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CAREER SUMMARY

Anchor and award-winning investigative reporter. Strength, warmth and energy on the desk combined with enthusiastic enterprise reporting, make him a role model at his station.

EDUCATION

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anchor/Investigative Reporter

July 2016 to Present

WFTS-TV, Tampa, Florida

Anchors weekday 5:30pm newscast while providing in-depth and investigative reporting for the 5, 6, and 11pm newscasts. Special assignments include traveling to Puerto Rico to cover fallout of Hurricane Maria, wall-to-wall coverage of Hurricane Irma and among 20 journalists invited to dine at WH with President.

Anchor/Investigative Reporter

June 2010 to June 2016

WPBF-TV, West Palm Beach, Florida

Anchored #1 weekday morning and noon newscasts. Field anchored for special coverage events. Investigative reporter and turned daily reports for early evening newscasts.

Anchor/Reporter

April 2006 to June 2010

WBBH-TV, Fort Myers, Florida

Anchored 4 and 11pm shows. Helped manage weekly evening content by writing, producing and promoting newscasts. Produced long form pieces with emphasis on investigative and consumer reports.

General Assignment Reporter

March 2003 to March 2006

WRAL-TV, Raleigh, North Carolina

Enterprised and reported daily stories for all Monday-Friday, early to late night newscasts. Beat included crime and courts. Embedded journalist with 82nd Airborne in Iraq, September – October 2003.

General Assignment Reporter

March 2000 to March 2003

WBBH-NBC 2, Fort Myers, Florida

Enterprised and reported daily stories for Monday-Friday early to late night newscasts. Beat included health and education.

Anchor/Reporter/Photographer

November 1999 to March 2000

WFXB-TV, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Shot, edited and reported daily stories for 10pm newscast. Helped launch start-up Fox newscast. Anchored technology segment and sports fill-in.

AWARDS

2008 Florida Associated Press Award: Best Investigative "Credit Loophole"

2007 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award: Best News Series

2007 Florida Associated Press Award: Best Long Hard News

2007 Florida Associated Press Award: Best Short Hard News

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