

EXPERIENCE:

Bay News 9; Tampa, Florida

General Assignment Reporter, April 2007-April 2010

Award winning reporter (**Emmy**) who is great under extreme pressures and deadlines. During breaking news, live every half hour with new information and interviews. Produced and wrote stories on a variety of subjects for morning and evening newscasts. Mentored USF students.

WBBH-TV (NBC); Fort Myers, Florida

Investigative Reporter/Anchor, January 2005-April 2007

Award winning investigative reporter (**National Edward R. Murrow**), uncovered problems with refrigerators, resulting in a nationwide class action settlement. Created compelling, promotable and memorable investigative pieces. Developed and maintained contacts for continuous follow-up coverage. Guest speaker in broadcast classes at Florida Gulf Coast University.

WALB-TV (NBC); Albany, Georgia

General Assignment Reporter/Anchor/Producer, April 2001-January 2005

Reliable and powerful breaking news reporter for afternoon and evening newscasts; covered a seven-county beat and Ft. Benning. Chosen by the news director to travel to surrounding states for severe weather coverage. Anchored and produced various newscasts. Mentored interns.

Gwinnett News and Entertainment Television (GNET); Lawrenceville, Georgia

Host/Reporter/Anchor/Photojournalist, June 1998-March 2001

Producer and host of entertainment segment; created and scheduled six shows per week. Shot, wrote and edited reports for live evening newscast and anchored for GNET, a former metro-Atlanta cable operation. Mentored and trained interns.

Video Impact; Atlanta, Georgia

Video Technician/Editing Instructor, June 1996-December 1997

Transferred and edited film, photos and slides to video. Instructed clients on editing equipment.

Georgia College & State University Television Studio; Milledgeville, Georgia

Anchor/Reporter/Producer/Instructor, August 1996–January 1998

Anchor of weekly university newscast. Shot, wrote and edited reports. Instructed students on editing and shooting video and helped teacher grade students on performance.

AWARDS, TRAINING & ORGANIZATIONS:

Emmy, General Assignment, "Christmas Surprise", 2009

Poynter Institute "TV Power Reporting" Seminar Graduate, 2008

RTNDA National Edward R. Murrow Award, Investigative Reporting, "Defective Fridges", 2006

AP Award, Investigative Reporting, "Diplomas for Sale", 2005

AP Award, Best Spot News (Live), "Camilla Tornado", 2004

SPJ Green Eyeshade, Deadline Reporting (Live), Honorable Mention, "Camilla Tornado", 2004

National Press Photographers Association (NPPA) Graduate, 2004

Children's Miracle Network, LIVE broadcast Co-Host, 2002-2004

SPJ Green Eyeshade, Best Deadline Reporting (Live), "Tropical Storm Hannah", 2003

AP Award, Best General Reporting, Honorable Mention, "Military Boss Flight", 2003

Gamma Sigma Sigma Community Service Sorority, Founder/President, 1995-1998

Girl Scout Counselor, 1988-1994

EDUCATION:

Georgia College & State University; Milledgeville, Georgia – BA Mass Communications

Graduated with honors, Most Outstanding Departmental Major

International Study: DeMontfort University; Leicester, England