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Experience

WJAC (NBC)

June 2024 to Present

Johnstown, PA

Weekday Morning News Anchor/Reporter

- Anchors DMA's #1 rated weekday morning show
- Produces and anchors noon newscast
- Produces and anchors unscripted breaking news events during live broadcast
- Pitches and researches both in-depth multi-day shoot "sweeps" style stories
- Operates as a breaking news reporter during morning hours
- Works in-between shows to gather elements for evening shows
- Conducted live shots during the attempted assassination of then-Presidential Candidate Donald Trump in Butler, PA, including reports for Sinclair stations nationwide
- Covered the arrest and trial of Luigi Mangione in Altoona, PA and New York City, providing live coverage for Sinclair stations nationwide
- Lead reporter at the Flight 93 National Memorial during ceremonies in 2024, 2025, providing live coverage for Sinclair-sister stations
- Operated as ad-lib touchscreen reporter during Election Day 2024, 2025
- Worked extensively with production team to create new production and branding elements for new state-of-the-art studio launched in 2025
- Winner of two Professional Keystone Media Awards

710 WOR Radio/NBC News Radio (iHeartMedia) August 2022 to Present

New York, NY

News Anchor/Reporter

- Anchor, writer, and producer of top/bottom of the hour live or recorded newscast, ranging anywhere from 2-6 minutes in length, following breaking news locally and nationally
- Writes, produces, edits, and voices audio packages for use locally, and for national wire service of NBC News Radio
- Gather audio from news conferences, live events for use in newscasts
- Serves as fill-in for national "NBC Sports 60" and national financial report
- Works with national wire desk to cover national stories for affiliates

WPIX (IND)
New York, NY

November 2021 to June 2024

Production Assistant/Assignment Editor

- Worked primarily as Assignment Editor with the PIX11 Morning News and PIX11 Weekend Morning news
- Gathered information from police outlets, official organizations to disseminate throughout newsroom staff
- Responsible for conceptualizing, gathering, and pitching reporter stories in editorial meetings
- Worked closely with reporters and photographers to advance story as day progressed
- Wrote and produced in-studio interview segments
- Acted as field producer with reporters and photographers
- Served as inaugural Assignment Editor of the PIX11 Weekend Morning News
- Nominated for five New York Emmy Awards, four as an Assignment editor
- Pitched and produced Emmy Award winning "Colonia Cancer Cluster" story in 2023

Education

Xavier University

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: Communications & Digital Media

Minors: Public Relations, Advertising, Film & Television

Awards/Honors

- 2025 Professional Keystone Media Award: 1st Place-Best Continuing Coverage (Brockway Asbestos Water Supply)
- 2025 Professional Keystone Media Award: Honorable Mention-Best Investigative Reporting (Rebuilding Johnstown)
- 2024 New York Emmy Award Nomination: Breaking or Spot News-Terror In Midtown: Crane Collapse (Assignment Editor)
- 2024 New York Emmy Award Nomination: Weekend Newscast-"PIX11 Weekend Morning News (Assignment Editor)
- 2023 New York Emmy Award Nomination: Weekend Newscast-"PIX11 Weekend Morning News" (Assignment Editor)
- 2023 New York Emmy Award Nomination: Team Coverage-"NYC Subway Attack" (Assignment Editor)
- 2023 New York Emmy Award Winner: Environment/Science News-"Colonia Cancer Cluster" (Assignment Editor)