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EXPERIENCE

- WTXF FOX 29 Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA
Freelance Reporter October 2019 to Present
- Emmy nominated for “Shutters to Shields” covid-19 pandemic Business/Consumer News Feature
 - Pitch stories, write web articles, report on air for all FOX 29 newscasts in PA, NJ, DE
 - Top stories: protests amid George Floyd death, covid-19 pandemic, Kobe Bryant H.S. memorial
- Jr. Reporter, Vatican Correspondent July 2014 to April 2016
- Pitched, shot, edited, reported as MMJ for weekend morning newscast from Vatican + Philly
 - Top stories: Pope Francis announces 1st US Papal Trip, 2014 Synod of Bishops same-sex marriage controversy, Cardinal Burke demotion, #PopeinPhilly preparation, local features
- The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ
Journalism Adjunct Professor & Media Consultant January 2020 to present
- WJZY FOX 46 Charlotte Charlotte, NC
Reporter, Multimedia Journalist July 2016 to September 2019
- Emmy nominated for Charlotte Meck. County “Hack Attack” series; wrote, shot, edited solo
 - Emmy nominated for “Bomb Squad Robot” feature; wrote, shot, edited solo
 - Broke the story on major “shortage” and payment delays in Charlotte Police retirement fund
 - Shot, edited, wrote, reported stories on tight deadline, ran solo live shots, engage on social media
 - Top stories: Keith Scott riots/ protests, 2 deadly school shootings, Billy Graham’s funeral, 2017 total solar eclipse, political rallies, 3 hurricanes, tornadoes, Dale Earnhardt Jr. plane crash in TN
- Time Magazine (Time.com) New York, NY
Video Dept. Breaking News Production Assistant April 2016 to July 2016
- Pitched, reported, edited breaking news and cultural stories on Time.com and Facebook Live
 - Top stories: “Chernobyl at 30: American Physicist Recalls Visit” article, Solar Impulse II landing Facebook Live report, “President Obama speaks on gun violence through the years” article
- ESPNU Campus Connection Villanova, PA
Contributor March 2013 to April 2016
- Reported team and fan coverage of NCAA 2016 National Championship & Final Four in Houston
 - Reported, filmed, edited features posted on ESPNU website, Bench Mob PKG aired on ESPN
- Internships: WCAU NBC10 Philadelphia Intern, Villanova Athletics, Catholic News Service Vatican Bureau

AWARDS

- Emmy nominated NATAS Mid Atlantic Ch. Business/ Consumer “Shutters to Shields” 2020
- Emmy nominated NATAS Mid South Ch. “Bomb Squad Robot” 2019
- Emmy nominated NATAS Mid South Ch. “Hack Attack” Investigation 2018
- New York Women in Communication Matrix Scholar 2016
- Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia Scholar 2015

EDUCATION

- Villanova University
- BA Communication/Journalism Major, Writing/Rhetoric Minor December 2015
- MA Communication/ Journalism December 2019

VOLUNTEER

- New York Women in Communication: Panelist, Workshop Leader, Mentor
- Host 1842 Day Campaign (Villanova’s Annual Day of Giving) In person/ Facebook Live/ IG Live
- Special Olympics Volunteer (NJ, NC, and PA)