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GENERAL ASIGNMENT REPORTER

JULY 2017 TO PRESENT

KMOV-TV ST. LOUIS

REPORTER/FILL-IN ANCHOR
JULY 2014 JULY 2017

WBMA-TV BIRMINGHAM, AL

REPORTER
JANUARY 2009 – JULY 2014
WHNT-TV HUNTSVILLE, AL

REPORTER MARCH
2007 - FEBRUARY 2008
WCIV-TV MOUNT PLEASANT, SC

REPORTER
OCTOBER 2004 - MARCH 2007
WCAV-TV CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
JANUARY 2002 OCTOBER 2004
WBAL-TV BALTIMORE, MD

ASSIGNMENT EDITOR
SEPTEMBER 1999 JANUARY 2002
WRC-TV WASHINGTON, DC

EDUCATION

LIBERAL ARTS (WHILE IN U.S. MARINE CORPS.)
2002 - 2004
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY BOWIE, MD

AWARDS

REGIONAL EDWARD R. MURROW WINNER

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS ‘FIRST PLACE’ BREAKING NEWS

ALABAMA AP 2016-2017 BEST REPORTER AWARD

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