012

1. Regularly developed exclusive policy-changing enterprise reporting.

2. Primary nightside enterprise reporter for prominent 11:00 pm newscasts for the number one television station in Las Vegas.

3. Exclusive reports interviewing students who claimed their substitute teacher hit them. Followed up unveiling the school district's slow process to investigate and prosecute potential 'bad teachers' prompting accountability at the highest levels.

4. Exclusively revealed to a Las Vegas woman that a local 'fake doctor' allegedly sexually abused her son while she was sedated. The story began when the woman came forward to talk exclusively about the alleged sexual abuse she endured while sedated as well.

5. Lead the market in finding local connections to the stories of revolution in the Middle East.

6. Exclusively and repeatedly located and identified Las Vegas locals who said police used undue force on their loved ones, including a woman who claimed she witnessed police wrongly shoot and kill her boyfriend just a day before. As a direct result of the reports, local government and police created new policies for accountability and transparency.

Multimedia Journalist/Live Reporter

WNCN-TV: NBC Raleigh, NC, 2007 to 2009

1. Uncovered a massive warrant control problem in the Durham, NC magistrate office. In a live report, revealed for the first time 50,000 unserved arrest warrants (including some for rape and robbery), some of which were nearly 20 years old and still waiting to be served. After reports, there was massive governmental reform at state, county and local levels.

2. Part of a team of reporters, web producers and news managers who created a new 'web first' and 'hyper-local' multimedia environment.

Anchor/Multimedia Journalist

WJHG-TV: NBC Panama City, FL, 2006 to 2007

1. Earned an Associated Press Award/First Place/Spot News Reporting for following the town of Apalachicola as it responded to and rebuilt after a tornado devastated parts of its historic infrastructure.

RELEVANT FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Assignment Editor (national desk) & Associate Producer, FT & freelance Turner Broadcasting - CNN - HLN: Atlanta, GA, 2013 to present

Field Producer: Breaking News, freelance

Fox News Channel: national, various times & locations

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

• 2012: KSNV - Nevada Broadcasters Association's Electronic Media Award: Best Hard News

Coverage for reporting on a child's death in a north Las Vegas crosswalk and the safety improvements in the area after the death.

• 2007: WJHG - Associated Press Award: First Place Spot News Reporting for tornado coverage.

EDUCATION

- University of Missouri Columbia, Columbia, MO
- Bachelors of Journalism Major: Broadcast Journalism Minors: Business & Political Science