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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

CNN/HLN/TURNER

Atlanta, GA

Associate Producer

2012 - Present

- Innovate, Plan and Execute daily social media 'tease' videos for HLN News Now -- taking the idea from inception to a daily audience of tens of thousands via Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube.
- Pitch, Write, Create regular high impact mashups and packages for the highly viewed News Now program. Also took the idea of regular high-impact mashups from inception to a weekly feature.
- Recently joined the Jane Velez-Mitchell Show team producing exclusive and groundbreaking content on HLN's Prime Time.

CNN/TURNER

Atlanta, GA

Freelance News Editor (National Content Center)

2013 - Present

- Provide first-hand editorial coverage of major breaking news events recently including the New Jersey Mall and LAX shooting incidents.

Fox News Channel

Varying locations & assignments

Freelance Producer

2007 - 2012

- Was among the first crews to discover oil in the marsh lands in Southern Louisiana in 2006. Worked closely with local government to bring FNC viewers an exclusive encounter between a Parish President and BP officials when he presented to them the first severely oiled animals from the area. This was a broadcast exclusive.
- Exclusively booked and set up interview with BP CEO Tony Hayward where he said to a correspondent that he 'wanted his life back' causing public outrage.
- Was said to be the first network TV crew to be granted access to Fort Hood shooter Major Nidal Hasan's apartment uncovering a stash of HIV medication prescribed by and to Hasan.
- Booked and executed one of the first live interviews of an Army specialist who was shot in the boot allegedly by Maj Hasan. The specialist described live and exclusively to FNC anchor Shepard Smith how he returned to the scene of the shooting to rescue other victims using his friend's pickup truck!
- During the 2012 Presidential Election, worked as an international journalism ambassador to the Middle East by coordinating Sky News Arabia's field coverage in Las Vegas of the election. Utilized extensive social and political contacts in the Las Vegas area to help the Abu Dhabi based crew create reports on economic and social issues.

KSNV-TV (NBC)

Las Vegas, NV

Reporter

2010-2012

- Primary nightside reporter for prominent 11pm nightly newscasts for Las Vegas's number one television station (News 3; NBC affiliate).
- Brought viewers exclusive reports interviewing - on camera - students who claimed their substitute teacher hit them. Followed up unveiling the school district's slow process to investigate and prosecute potential 'bad teachers' elevating parents' call for more accountability at the highest levels.
- Exclusively revealed to a Las Vegas woman on camera that a local 'fake doctor' sexually abused her son while she was sedated. The story began when the woman came forward to talk exclusively about w about the sexual abuse she endured while sedated as well.
- Lead the market in finding local connections to the stories of revolution in the Middle East. Spoke to an Egyptian refugee who unveiled his connections and fears about the unrest abroad. Brought viewers a

touching interview with an Egyptian woman who feared for her cousin's life, and exclusively spoke to a local physician who feared for his family's life in Libya.

- Exclusively and repeatedly located, booked, and identified Las Vegas locals who said police used undue force on their loved ones, including a woman who claimed she witnessed police wrongly shoot and kill her boyfriend just a day before. The reports invoked action calling for more police accountability and transparency both within the police department and in local government.
- Won the Nevada Broadcasters Association's 2012 Electronic Media Award for best hard news coverage in October 2012 for covering and following up a child's death in a North Las Vegas crosswalk, and the improvements made to safety in the area.

WNCN-TV (NBC)

Raleigh, NC

Reporter/MMJ

2007-2009

- Uncovered a massive warrant control problem in the Durham, NC magistrate office. In a live report, revealed for the first time 50,000 unserved arrest warrants (including some for rape and robbery), some of which were nearly 20 years old and still waiting to be served. Followed governmental reform at state, county, and local levels until massive changes were made.
- Part of a team of reporters, web producers, and news managers who attempted to usher in a new 'web first' and 'hyper-local' multimedia environment.

WJHG-TV (NBC)

Panama City Beach, FL

Anchor/Reporter/MMJ

2006-2007

KOMU-TV (NBC)

Columbia, MO

Reporter/Anchor

2001-2006

EDUCATION

University of Missouri -- Columbia

Columbia, MO

Bachelors of Journalism (emphasis: Broadcast)

2001-2005

major: broadcast journalism

minors: business & political science

REFERENCES

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