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EXPERIENCE

Reporter | WFLA News Channel 8/WFLA-TV — Tampa, FL | 2019-2023

- On-air television reporter for 11 pm broadcast delivering impactful stories in breaking news, crime, and human interest with demonstrated on-air versatility and professionalism. Provided live coverage for National Nexstar/News Nation outlets during major national events, including the Surfside condo collapse and former President Trump's arrival in Palm Beach on Inauguration Day 2021.
- Played an integral role in team coverage of major events, including Tropical Storm Eta, Hurricane Ian, Hurricane Idalia, Super Bowl LV, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Super Bowl boat parade, and consecutive Tampa Bay Lightning Stanley Cup championships.
- Cultivated robust relationships with key sources from law enforcement agencies, local governments, school boards, and hospitals in the region, showcasing strong interpersonal and networking skills.
- Applied investigative techniques, including accessing court records and delving into documents, to unearth crucial details in ongoing cases, showcasing a commitment to thorough and in-depth reporting.
- Regularly contributed compelling web stories on WFLA.com, combining writing skills with multimedia elements to create engaging online content. Skillfully leveraged various digital platforms to maintain an active and influential online presence, contributing to a robust and loyal following.

Reporter | NBC Connecticut/WVIT-TV — New Haven, CT | 2015-2019

- On-air television reporter for weeknight news at 4, 5 & 6, based in New Haven bureau.
- Served as a versatile and dynamic team player, seamlessly transitioning between roles as a sports anchor and political reporter when needed.
- Delivered comprehensive reports on major stories including the legal developments surrounding the Sandy Hook gun lawsuit, and the ongoing search efforts for national news interest case on missing mother Jennifer Dulos.

KGUN 9/KGUN-TV — Tucson, AZ | 2012-2015

Reporter | 2013-2015

- General TV assignment reporter for ABC affiliate local news station in southern Arizona with demonstrated versatility in handling a diverse range of story types including immigration/border security, fires and sports.

Video-Journalist | *Good Morning Tucson* | 2012-2013

- Served as a solo video journalist for live TV broadcasts, demonstrating proficiency in independently setting up live shot cameras and editing compelling stories for seamless and dynamic on-air presentation.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism, BA 2012

Double Major in International Studies