

**CAREER PROFILE**

Multi-Emmy nominated television reporter, with assignments in New York metro area, Orlando, Miami, and Detroit. Stories airing both in local markets and on national affiliates including CNN, FOX News and CNBC. Expert in media relations with extensive experience as a weekend morning anchor, investigative reporter, and problem solver. Worked closely with the Detroit Police Department's Homicide Unit weekly to help locate fugitives. Extensive experience writing for daily and weekly newspapers, including New York Newsday, New York Amsterdam News, and Queens Chronicle. Master of Ceremonies and organizer for community and law enforcement events. Possesses the ability to self-start and identify opportunities. Affiliations with the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), the South Asian Journalist Association (SAJA), the Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA), and the International Radio and Television Society (IRTS) Foundation.

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**PIX11 News**

***General Assignment Reporter***

**New York, NY**

**December 2016 – July 2022**

- Plans, develops, and implements various media operations throughout the New York metropolitan area.
- Conducts interviews, writes and produces stories that capture diverse points of view and provides the viewing audience a balance perspective concerning the event and increases their understanding of what transpired.
- Thoughtfully tells stories that cover controversial, complex, and sensitive current events topics.
- Liaisons and coordinates with various law enforcement and prosecutor offices, Public Affair Officers (PIOs) or their representative on wide-ranging news stories
- Works closely with the Drug Enforcement Administration's New York Division on broadcast news stories current and emerging drug trends, drug diversion and abuse, and prevention efforts.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and capably develops and administers an effective media relations program for Mission Broadcasting/Nexstar Media Group. Adheres to company's communication policy and procedures.
- Plans and coordinates posts to Twitter, Instagram and Facebook
- Writes a variety of written products that creatively conveys events.
- Works collaboratively with federal (DEA, ATF, FBI), state (NJSPD), and local law enforcement (NYPD) public affairs personnel. Develops and maintains an exceptional network with other federal, state, and local law enforcement officials.
- Delivers factual news on the air with poise daily

**ABC – Detroit (WXYZ-TV)**

***Reporter/Weekend Morning Show Anchor, 7 Action News***

**Detroit, MI**

**October 2014 – December 2016**

- Skilled at presenting ideas in writing and orally to convey ideas. Planned, organized, and implemented informational programs in the Detroit area. (*Franchises: Detroit's Most Wanted and Taking Action*)

- Determined the best approach to take when executing media programs and related assignments. Capable of independently resolving any issue that arose.

### **FOX – Miami (WSVN-TV)**

***General Assignment Reporter, 7News***

**Miami, FL**

**May 2013 – August 2014**

- Collaborated with Miami PD to report on drug trafficking and smuggling through Port of Miami
- Covered wild crime, refugee crisis, Miami Dolphin Scandal and Miami Heat championships

### **FOX – Orlando (WOFL-TV)**

***General Assignment Reporter, FOX35***

**Orlando, FL**

**December 2010 – December 2012**

- Developed *The 10pm Interview*, a weekly segment with exclusive content about various issues in Central Florida
- Cultivated exclusive interviews during the network's Trayvon Martin/George Zimmerman coverage that provided balanced views on all sides

### **WPIX-TV**

***Production Assistant, Assignment Editor, Segment Producer, Writer, CW11***

**New York, NY**

**November 2007 – November 2010**

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### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND ASSIGNMENTS**

- **News 12 Network (CT, NJ, Westchester)**, General Assignment Reporter, 2006 - 2010
- **WLNY, News 55, Long Island**, General Assignment Reporter, 2005 – 2006
- **LI New Tonight, Long Island**, General Assignment Reporter, 2005
- **NY1 News, New York, NY**, Writer, Fall 2004

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### **EDUCATION**

- **City University of New York – Queens College; Queens, NY**  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts – Media Studies; Journalism and Communications
- **City University of New York – Brooklyn College; M.S., Media Studies 2010**

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### **AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS**

- 9x Emmy Nominated Reporter (National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences)
- Community Service Recognitions from NYC and NYS elected officials
- Named, “Pioneering Indo-Caribbean Woman” (East Indian Diaspora Heritage Committee)
- Represented the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce of Florida in Guyana during GuyExpo 2011 and interviewed the President of Guyana

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### **MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association of Black Journalists

South Asian Journalist Association

Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

International Radio and Television Society Foundation

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**CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR**

First Day of School: Do You Want to be My Friend? (August, 2014)

Grandma Used to Say (March, 2022)

- Reads children's books to students in various schools and book fairs across the country