

## Brian Rooney

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### CAREER SUMMARY

Television news correspondent with global experience and roots in print journalism. A two-time winner of the Edward R. Murrow Award, regularly filed for World News Tonight, Nightline and Good Morning America. A fast writer adept at covering everything from entertainment, politics, crime, war and natural disasters to sports and humorous features. In local news his reporting led to the indictment of famed Providence Mayor Vincent A. "Buddy" Cianci and he was part of an Emmy Award winning staff that covered the death of Mayor Harold Washington in Chicago.

### EDUCATION

**Colgate University**  
Hamilton, New York  
Bachelor of Arts in English and History

**Columbia University Graduate School**  
New York, New York  
Master of Science in Journalism

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Contributing Correspondent**  
CBS News, Los Angeles, California

March 2012 to Present

**Freelance Correspondent**  
ABC News "Nightline", Los Angeles, California  
KCET-TV, Los Angeles, "So Cal Connected"

December 2010 to March 2012

**Network Correspondent,**  
ABC News, Los Angeles, California

1988 to December 2010

#### Major Stories:

- Late Night Wars, 2010
- Witness to Execution of Tookie Williams, 2005
- Indian Ocean Tsunami, 2004
- Baghdad Insurgency, Iraq, 2004
- John Kerry Presidential Campaign, 2004
- "Freemen" Standoff, Montana, 1996
- OJ Simpson Murders, 1994

- Chiapas Rebellion, Mexico, 1994
- Los Angeles Riots, 1991
- Persian Gulf War, 1990-1991
- Loma Prieta Earthquake, San Francisco, 1989
- Tien An Men Crisis, China, 1989
- Yellowstone Fires, 1988

**Reporter**  
WBBM-TV, Chicago, Illinois (CBS O&O)  
General Assignment

1984 to 1987

**Reporter**  
WPRI-TV, Providence, Rhode Island  
General Assignment

1981 to 1983

**Reporter**  
WOKR-TV, Rochester, New York  
General Assignment

1981

**Newspaper Reporter**  
Reporter, The Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY (Gannett)  
Reporter and Sports Editor, The Princeton Packet, Princeton, NJ

1975-1981

### AWARDS

2002, 2005      Edward R. Murrow Award

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