

## CHARLOTTE HUFFMAN

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### EXPERIENCE

**Investigative Reporter / WFAA (ABC), Dallas, TX** December 2015-Present

- Won the national Edward R. Murrow award for the best investigative report for a series of stories that unearthed a broken system where elderly people were being raped and abused by nursing home workers whose felony records should've banned them from ever gaining credentials from state regulators.
- Prompted state legislative change with Emmy award-winning, year-long data driven investigation into how top education officials disregard state law and allow predatory teacher to hop from classroom to classroom.
- Exposed large volume of FAA licensed airline pilots flying despite multiple criminal and felony convictions, including repeat drug and alcohol convictions.

**Lead Investigative Reporter / KYW (CBS), Philadelphia, PA** September 2013 - 2015

- Used data analysis skills and public records to report high-impact, enterprise investigations. This involved collecting, analyzing and processing large sets of data.
- Prompted legislative change with undercover investigation that revealed how sex offenders were skirting Megan's law in Delaware.
- Obtained records to reveal government intelligence that plans for another 9/11 style terror attack are already underway and how commercial airplanes are more vulnerable today than on 9/11.
- Sparked new legislation by revealing the dangers inside Philadelphia day care centers and the lack of inspections following a toddler's death.
- Exposed an immediate risk to public health threatening New Jersey families and how government oversight failed across multiple agencies, costing taxpayers millions of dollars and putting public safety at risk.

**Investigative Reporter / WNCN (NBC), Raleigh, NC** September 2010 - 2013

- Broke Murrow and Emmy award-winning investigation, "Poison in the Water" which uncovered the source of water contamination and exposed how state government ignored its own evidence and failed to warn families that the water they had been drinking for a decade contained high levels of cancer causing chemicals. "Poison in the Water" resulted in state legislative change, a class action lawsuit by Erin Brockovich and a water safety campaign by the governor.

- Sparked new state legislation with an investigation that revealed a lack of regulations led to the deaths of two construction workers
- Prompted new state legislation by breaking a story about how EPA medical testing pumped toxic chemicals into the lungs of unsuspecting patients
- Exposed a Duke University cancer researcher who knowingly used flawed research to conduct clinical trials on cancer patients.
- Anchored weekend newscast on long term fill-in basis

**Anchor/Investigative Reporter / KETK (NBC), Tyler, TX**

**March 2008 - 2010**

- Anchored and produced weekday morning newscast and noon talk show
- Uncovered an illegal gambling ring in a series of undercover reports
- Broke story that gained national attention by exposing federal fugitives running a Texas anti-government group

**Reporter / KFDX (NBC) and KJTL (FOX), Wichita Falls, TX**

**August 2007 - January 2008**

- Reported multiple GA stories daily and weekly franchise, “Sheppard Air Force Base”

### **AWARDS/ACCOLADES**

National Edward R. Murrow Recipient: Investigative Reporting (2018)  
 Regional Edward R. Murrow Recipient: Investigative Reporting (2018)  
 Associated Press award: Investigative Reporting First Place (2018)  
 The Headliners Foundation of Texas, Charles E. Green Award: Best Investigative Report (2018)  
 Scripps Howard Award Finalist: Local Coverage (2018)  
 National Emmy Nominee: Most Outstanding Investigative Series for “Passing the Trash” (2017)  
 Regional Emmy Recipient: Best Investigative Series (2016)  
 Regional Edward R. Murrow Recipient: Best Newscast for “Poison in the Water” (2013)  
 Regional Emmy Recipient: Best Newscast for “Poison in the Water” (2013)  
 D. Tennant Bryan Recipient: Investigative Reporting (2012)  
 Casady H.S. Young Alumni Achievement Award Recipient: This award recognizes the alum who has demonstrated the strongest commitment to serving to his/her community and excels in his/her profession. (2017)

### **SKILLS**

Second Language: Spanish  
 Data Analysis  
 SQL  
 Access  
 Excel

## **EDUCATION**

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX  
Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism and Spanish Minor  
Semester Abroad: Barcelona, Spain

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA  
Civil Justice Program, Journalist Law School Fellowship

Investigative Reporters and Editors  
Computer Assisted Reporting, Bootcamp

## **TRADE ASSOCIATIONS**

Investigative Reporters and Editors, annual conference speaker and member