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CAREER SUMMARY

A confident, innovative and personable television anchor with over ten years experience and a diverse background ranging from daily on-air sports anchoring to network news and sports production. A stylish, creative television presence that leaves a memorable sports impression.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Newhouse School, Syracuse, New York
Master of Arts, Broadcast Journalism and TV-Radio-Film, June 1999

New York University, New York, New York
Certificate in Film and Video, 1997

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
Masters of Business Administration in Marketing, 1994

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, magna cum laude, 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sports Anchor/Reporter **July 2011 to Present**
Comcast SportsNet Bay Area, San Francisco, California
Sports anchor and reporter for the Comcast-owned regional sports cable operation serving the San Francisco Bay area. Responsible for all phases of daily anchoring, sports story and contact development, in the context of a 24/7 dominant sports news operation.

Primary Sports Anchor/Sports Director **September 2009 to July 2011**
WVUE-TV, New Orleans, Louisiana
Main sports anchor in the context of market #51 responsible for all-phases of on-air sports coverage, contact development and administration of small sports staff. Major responsibility in covering the New Orleans Saints.

Weekend Sports Anchor **May 2004 to June 2009**
WPLG-TV (Post-Newsweek O & O), Miami, Florida
Weekend sports anchor in market #17, one of the most active sports cities in the U.S. Responsible for all phases of sports anchoring and reporting including frequent long-form live segments. Live pre-game and post-game anchoring and main broadcast fill-in as needed.

Sports Anchor/Reporter **March 2002 to May 2004**
News14 Carolina (AOL/Time Warner Cable), Raleigh, North Carolina
Anchored, produced, shot-wrote-edited sportscasts and live sports events in the context of a cable television newsroom in market #29. Extensive experience in daily deadline newsgathering, developing sources and contacts and enterprising sports exclusives.

Associate Producer **July 1999 to March 2002**
CBS News NewsPath, New York, New York
Assisted in all phases of video editorial selection, production and satellite/digital distribution in the context of a major television network affiliate feed service. Coordinated live event coverage for CBS affiliates at planned and major breaking news events.

Producer/Writer **July 1998 to July 1999**
WTVH-TV, Syracuse, New York
Assisted in all aspects of daily news and sports production. Collected and edited all video used for three separate sportscasts daily. Researched and wrote stories for news and sportscasts.

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