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Freelance Reporter

CAREER SUMMARY

Engaging Television Anchor/Reporter leveraging over 15 years of professional TV News talent with strong live presence and a passion for storytelling. Deliver compelling content in a natural, easy-to-watch style that attracts viewers. Constantly chasing breaking news and building reliable sources. Always go beyond presenting the basic facts and find the character in the story, while also connecting with the audience. International knowledge having lived and worked in Russia and Ireland for 3 years each. **Key strengths include:**

- Expansive, diverse domestic and international experience in the broadcasting industry as an Anchor, Reporter, Producer, Writer, Camera Operator and Editor.
- Provide complete, accurate and compelling coverage of both anticipated and spontaneous news for on-air media. Over seven years of strong on-air presentation, communicating and live reporting with and without teleprompter.
- Dedicated reporter and proven on-air personality with a nose for news, a passion for community journalism and a reputation for impeccable ethics. Able to handle live interviews with ease.
- Proficient in covering a range of areas (e.g. news, international events, sports, business, education, healthcare, lifestyle, travel) as a full time reporter; experience in shooting and editing packages, freeing up photographers and editors without missing a deadline.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You Everywhere Now 2015-2019

Anchor/Reporter/Director of Media

Hosted a business-focused Facebook Live show for authors and thought leaders.

- Produced and wrote a Facebook Live show focusing on origin stories of authors and thought leaders.
- Wrote interviews and performed 3 minute interview segments for Facebook Live show.
- Media trained upwards of 1,000 thought leaders on interview skills and segment ideas for TV.
- Trained business owners on formulating TedX talks as well as prepared them for media interviews and podcasts.

Self-Employed, Moscow, Russia 2012 – 2015

Freelance Documentary Producer / Video Journalist

Spent two years immersed in Russian culture and language while researching, producing and writing original freelance mini-documentary about the city Sergiev Posad and its medieval Troitse-Sergiev Monastery (Trinity Monastery), the historic center of the Russian Orthodox Church.

- Developed concept and story ideas, conducted on-camera and supplementary interviews, directed live field shoots and narration sessions.
- Planned shot lists and shooting schedules for desired results. Edited video and prepared material for on-air delivery.

NewsNet Southern California Life Morning Show, Murrieta, CA

2009 – 2012

Anchor/Reporter/Producer/Editor

Anchored, produced and wrote live morning show and evening news program transmitted to the Los Angeles, Orange County, Ventura and Inland Empire areas.

- Interviewed guests in-studio daily, driving compelling and entertaining show conversation.
- Edited packages on relevant and original segments that ranged from significant local politics, investigative pieces and feature stories.
- Maintained excellent working relationships with production crew and staff to keep show on pace and seamlessly meet programming requirements.
- Served as a station representative at fundraisers, including Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

KZSW-TV, Temecula, CA

2008 – 2009

Anchor/Reporter/Producer

Re-hired to handle two 30-minute newscasts on tight deadlines, from planning and assigning coverage, to producing and anchoring shows; served as camera operator and editor when needed.

- Gathered news stories and completed packages and taped three-cut ins. Made content decisions on feature story production and delivery.
- Reported daily on local enterprise, investigative stories and breaking news. Performed active liveness 5 days a week.
- Wrote and edited multiple packages daily and covered planned events.

Self-Employed, County Tipperary, Ireland

2006 – 2007

Freelance Documentarian

Hosted, produced and directed short documentary on three sacred sites of the Emerald Isle which aired on two Irish television news outlets.

- Composed story idea, achieving high production values at low cost. Researched background information, tracked sources, wrote and edited documentary.
- Oversaw all budgeting and estimating, on-camera interviews, field shoots and narration sessions, and music/effects spotting.
- Authored proposal and pitched story to buyers. Received payment for the rights to run the documentary.

KZSW-TV, Temecula, CA

2005

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Identified and uncovered interesting local community stories. Consistently covered breaking news in community and delivered live reports.

- Contributed story ideas; set up and conducted interviews and spoke with key people to heighten storytelling; shot and edited packages.
- Built relationships with business, community and city leaders, law enforcement, lawmakers and community advocates.

KUSI-TV, San Diego, CA

2002 – 2005

Reporter

Produced all aspects of popular ongoing entertainment segment including choosing topics, interviewing artists and managers, writing copy, contacting PR representatives for b-roll and delivering segments on-air via teleprompter.

- Fulfilled multi-faceted duties that included selecting, researching and writing stories; attended entertainment events to promote and continue visible role representing the station.
- Recognized as local entertainment guru; shot, reported and edited 5-minute packages that aired weekly.

Additional Career Experience

Masters of Liberal Arts in Journalism (in progress, Harvard University Extension
2019

Reporting Intern, Adelphia Headline News, San Diego, CA 2002

Reporting Intern, Channel 10 News, San Diego, CA 2000 –2001

Senior Account Executive/KUSI-TV Broadcast Representative, San Diego Reader, San Diego, CA
1993 – 2005

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Communication, *Emphasis in Mass Media/Minor in Business*, University of San Diego

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