**Resume of John Huddy**

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**About:**

John Huddy is an award-winning print and broadcast journalist with more than 20 years of experience in the media in the United States, Middle East and Europe.

**Experience:**

***Freelance Foreign Correspondent (October 2017-Present)***

Freelance print and broadcast correspondent in Israel and the United States providing analysis and reporting for American, Hebrew and Arabic media outlets. Write, produce, shoot and edit copy and video for broadcast and print. Responsible for freelance photographer and editor assignments, budgets and invoices, working with managing editors and executive producers on story assignments and production schedules. Work with Israeli, Arabic and American government and military officials, law enforcement officials, public information officers and communication specialists. Post story updates, images and editorial briefs on social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

***Fox News Channel (April 2014-October 2017)***

Foreign correspondent based in Jerusalem, Israel. Wrote, produced and edited scripts for live and taped broadcasts. Led the network's live coverage of the 2014 War in Gaza (Operation Protective Edge) from Gaza City and the southern Israel border. Other major assignments included the terror attacks in Istanbul, Turkey and Brussels, Belgium, the attempted military coup in Turkey, the Syrian civil war and refugee crisis, the fight against ISIS in Iraq and Syria, Italy's deadly earthquakes and the 2017 failed Catalonian independence bid in Barcelona, Spain. Appeared regularly on network programming. Provided live analysis and continuous coverage during breaking news. Worked closely with producers, writers, editors and photographers on daily newscasts and story projects, and with senior government representatives, executives and officials on public and background information and reports. Helped provide analysis and editorial insight during breaking news coverage. Filed daily Fox News Radio reports and contributed reporting to the Fox Business Network.

***WNYW-TV/Fox 5 News (July 2009-March 2014)***

Reporter and fill-in anchor for Good Day New York and the Fox 5 News at 5, 6 and 10pm. Wrote, produced and reported for daily newscasts. Worked extensively with producers, photographers and editors on daily newscast production and scheduling. Covered New York City Hall, the NYPD and New York City mayor's office. Worked with public information officers and communication officials. Stories included lead coverage of the Occupy Wall Street protest, the Sandy Hook Elementary school shooting, Boston Marathon bombing, the New York Yankees and New York Giants World Series/Super Bowl victories, and the attempted Times Square terror attack. Contributed investigative and feature reporting including a report on Predatory Towing in New Jersey that spurred a change in state law and creation of a state Consumer Affairs hotline. Provided live continuous coverage and analysis during breaking news and election specials. Fill-in anchor for Good Day New York. Co-host of the 2011 Celebrate Israel Parade in New York City. Nominated for eight New York news Emmy Awards including Outstanding On-Camera Talent Live Reporting (2009-2011), Outstanding Breaking News coverage (2011, 2013).

***WWOR-TV/My9 News (May 2008-July 2009)***

General assignment reporter for WWOR-TV/My9 News in Secaucus, New Jersey. Story coverage included the 2009 New Jersey Gubernatorial Race, the Miracle on the Hudson plane crash, the Binghamton, New York massacre, and the Jersey City corruption scandal. Nominated for a New York Regional News Emmy Award for Outstanding News Coverage, Societal Concerns (2008) and won an Emmy as lead reporter for Best Newscast coverage of the Miracle on the Hudson plane crash (2009). Worked with the investigative team on projects and sweeps packages.

***WNYW-TV/Fox 5 News (November 2004-May 2008)***

Writer, copy editor and associate producer for Good Day New York and the Fox 5 News at 5pm, 6pm and 10pm. Responsible for coordinating with the writers, editors and reporters for the daily newscasts, producing anchor packages and helping line the rundowns with senior and executive producers. Worked with on-air talent writing scripts and field producing. Worked with editors cutting video and reporter packages for broadcast. Helped coordinate daily news coverage with producers and assignment desk.

***Albuquerque Journal (October 2001-April 2004)***

Santa Fe, New Mexico city and county government reporter for the Journal North bureau. Responsible for coverage of Santa Fe City Hall and the Santa Fe County Commission. Reported on Santa Fe's unprecedented drought restrictions, developmental regulations, the Colorado River Compact renegotiation and the contentious Santa Fe Living Wage ordinance. Investigated city and county corruption and helped in the coverage of breaking news and state/national elections. Reported extensively on major regional issues, covering senior government leaders, including officials with the United States Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, along with numerous public information officers and law enforcement agencies and officials.

***Twin Falls Times-News (October 1999-October 2001)***

Twin Falls, Idaho city and county government reporter covering Twin Falls City Hall and the Twin Falls County Commission. Story coverage included Idaho's agricultural restrictions, farming groundwater violations, local and state criminal investigations and the Snake River Canyon Rim development and the Jarbidge Rebellion in Nevada. Won state agricultural, feature and investigative reporting honors for stories including a deadly drug bust in the small town of Eden, Idaho and the fight against large dairy operations in Twin Falls County.

***Los Angeles Daily News (May 1997-September 1999)***

Simi Valley/Conejo Valley community page editor, editing community briefs and doing feature and news feature stories for the zoned edition of the L.A. Daily News. Helped with breaking news and election night coverage. Started with the L.A. Daily News during senior year in college, studying journalism and communications.

***Other work:***

Senior researcher and a copy editor for the New York Times bestselling book *Storming Las Vegas* (April 2004-September 2004) responsible for interviewing former law enforcement officials in the FBI and Las Vegas Metro Police Dept. and investigating the criminal background and history of the book's subject, Jose Vigoa, during his drug kingpin years in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Education:**

California Lutheran University, Class of 1998. BA Communication Arts/Journalism.

Villanova Preparatory School, Ojai, California, Class of 1993.

**Background:**

John Huddy is married with a daughter and enjoys reading, sports, the outdoors, history and travelling. He's travelled throughout North America, and parts of the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Central America and Europe. While in New Mexico, John was a part-time ski instructor on the weekends. He's a musician, having played the drums since the age of seven. John also played baseball in high school and college.