



# JANAY REECE

Reporter / Anchor

## PROFILE

I am a passionate, resilient, and compassionate storyteller whose work helped our morning team remain number #1.

I work to dig deep, ask hard questions, get answers and break news first.

It's my job to serve, tell compelling stories, and collaborate with a top newsroom so we can take things to the next level.

## SKILLS

- AP ENPS Client
- Edius 7 & 8
- TV U Live Pack/Anywhere App
- Digital News Desk/OTT
- BitCental
- iNews
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe InDesign
- Panasonic Avc HD Cam

## AFFILIATIONS

- National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ): 2015 - Present
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated: 2016 - Present
- The Fund for American Studies (TFAS)

## EDUCATION

Winthrop University  
BA Mass Communication  
2017

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## EXPERIENCE

### Morning Anchor/Reporter

WDBJ7 | Roanoke, VA  
January 2022 - Current

- Morning Reporter for the area's fastest-growing weekday morning shows: "WDBJ7 Mornin" and "WZBJ24 Mornin" from 4:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- Developed relationships with news sources to book and deliver live, exclusive interviews
- Co-Producer and anchor for WDBJ7+ Digital News Desk a series that airs on multiple streaming platforms
- Created co-anchored, and co-produced a 30-minute original TV special called "Black History Here at Home: Untold Stories"
- Co-anchor 2-3 hours of news on WDJ7's weekend morning shows

### Bureau Reporter/MMJ

WDBJ7 | Roanoke, VA  
August 2020 - January 2022

- First live on-air coverage of the 2022 fatal shooting in Virginia Tech
- Exclusive in-market interviews with UAW leadership during a months-long strike at the world's largest Volvo trucking plant
- Exclusive coverage of former Virginia Tech football player in court for mistaken-gender-identity murder of Tinder date

### Bureau Reporter/MMJ

KYOU-TV FOX 15.1 & NBC 15.2  
Kirksville, MO/Ottumwa, IA  
September 2019 - August 2020

- Solely managed KYOU's Kirksville, MO television bureau
- Responsible for daily news gathering, story selection, editing, and appearing live for 9pm and 10pm newscasts
- Assisted as a fill-in producer and anchor

### Reporting Fellow

The International Center for  
Journalists (ICFJ), The World in 2030  
February 2018 - March 2018

- Produced and edited a multimedia-rich reporting project related to the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Foundation in D.C.
- Attended high-level briefings and interviewed global experts about the U.N's sustainable development agenda



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ANCHOR: [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/7HOU7DST9JS](https://youtu.be/7hou7dst9js)

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