

Deidre Johnson

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EXPERIENCE

Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB)

Atlanta, Georgia

On-Air Talent

March 2016 - Present

- * Presenter and talent for GPB during live television campaign
- * Appears live during different breaks for programs including "Anne of Green Gables", "Finding Your Roots"
- * Pre-tapes segments for GPB including for the Ken Burns two-part, four hour film "Jackie Robinson"
- * Presenter and talent for GPB during live television segments
- * Appears live for programs such as "PBS NewsHour"
- * Posts updates to social media sites including Twitter and Facebook

WRBL-TV

Columbus, Georgia

Morning/Midday News Anchor

October 2013- October 2015

- * Anchored and produced News Three This Morning and News Three Midday
- * Responsible for #1 Midday newscast in the market
- * Posted news stories and corresponded with viewers on Facebook and Twitter

WXIA-TV, WATL-TV

Atlanta, Georgia

Writer

July 2012 – October 2013

- * Wrote news stories for morning show, 6 and 10pm newscasts as well as for the London Olympics All Access Pass show
- * Produced traffic reports for morning show and operated GA DOT cameras
- * Updated The Today Show crawl with news highlights

WJCL/WTGS

Savannah, Georgia

Reporter/Anchor

February 2010 - November 2011

- * Reported, edited, and wrote different stories including trial of death row inmate Troy Davis, KKK rally in Nahunta, President Obama visit
- * Anchored and produced weekend newscasts for WJCL News at 11 and FOX 28 News at Ten
- * Delivered live reports and had largest number of Twitter followers out of news talent

Romance Travel Guide

Atlanta, Georgia

Host, Executive Producer

May 2007 - February 2010

- * Hosted and produced Romance Travel Guide
- * Researched and traveled to different locations around the world
- * Edited footage and wrote scripts

WDHN News 18

Dothan, Alabama

Reporter/Anchor

May 2005 - March 2007

- * Reported, edited, wrote, and shot news stories including the Enterprise Tornado Disaster, Selma Jubilee Celebration, Vice President Dick Cheney Visit, Hurricane Katrina
- * Anchored and produced 5, 6, and 10 pm newscasts
- * Delivered live reports for shows in studio and out in the field

ABC News

New York, New York

Production Secretary

November 2001 - April 2005

- * Produced clipreel for World News Now that was also used for shows World News This Morning, Good Morning America
- * Reported on off-air shoots for ABC National Desk
- * Booked and pitched segment ideas for pretape

ABC News

New York, New York

Desk Assistant

May 2001 - November 2001

- * Provided directors, producers, writers and anchors with scripts and rundowns
- * Coordinated travel arrangements for guests
- * Organized papers and news copy

CNN

Atlanta, Georgia

Intern

June 1999 - July 1999

- * Produced "Peace on Earth" segment featuring various celebrities
- * Traveled to New York to interview musician and song writer Ziggy Marley
- * Assisted producers with story ideas for "Voices of the Millennium" project

EDUCATION

CLARION UNIVERSITY

Clarion, Pennsylvania

May 2013

Masters of Science in Mass Media Arts and Journalism

Graduate certificate in Public Relations

SPELMAN COLLEGE

Atlanta, Georgia

May 2001

Bachelor of Arts - History/Radio- Television-Film

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

Wollongong, Australia

July 1999 – December 1999

Study Abroad

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Mini DV Cam Operation

VEGAS, Quantel, AVID, Edius Editing

Non-Linear/Linear Editing

ENPS, iNews

Syndicaster

Inergize

MARS Research Program

UNITY Video Encoding Program

Pathfire Feed Service

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn

AWARDS/HONORS

Southeast Emmy Awards

2012 London Olympics All Access Pass with WXIA-TV

Nominee 2013

Alabama Broadcaster's Association

ABBY Awards Reporter of the Year

Nominee 2007

Peabody Award for coverage of September 11th with ABC News Television

2002

DuPont Award for coverage of September 11th with ABC News Television

2002