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HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TELEVISION PERSONALITY, HOST, PRODUCER

Engaging, versatile on-air personality with special expertise in segment development and research, interviewing and booking A-list guests, covering top news stories, and serving as a host, guest, and narrator for a wide-range of programs. Exceptional record of achievement as a journalist, producer and reporter. Additional experience as a segment producer, social media manager, PR specialist, and web producer. Conversational in Spanish.

Career Highlights:

- Pivotal in the booking of A-list guests at America's highest rated cable news network for multiple Fox News Channel daytime, breaking news, and special programming.
- Previously served as the Senior Producer for the *Laura Ingraham Show*.
- Frequent guest panelist on Greta Van Susteren's *Livewire* show on foxnews.com airing prior to her show.
- Recurring character and narrator for Bravo's highly acclaimed *Southern Charm Savannah* series.
- Developed and pitched numerous high profile news segments for the first years of Fox Business Network.
- Spearheaded the creation of a web-based program on investing, *Newsvesting*.
- Professional voting member NATAS (annually judge multiple Regional Emmy Awards for sister chapters).
- Featured on a Travel Channel web program *REAL: Savannah*.
- Former news reporter for youth related stories for 2 television stations in the Savannah region.
- Former volunteer grant writer at the Nancy N. and J.C. Lewis Cancer and Research Pavilion, Savannah, GA
- Former volunteer spanish medical interpreter/translator at SJCHS Good Samaritan Clinic, Garden City, GA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NEWSVESTING LLC, Atlanta, GA

11/2015 -5/2023

Vice President & Senior Analyst

Led the creation of an innovative web-based information program based on founder Matt Towery's investment guide, *Newsvesting*. Served as the public face of the organization, senior analyst, and media representative. Maintained the paywall sales implementation strategy and served as webmaster.

- Frequent guest on web and television programs, including live and pre-recorded news segments, regarding market movement and financial news.
- Led the PR for the book's released and achieved Number 1 rankings in Amazon's Personal Investment and Management categories.

THE LAURA INGRAHAM SHOW, Washington, DC.

2010

Senior Producer

Directed all booking for this national radio broadcast, with 3 guests per day. Supervised the office staff, including interns. Monitored national television, print, and radio programs for story ideas. Partnered with Executive Producer in preparing Ms. Ingraham for each guest segment. Prepared extensive research/talking points packets for Ms. Ingraham. Conducted pre-interviews with guests. At the time Ms. Ingraham was the most listened to female hosted radio show in the nation.

- Served as Lead Research and Fact Checker and created most of the interview questions.
- Dramatically increased Twitter hits through aggressive promotion on Ms. Ingraham's radio program and by utilizing cross-platform promotion strategies.

FOX NEWS CHANNEL, Washington, DC

8/2006 –2/2010

Guest Liason, Weekend Booker (Daytime) – DC Bureau

Carried out the identification and acquisition of guests for multiple weekend daytime programs, including *Fox News Live*, *America's Election Headquarters*, and *Earth Hour*. Developed and pitched segment ideas. Cultivated long-term relationships with A-list guests to enable repeat numerous weekday day/primetime guests) including Buzz Aldrin, Dr. Marty Makary, Dr. Leigh Vinocur, Dr. Richard J. Greco, David Wohl, Arthur Aidala, Pastor Rick Warren, Col. Paul Lockhart, and many others.

- Increased and/or helped maintain key ratings consistently in target demo and other key metrics by booking top- tier newsworthy/newsmaking and relevant guests for weekend (and a substantial amount of weekday) political congressional debate segments, including Representatives Howard Coble, Jack Kingston, Darrell Issa, Barney Frank, and Donna Edwards, and countless other newsmaking Members of Congress.
- Effectively pitched and booked innumerable legal/medical/ political news of the day pundit segments with guests such as Karl Rove, Newt Gingrich, and Bob Beckel and as needed guests on several specials.
- Provided special event coverage support for the FNC NY HQ (1211 6th Ave) as needed.
- Delivered key guests for special segments about the Virginia Tech massacre, Lacy Peterson and Natalee Holloway cases, Anna Nicole autopsy coverage, and Sen. Ted Kennedy's brain cancer diagnosis.
- Obtained expert guests for ongoing Bin Laden coverage, breaking political coverage, Saddam Hussein execution, 2006/2010 midterm(s), 2008 presidential primaries, and 2008 general elections.

WJCL / WTGS (Lewis Broadcasting Group), Savannah, GA

1996 – 2000

Kids Reporter / Teen Beat Anchor

On-air talent for 2 middle market television stations. Conceptualized, researched, pitched, and reported stories for weekend news programs. Authored news copy, produced segments, and carried out video editing.

- Developed and anchored a regular segment on youth issues in over 100 packages for the Sunday 6pm news broadcast spanning over 4 years.
- Produced and anchored a new program, *Fox Teen Update*.
- Served as field reporter at 4 St. Patrick's Day parades (2nd largest St. Patrick's Day parade in the US).
- Youngest reporter and program anchor in both WJCL, WTGS and the Savannah market's history.

INTERNSHIPS

Press Intern, OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN JACK KINGSTON, Washington, DC (2006)

Production Intern, *Nightly Business Report*, WPBT2 (PBS), Miami, FL (2005)

News Intern, WTOG (Raycom Media Group), Savannah, GA (2004)

EDUCATION

BA - Journalism & Mass Communication in Journalism Lynn University, Boca Raton, FL

- Graduated with highest academic honors (*summa cum laude*) MAY 2006
- Honor Society and President's Honor Society
- Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
- Anchor of *Boca NewsFront*, produced for Bocanews.com by Lynn University
- Co-Anchor of *Politijam*, Lynn University Radio 96.1 FM
- Academic Fellow, Lynn University School of International Communications Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MPS - Masters of Professional Studies Program in Journalism and International Politics Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies (27/30 credits) 2009-2012

AFFILIATIONS

National Press Club of Washington, DC
National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences – National Capital Chesapeake Bay
Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office, AVID iNews, AP ENPS, PathFire, DMG, ARDOME, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Premier Pro, Audition, Apple Office, Windows, Mac OS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Demo Reels: <https://www.talentapes.com/talent/nelsonlewis/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/wnelsonlewisjr/videos>

Languages: Conversational Spanish