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# Jon Evans

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Veteran News Anchor with award-winning track record of covering breaking news and political events, with proven leadership abilities, management experience and community involvement.

## Work Experience

### **News Anchor/Assistant News Director**

01/2008 to Present  
WECT-TV/Fox Wilmington  
Wilmington, NC

Anchor/Co-Anchor four daily on-air newscasts on WECT and Fox Wilmington; Anchor breaking news coverage and special reports on digital platforms; Report (field and live) when scheduled; Anchor/produce award-winning "1on1 with Jon Evans" podcast, providing multi-platform content; Manage nightside news operations on all platforms; Copy-edit reporter and producer scripts; Line produce newscasts and edit video in Edius as needed; Produce and moderate all political forums/debates; Oversee internship program; Participate in long-term strategic planning and on-boarding of new employees

### **News Anchor**

04/1997 to 09/2006  
WWAY-TV  
Wilmington, NC

Co-Anchor four daily newscasts; Report and Field Anchor as needed; Copy-edit reporter and producer scripts daily; Line produce newscasts as needed; Edit video daily; Produce and moderate all political forums/debates; Mentor and coach young anchors, reporters and producers

### **News Anchor/News Director**

09/1992 to 04/1997  
WWAY-TV  
Wilmington, NC

Manage daily operations of newsroom including personnel, budgeting, short- and long-term planning; Co-Anchor three daily newscasts; Report, Field Anchor, copy-edit reporter and producer scripts, produce newscasts and edit video daily as needed; Produce and moderate all political forums/debates; Mentor and coach young anchors, reporters and producers

## Skills



Newscast Anchoring & Reporting - 10+ years

Coaching (anchors, reporters, producers) - 10+ years

Moderator/Emcee (political debates/forums/events) - 10+ years

Edius, ENPS, ARC, Microsoft Office - 10+ years

## Awards



### **Radio Television Digital News Association of the Carolinas**

Anchor of the Year (TV, Division II) 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013

1st Place, Best Podcast, "1on1 with Jon Evans" (2020)

1st Place, Hard News Feature, "Memories of Mercer Avenue" (2020)

1st Place, Political Coverage, "Donald Trump Campaigns in Wilmington" (2017)

1st Place, General News, "The Fort Hood Fight" (2014)

1st Place, Investigative, "Dereliction of Duty" (2013)

## Links



LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jonevanstv/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/JonEvansTV>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JonEvansWECT>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jevanswect/>

## Additional Information



### **Leadership Training**

Raycom Media - Advanced Leadership Training (May 2016)

The Poynter Institute - Anchors as Leaders Training Seminar (August 2013)

**References available upon request**