**Candace Murphy**

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Candace is an energetic, professional, and engaging anchor with excellent work ethic and proven reporting skills. She is a well-respected journalist with the ability to gain exclusive interviews and secure invaluable information for the news team. Candace is a fearless leader who excels in any environment she’s thrown into and can be trusted to get the job done accurately and professionally.

**EDUCATION**

University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Al

● B.A., Broadcast Journalism; Minor: Communication Studies

● Summa Cum Laude; GPA 4.0

**EXPERIENCE**

WALA FOX 10 News; Mobile, AL

Anchor/Host/Reporter; August 2011-present

● Played an instrumental role in launching a weekend morning newscast which is the most-watched two-hour weekend morning newscast in the market.

● Work alongside producers to craft newscasts that utilize the entire studio and grasp viewer's attention.

● Ad-lib seamlessly, from cross talk to breaking news

● Deliver concise, factual, urgent information during breaking news live in the field and on the desk

● Interview guests on set and host cooking segments.

● Enterprise and execute informative, demonstrative live morning interviews

● Engage with viewers through social media platforms and promote positive change.

WVUA-TV; Tuscaloosa, AL

Reporter/Assistant Producer/Guest Coordinator/Editor; June 2009-August 2011

● Voluntarily worked rolling coverage of the historic 2011 EF-4 tornado

● Capstone Correspondent: shot, wrote, and edited packages serving as a correspondent for The University of Alabama

● One-Man-Band: made beat calls, pitched enterprise stories, set up, shot, wrote and edited packages

● Used linear and nonlinear editing to cut videos, interviews and packages for multiple newscasts

● Collaborated with editors and producers to stack news broadcast, write topicals, teases and top stories

WAGA FOX 5 News; Atlanta, GA

Internship; May 2010-July 2010

● Shadowed reporters, producers, editors, floor director and guest coordinator

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

● Serve as an emcee, judge, guest instructor and station representative at many community events and public engagements

● Lead a weekly small group for 10 women in their 20’s and 30’s encouraging interpersonal relationships, community, and spiritual growth

● Helped provide safe water to families and children in Africa aiding in sanitation and hygiene initiatives

● Guest instructor for the Satsuma High School Cologuard and Winterguard

● Chosen for The University of Alabama “Touching Lives” commercial promoting the university