

Virg Jacques

Represented by

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Award-winning veteran television Anchor/Reporter with extensive communications/journalism experience.

Excellent writing, editing and speaking skills with a thorough knowledge of the media/public relations industry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Media Consultant, J & J Enterprises, Inc. Chicago, IL 2010-Present

- Creating and maintaining public relations strategies for businesses, non-profit organizations and professionals dealing with the news media
- Training clients in various areas such as on-air demeanor and public speaking
- Develop strategies, tactics and implementation plans for communication programs, including writing speeches, answering media inquiries, writing and distributing press releases

News Anchor/Reporter WTTG TV-Fox Washington, DC 2003-2009

News Anchor/Reporter WUSA TV-CBS Affiliate Washington, DC 2000-2002

News Anchor/Reporter WBAL TV- NBC Affiliate Baltimore, MD 1993-2000

Job Duties:

- Researching, gathering information and drafting questions to develop accurate and consistent reports to inform the public of breaking news stories for daily newscasts
- Writing, editing and delivering multiple daily news stories for

publication on air and on television station website

- Covering news conferences to interview highly visible public figures
- Highly visible news figure responsible for representing the television station at various public functions including speaking engagements. Writing and delivering speeches to increase the visibility of the station and its' mission within the community

EDUCATION

MA University of Illinois, Urbana, IL Major: Speech Communications

BS University of Illinois, Urbana, IL Major: Broadcast Journalism

AWARDS AND HONORS

Baltimore Emmy Award University of Illinois Dean's List

Chicago Emmy Award University of Illinois Football Scholarship

Detroit Emmy Awards University of Illinois George Huff Award-

Emergency Nurses Association–Media Award Scholarship and Athletics

NABJ – Journalism Award University of Illinois Graduate Fellowship

Omicron Delta Kappa University of Illinois Honors Day Recognition

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. University of Illinois Varsity Letter – Football

Sigma Delta Chi Washington DC Emmy Award Nomination

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