

# **Gaynor Hall**

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# CAREER SUMMARY

Versatile journalist with nearly twenty years' experience, most of which has been in the highly competitive Chicago market.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter

WGN-TV, Chicago, Illinois

Promoted to co-anchor of popular weekend morning show which includes anchoring breaking news, live feature segments and interviews. Fills-in on weekday programs. Enterprise reporting.

#### GA Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

WGN-TV, Chicago, Illinois

Hired as freelancer in 2008. Promoted to full-time, general assignment reporter in August of 2010. Extensive live and breaking news reporting in addition to enterprising in-depth features focused on issues facing various communities throughout Chicago. Fill-in anchored for midday and evening newscasts.

#### Anchor/Reporter

#### April 2006 to August 2010

August 2004 to April 2006

CLTV, Oak Brook, Illinois

Solo anchored various newscasts and provided live anchoring during breaking news, notable events, and continuing coverage. Reporter general assignment and contributed in-depth enterprise reporting.

#### Morning Anchor/Reporter/Producer

#### WMGT-TV, Macon, Georgia

Began as an MMJ/Reporter. Wrote, shot and edited stories on a daily basis. Promoted to producer and solo anchor of morning newscast in 2005.

#### AWARDS

- 2022 Child Welfare League of America Anna Quindlen Award for Excellence in Journalism on Behalf of Children and Families
- 2021 Chicago/Midwest Regional Emmy Awards: Restoring Black Farmland Outstanding Achievement for News Specialty Report/Series - Business/Consumer
- 2017 National Association of Black Journalists Salute to Excellence Award: Television Feature Long Form (Top 15 Markets) "Inequality in Chicago"
- 2015 Chicago/Midwest Emmy for News Specialty Report/Series: "Fixing Failing Schools: Graduation Day"

# EDUCATION

#### Syracuse University

Syracuse, New York Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism and African American Studies Graduated Summa Cum laude

# September 2021 to Present

April 2008 to September 2021