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Evening Anchor/Managing Editor/Investigative Journalist
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EXPERIENCE

WPDE ABC 15 – Myrtle Beach, SC

Weekday Evening Anchor/Managing Editor/Investigative Journalist – October 2015-Present

- Anchor weekday evening newscasts.
 - Previously anchored Good Morning Carolinas Saturday and Sunday.
- Night side manager overseeing reporters, producers, and directors.
- MMJ/Reporter with a focus on investigative journalism and long-term special reports, as well as daily general news, breaking news and features.
 - Helped launch WPDE's first investigative unit.
 - Train reporters on a variety of investigative and storytelling techniques.
- Post web stories. Newsroom leader with social media, including Facebook, Facebook Live, Twitter and Videolicious.
 - Most viewed Facebook Live in WPDE history.
 - More social followers than any anchor or reporter in the market.
 - Speak at universities about social media and journalism.
 - Launched GMC Weekend Facebook Live segments.
- Started a cooking segment called Whip Up Your Weekend now in its 4th year
- Emceed Heart Ball for the American Heart Association – 2016-2018
- Emceed Heart Walk for the American Heart Association – 2016-2019
- Led media training at Horry Georgetown Technical College.
- NPPA, RTDNA, and SPJ member.

KLTV 7 News – Tyler, TX

Reporter/MMJ/Anchor/Producer – July 2013-July 2015

- Shot, wrote, and edited packages daily.
- Anchored and produced a variety of newscasts, including evenings, midday and weekends.
- Posted web stories and updated social media accounts.

The Dallas Morning News – Dallas, TX

Staff Writer – August 2012-December 2012

- Daily crime and feature reporter.
- Conducted interviews and wrote articles for the website and daily paper.

INTERNSHIPS

WFAA Channel 8 – Dallas, TX – 2013

KTVU Channel 2 – San Francisco, CA – 2012

AWARDS

2020 Southeast EMMA Honorable Mention Investigative Report – “The Rat Squad”

2019 RTDNAC First Place Anchor Team of the Year

2019 RTDNAC First Place General Assignment by an MMJ – “The Rescue”

2019 Southeast Emmy Nomination Investigative Report – “The Domino Effect”

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2018 RTDNAC First Place General Assignment – “The Domino Effect”
2017 SCBA STAR Award Convergence Coverage – “North Myrtle Beach Fire”
2016 RTDNAC First Place General Assignment by an MMJ – “Brittanee Drexel Talk of the Town”
2016 RTDNAC First Place Education – “ABC 15 Investigates: Energy Positive Schools”
2015 Texas Lone Star Emmy Evening Newscast Smaller Market – “Disaster in Van”

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2019, 2018, 2017 Sound of Life Storytelling Workshop
2019, 2016 Sinclair Boot Camp
2018 NPPA News Video Workshop
2016, 2012 RTDNA/SPJ Excellence in Journalism Conference
2016 SCBA Workshop with Boyd Huppert

VOLUNTEER WORK

American Heart Association Waccamaw Chapter
-2019 Executive Leadership Team and Emcee
-2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Volunteer and Emcee
Therapy Dog Work
-2019 Anderson Oaks Assisted Living
American Heart Association Tyler Chapter
-2014 Heart Ball Sign Committee
-2013 Heart Ball Auction Committee

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University '13 – Dallas, TX
Major: Convergence Journalism, Minor: Ethics