

## **Chris O'Connell**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

- April 2007-Present      **General Assignment Reporter, KSTP-TV  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
-Generate daily lead story ideas  
-Extensive political reporting  
-Daily live shots for multiple newscasts
- August 1997-March 2007      **News and Sports Anchor/Reporter, Bay News 9,  
Tampa, Florida**  
-Daily field reporting, live breaking news anchoring.  
-Host nightly half-hour sports talk show.
- May 1995-August 1997      **Bureau Chief/Reporter, WTVR-TV, CBS Affiliate  
Richmond, VA**  
-Shoot, write, edit news packages.  
-Generate and gather daily story ideas.
- May 1994-May 1995      **Reporter/Assignment Editor, WGAL-TV, NBC Affiliate  
Lancaster, PA**  
-Develop, gather and report news stories for 6 daily  
  newscasts.  
-Schedule and assign stories, equipment and vehicles for  
  50 person newsroom.
- April 1993-May 1994      **General Assignment Reporter, WLYH-TV, CBS  
Affiliate, Lancaster, PA**  
-One-man-band beat reporter.  
-Frequent sports and weather anchor fill-in.
- December 1992-April 1993      **Freelance Reporter, WAMU-FM  
Washington, D.C.**  
-Produce and deliver radio reports for morning newscasts.  
-Interviewing, news gathering and audio production.
- September 1987-May 1991      **General Assignment Reporter, WRTI-FM  
Philadelphia, PA**  
-Field reporting on daily news events.

**INTERNSHIP**

January 1990-June 1990

**ABC News, London**

-Assist bureau coordinator in news gathering

**EDUCATION**

**Temple University, Philadelphia, PA**

Radio-Television-Film major

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**REFERENCES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST**