



JEFF DERDERIAN

Investigative Reporter Reporter

My unique storytelling approach brings a distinct perspective to every piece I produce, resonating deeply with audiences and driving meaningful change.

My Investigative work has led to tangible impacts, such as prompting legislative action to protect visiting nurses, shining a light on the alarming rise of hate crimes in Connecticut, and revealing the dramatic increase in wrong-way crashes, along with questioning what specific measures state leaders are taking to combat them.

I thrive on the immediacy and connection of live reporting, bringing the latest developments directly to viewers. In addition to my Investigative work, I am equally passionate about general assignment reporting.

SKILLS

- Investigative Reporting
- Research & Data Analysis
- Story Design
- Character-Driven Storytelling
- Live Reporting
- Public Speaking
- Writing
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Relationship Building

2024 AWARDS

- Emmy Nomination for Diversity/Equity/Inclusion news - "State of Hate"
- Emmy Nomination for Crime/Justice/Short or Long Form Content - "Crime Files Series"

EDUCATION

Rhode Island College
Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts: Communications

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Freelance Investigative Reporter

WTNH-TV

New Haven, CT

October 2023 to present

- Identify compelling story ideas for the Hartford market
- Research, fact check, and verify stories, weighing legal and ethical considerations
- Collaborate with the editorial team

Freelance Reporter

NEWS 12 CONNECTICUT

Norwalk, CT

May 2023 to present

- Research, write, and deliver live news stories
- Focus on long form and investigative stories

Host

WROL-RADIO

Boston, MA

June 2021 to December 2021

- Live news and interview show

Vice President

LANG PHARMA NUTRITION

Newport, RI

April 2003 to January 2024

- Principal equity member of health and nutrition start-up company producing vitamins, supplements, protein beverages, and bars
- Responsible for all aspects of commercialization; Helped lead successful execution of company sale

Reporter/Weekend Fill-in Anchor

WHDH-TV Boston, MA

August 1997 to February 2003

- Research, write, and deliver live news stories
- Breaking News Reporter and Special Projects Reporter
- One of the 1st New England TV reporters live in NYC hours after 9/11 attacks

Investigative Reporter/Anchor

WLNE-TV Providence, RI

May 1992 to August 1997

- Investigative Reporter for award-winning segment "You Paid for It," uncovering government waste and political corruption
- Lead Breaking News Reporter
- Primary Weekday 6&11 fill-in Anchor & weekend Anchor



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[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/VJSZRLS3QXW](https://youtu.be/vjszrls3qxw)

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