

# **Portia Young**

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## CAREER SUMMARY

A poised, confident and pleasant television anchor and reporter with 13 years experience, proven market leadership and all of the requisite social media skills and community outreach talents needed for a dominant television news room.

## **EDUCATION**

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

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Morning Anchor/Reporter
Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter

2008 to September 2013

2003 to 2008

WISN-TV, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Hearst)

Emmy nominated anchor for the award-winning, weekday morning show in Milwaukee, from 4:30 to 7:00 AM. Gather and present breaking news. After the show report day-of stories for later newscasts, or work ahead on promoted, long format stories. Host holiday specials for WISN 12. Write and produce stories for WISN.com. Report special series. Generate compelling story ideas. Guest appearances in the community.

# Anchor/Reporter

2002 to 2003

#### WOTV-TV, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Solo anchored and produced the 6 and 11pm weekend newscasts. Managed a staff of 10. Evening anchor fill-in. During the week, lead nightside reporter. Live shots, special series.

## Reporter/Photographer

1999 to 2002

WKOW-TV, Madison, Wisconsin

Rock County Bureau Chief. Set up, reported, shot, wrote and edited stories for daily coverage of the second largest county in the DMA. Maintained an office with a small sales staff.

## AWARDS

Associated Press Award: Best Economy Coverage
Associated Press Award: Best Morning Newscast
Associated Press Award: Best Morning Newscast
Janesville School District Honor Roll: Outstanding and Fair Reporting on Education
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Battle Creek Post: Media Person of the Year