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OBJECTIVE:

To report for a top 30 market or network, especially in the areas of political and public affairs.

EXPERIENCE:**Reporter/Analyst/Anchor, Spectrum News 1 (Columbus, Ohio)**

February 2019-present: Create original political stories, provide talkbacks and special coverage analysis

Producer/Content Creator, Straight Arrow News (Omaha, NE)

March-November 2022: Create original political stories, provide talkbacks and special coverage analysis

Political Reporter/Producer/Analyst, Nexstar Media Group (Springfield, MO)

July 2010-March 2022: Create original political stories, host podcasts and political specials, provide talkbacks and special coverage analysis

Professor and Head of Journalism, University of Cincinnati

August 2016-present

SKILLS:

Video editing and graphics creation (with Adobe Suite), on-air political analysis, show hosting, data visualization for TV reporting, talkbacks, show producing, podcasting (audio and video)

SELECT AWARDS (2020-PRESENT):

2023: First Place: Education Issues Reporting (Ohio SPJ)

2023: Second Place: Government/Political Reporting (Ohio SPJ)

2023: EMMY nomination for Societal Concerns reporting (National Association of Television Arts & Sciences—Ohio Valley)

2023: EMMY nomination for News-Serious Feature reporting (National Association of Television Arts & Sciences—Great Lakes)

2023: Second Place: Best Enterprise Reporting (Ohio AP)

2022: Excellence in Journalism Award, First Place: Human Rights/Minority Issues Reporting (Greater Cincinnati SPJ)

2022: Diamond Award, Finalist: Explanatory Reporting (Arkansas SPJ)

2022: First Place: Investigative Reporting (Missouri Broadcasters Association)

2022: First Place: Documentary/Public Affairs (Missouri Broadcasters Association)

2022: Second Place: Documentary (Ohio AP)

2021: Diamond Award, First Place: Political Coverage (Arkansas SPJ)

2020: First Place: Opinion/Commentary (Missouri Broadcasters Association)

EDUCATION:

2007: Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas

2014: TV Power Reporting Academy (Poynter Institute)

2016: Poynter Producer Project (Poynter Institute)

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Latakoo education platform development

Filming special feature series on Eyewitness News creator Al Primo (portions featured in WABC-TV's 75th-anniversary celebration story).

Regular appearance on CTV News, Global News Toronto, & SKY UK
Freelance collaborations w/Sinclair affiliated WKRC
Audience perception testing consultant for affiliate ownership groups
Filming special feature series on Eyewitness News creator Al Primo (portions featured in WABC-TV's
75th-anniversary celebration story).

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST