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CAREER SUMMARY

A dynamic and authoritative journalist with varied experience ranging from primetime news anchoring to extensive political coverage. Develops sources and delivers in-depth stories relevant to the community. Key field anchor during breaking local news.

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Electronic Media

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anchor/Reporter/Host

2008 to 2014

WIS-TV, Columbia, South Carolina

Anchor weekday evening newscasts at 6, 7 and 11pm and host for *Newswatch*. Moderated the presidential candidate forum in 2012 GOP Primary. Landed exclusive interview with Newt Gingrich on campaign bus. Anchored continuous coverage of the Mark Sanford scandal and delivered live field reports on MSNBC and CNBC. Filed live reports during Hurricane Irene for six Raycom stations. Enterprised and went undercover reporting on hardships of homeless men in the area, *Hope in Hard Times*, a 30-minute special, which raised over \$70,000 for Oliver Gospel Mission.

Anchor/Reporter

2006 to 2008

WHNS-TV, Greenville, South Carolina

Helped launch the new morning newscasts and anchored four hours each weekday morning. Field anchored the 2008 "First in the South" GOP Primary in Columbia, S.C. Covered high-profile stories including the Bikini Murder sex offender.

Anchor/Reporter

2001 to 2006

WMAZ-TV, Macon, Georgia

Weekday morning anchor. Hired as producer and promoted to reporter and anchor. Covered Hurricane Katrina aftermath.

AWARDS

2011 South Carolina Associated Press: Best Health Report
2010 South Carolina Associated Press: Best Newscast
2009 South Carolina Associated Press: Best Environmental Report
2008 South Carolina Associated Press: Best Investigative Report

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