# **Deanna Allbrittin**

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## **Experience**

## WRIC (ABC)

May 2021 to Present

Richmond, VA

# **Weekday Evening News Anchor/Investigative Reporter**

- •Emmy-nominated journalist who co-anchors the 5, 5:30, 6 and 11 PM weekday newscasts on ABC 8
- •Since I began my role, I have worked with my co-anchor to grow a collaborative team environment, increase focus on show visuals, urgency and pacing and now work directly with nightside reporters throughout their reporting process
- •Since joining WRIC, weekday evening newscast ratings have gone from a consistent #3 or #4 in the DMA to consistently #1 or #2
- •I enterprise investigative reporting on a range of topics—from continued school segregation to assisted living facility care conditions

## WFTV (ABC)

**April 2018 to April 2021** 

Orlando, FL

## News Reporter/Fill-In Anchor/Investigative Reporter

- •Maintained connections with sources and community to pitch lead story ideas
- •Enterprised stories exposing failings of government agencies that prompt action in response
- •Fill-In Anchor for assigned newscasts

#### WXIN (FOX) WTTV (CBS)

March 2016 to March 2018

Indianapolis, IN

#### News Reporter/Investigative Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

- •Enterprised stories and maintained contacts, particularly on the local government beat, reporting and breaking stories in the DMA's two largest counties
- •Led station's investigation into state and local government's years-long lack of attention to roads and how the disrepair cost drivers million of dollars
- •Fill-In Anchor for assigned newscasts

### WFIE (NBC)

February 2014 to March 2016

Evansville, IN

#### **News Anchor/Reporter**

- •Anchored 4:30-5:00 am weekday morning newscasts
- •Live reporter for 5:00-7:00 am weekday morning newscasts

#### **Education**

Indiana University-Bachelor of Arts in Journalism Minors: Economics, Political Science & Spanish

## **Awards/Organizations**

- •NABJ Member (Former Indiana Association of Black Journalists secretary)
- •2022 Virginia Association of Broadcasters: Best Investigative Reporting
- •2022 Virginia Association of Broadcasters: Best Overall Newscast
- •2022 Regional Murrow Award: Overall Excellence
- •2022 Regional Murrow Award: Digital
- •2021 Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters 1st Place: Best Newscast
- •2020 Suncoast Regional Emmy Nomination: Business/Consumer
- •2017 Indiana Associated Press 2nd Place: Best Enterprise Story
- •2016 Indiana Associated Press 2nd Place: Best Community Impact