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**(Professional Experience)**

**News/Traffic Anchor/Reporter *24/7 News/iHeart Media/NBC Radio***

 Southfield, MI. Jan.2016

* Anchor and Report Daily Evening Newscast for Soul 99.9FM
* Report Mid-Day Traffic for multiple radio stations in Detroit.
* Write/Edit/Produce Newscast scripts daily.

**TV Host, Reporter, Producer, Writer*-“NOIZE OF JOY”***

April 2015-Sept. 2015 (One Season) Aired on WMYD TV 20-Detroit

* Served as Main Host for weekly 30 minute gospel entertainment variety show.
* Set up and conducted interviews with Community Officials, Natl. and Local Gospel Artists, City Business Leaders and more.
* Wrote, Produced and Directed 30 minute show for air.
* Researched story ideas and background on show guests. Scouted locations for shootings. Performed voice over for story packages and 30 sec. commercial packages

**Freelance Reporter-*MCTV***

Detroit, MI. May 2013

* Reported for Michigan Chronicle Online TV Political Events

**Web Writer (Detroit Celebrity Examiner)**- ***EXAMINER.COM***

Feb. 2009-2014

* Occasionally wrote published articles about celebrity’s and local entertainment events for website.

**Assingment Desk Editor - *WJBK-FOX2***

Southfield, MI*.*  Dec. 2006-Jan. 2011

* Assigned news stories to reporters/photographers.
* Assisted viewers with calls and concerns.
* Acquired news stories from various sources. Presented story ideas in morning/afternoon news meetings Monitored police/ems/fire scanners
Some field producing. Arranged and conducted phone/in person interviews. Researched current, past, and future news events

**ASSIGNMENT EDITOR/NEWS ROOM ASST. - *WLNS-TV 6***

Lansing, MI. Dec. 05-Nov. 06

* Assisted News Director on assignment desk

Assisted producers with news writings/editing news videos

**EDUCATION**

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MI.**

**MAJOR: SPEECH/COMMUNICATIONS BA DEGREE 2014**

**ORGANIZATIONS/AFFILIATIONS**

*Member National Association for Black Journalist*

**SKILLS**

SOCIAL NETWORKING: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, BLOGS
I-news, ENPS, Microsoft Word/Perfect, Excel, Power Point, Editing