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CAREER SUMMARY

A reporter with empathy and compassion with a wide range of storytelling and life experiences that informs his journalism.

EDUCATION

Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Broadcast Concentration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reporter

December 2022 - Present

WJZ, Baltimore, MD

Covering crime, public health issues, politics, and breaking news in the Greater Baltimore area. Reporting updates consistently not only on air and on social media, but also for the station's streaming service, CBS News Baltimore. Contribute to special projects when needed, including a mental health newscast special and a town hall on youth gun violence.

Reporter

December 2020 – November 2022

WFSB, Hartford, CT

Enterprising stories and developing contacts in the Greater Waterbury Region as the station's Waterbury Bureau Chief. Mostly work solo as an MMJ. Collaborate with the digital team to create web extras, like adding an interactive map to the web story.

Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

January 2017 – December 2020

KSEE/KPGE, Fresno, CA

Enterprise and deliver stories daily, with help from a photographer or as an MMJ. Maintain strong social media presence and post to web daily. Fill-in anchor/produce when needed.

Reporter/Weekend Anchor

January 2015 – January 2017

KIFI/KIDK, Pocatello, ID

Enterprise multiple VO/SOTs and a PKG daily in KIFI/KIDK's Pocatello bureau. Anchor and produce the weekend newscasts on KIDK Eyewitness News. Fill-in anchor and/or produce when needed.