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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Award-winning talent, skilled at delivering captivating stories as a reporter and news anchor.
- Intuitive journalist with proven track record of uncovering eye-opening revelations and breaking big stories.
- Highly skilled and experienced at investigative reporting that creates change and gets results.
- Trustworthy resource in the community with ability to attain exclusive contacts and sources.
- Always a team player and an excellent newsroom citizen.

BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE

KING-TV, Seattle, WA

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

June 2022 to July 2024

- 2023 Northwest Emmy Nominee for Team Coverage reporting on the impacts and response to a flooding event across Western Washington.
- Consistent lead breaking news reporter consistently leading the evening newscasts.
- Active, demonstrative reporter with a sharp ability to develop breaking news stories as well as long-form investigative features.
- Serves as main fill-in anchor for midday and evening newscasts that top the market in ratings.
- Lands compelling and exclusive interviews that tackle hard news topics. Including an interview with a local official who had 10 of her award-winning alpacas killed that she believed was in retaliation of her work.
- Broke the story about the U.S. military taking over a murder case from local prosecutors after a soldier deserted his post and killed a man while AWOL.
- Continuous coverage of the Goat Rocks wildfire which was one of multiple fires burning in western Washington, causing people to evacuate their homes after the air quality in the area was deemed 'the worst in the world'. Covered the latest developments as fire crews worked to contain the fire and those who stayed behind.
- Covered the verdict in the trial of three police officers charged with the murder of Manuel Ellis during an arrest. It's a case that impacted the entire community for years and is leading to a change in police policy.
- Reported on breaking news of a ferry that ran aground filled with nearly 600 passengers that were stuck on there for hours. In real time, covered the challenges ferry crews were facing and spoke to passengers as soon as they were able to get off the vessel five hours later.

- Reported on 'Unsolved Northwest' - a series that spotlights cold cases in a unique storytelling style. Highlighted the 30-year unsolved murder of an 11-year-old girl, which brought in new tips to reinvigorate the case.

WBTW-TV, Myrtle Beach, SC

Anchor/Reporter

April 2018 to May 2022

- Popular anchor for the number one midday newscast Monday - Friday. Played a key role in show ratings increase after taking anchor position.
- Extensive and in-depth live reporting of Hurricane Florence in 2018 and Hurricane Dorian in 2019.
- Consistent, compelling, and continuing coverage of the severe flooding that impacted the area following Hurricane Florence and the devastating impact to local communities, including the slow process to receive financial help from the federal government and rebuilding efforts aimed at preventing future flooding.
- Award-winning investigative reporting on the high costs of air ambulances and how lawmakers are trying to change the unregulated industry. In depth investigation resulted in the company at the center of the investigation no longer maintaining a base in the area.
- Executed an eye-opening series on human trafficking, digging into the gaps in the state to help victims. Secured compelling interviews with human trafficking survivors sharing how it happens and debunking common misconceptions.
- Presented an in-depth series on efforts in the state to pass medical marijuana and the pushback. Looked into why and how law enforcement was pushing back on the movement. Obtained compelling interviews from patients who need marijuana for medical reasons, as well as lawmakers who stand on the issue as the future of marijuana is up for debate.
- Presented an exclusive multi-part series digging into the spike in gun violence across our area. Obtained exclusive video and access of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's latest technology, used in its ballistic unit, to link shell casings found at multiple crime scenes to track down shooting suspects.
- Developed and nurtured relationships with key sources and contacts, resulting in exclusive information and material.
- Covered the high-profile case of Heather Elvis' disappearance, including the trials of suspects Tammy and Sidney Moorner. Gained a relationship with victim's family leading to several exclusive interviews.
- First to secure a one-on-one interview with the solicitor able to talk about the case for the first time in nearly six years after a gag order was lifted. The first to have exclusive access to files and photos from the case file.

KOKH-TV, Oklahoma City, OK

Reporter

January 2015 to January 2018

- Live breaking news reporter for '*Good Day OK*', presenting several live reports from 5 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Presented live reports for national networks Fox News & HLN, on the destruction left behind after several tornadoes hit the Oklahoma area.
- Covered a week-long nationwide manhunt that gained national attention. One of two reporters first on the scene when the manhunt ended in an overnight shootout.
- First local reporter to discover and obtain exclusive video of the area where a suspect in a week-long manhunt was hiding for an entire week. Presented multiple local live shots as well as for national networks.
- Covered a high-profile capital punishment case, and two other cases that gained national attention; regarding Daniel Holtzclaw and ex-police officer convicted of rape, and Adacia Chambers, the woman convicted of killing multiple people and injuring others after ramming her car into spectators during an Oklahoma University homecoming parade.

WRDW-TV, Augusta, GA

Multi-Media Journalist/Fill in Anchor

December 2013 to December 2015

- Nightside reporter executing all phases of news gathering from story development, shooting, writing, editing, and presenting multiple live shots per day.
- Extensive and in-depth live reporting on the Charleston church shooting. First local reporter in the market on the scene. First to locally get suspect information and photo to the public. Obtained exclusive interviews with witnesses and those who lost loved ones in the tragic mass shooting.
- Live reporting from Columbia on protests leading up to the removal of the confederate flag on the South Carolina Statehouse.
- Obtained an exclusive interview with Rev. Jessie Jackson, during the removal of the confederate flag at the Columbia Statehouse.
- Obtained an exclusive interview with the husband of a missing woman Tammy Kingery which garnered national attention one year after her disappearance.
- Served as fill-in anchor for the market's number one morning and midday newscasts.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2019 Second Place Investigative RTDNAC/AP Award for “Air Ambulance Costs” – TV
- 2023 Northwest Emmy Nomination Team Coverage for “The Rivers Threaten”- TV

LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Animal Rescue Mission - Volunteer
- Grand Strand Humane Society - Volunteer
- Career Day speaker for local elementary school

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- EDIUS
- ENPS
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Panasonic P2 HD camera

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
B.A., Broadcast Journalism