

Will Jones

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CAREER SUMMARY

A community-focused reporter who strives to bridge divides through impactful storytelling.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Medill School of Journalism
Evanston, Illinois
Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Broadcast Concentration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Race & Culture Reporter **January 2021 to Present**
WLS-TV, Chicago, Illinois
Race and culture reporter who shoots and edits content for various newscasts and digital platforms. Produce premium, high-impact content, including short documentaries, with the ABC OTV Race and Culture Unit for distribution across the station group.

Reporter **January 2016 to January 2021**
General assignment reporter for various newscasts and digital platforms.

Reporter **November 2012 to December 2015**
WDIV-TV, Detroit, Michigan
General assignment reporter who frequently covered breaking and spot news for morning and afternoon newscasts.

Reporter **November 2009 to November 2012**
WHNS-TV, Greenville, South Carolina
General assignment reporter for 4-hour morning newscast.

Reporter/Photographer **August 2006 to November 2009**
WSAZ-TV, Charleston, West Virginia
General assignment reporter who shot and edited content for various newscasts. Produced bi-weekly franchise reports. Frequently covered the West Virginia Legislature.

Assignment Desk Editor **July 2006 to August 2006**
WXIX-TV, Cincinnati, Ohio
Coordinated news crews and coverage. Made beat calls. Monitored scanners for breaking news.

AWARDS

2022 Chicago/Midwest Emmy: Diversity/Equity/Inclusion News
2022 Illinois Broadcasters Association: Best Multicultural Reach
2019 Chicago/Midwest Emmy: Spot News
2017 Chicago/Midwest Emmy: Newscast, Larger Markets, Reporter
2014 Michigan Regional Emmy: Historical/Cultural News Feature
2009 West Virginia Broadcasters Association: Best Hard News Story