

PROFILE

I'm a hard news reporter who delivers energetic live shots and excels at breaking news lead stories. I pride myself in getting answers for our viewers, and finding characters that drive my storytelling.

EDUCATION

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University

B.A., Broadcast and Digital Journalism, Political Science Magna Cum Laude

SKILLS

Adobe Premiere | Final Cut Pro | Edius | AP ENPS | Bit Central | Dalet Galaxy

GILAT MELAMED

REPORTER

Represented by Mort Meisner | Mort Meisner Associates | 248-545-2222

EXPERIENCE

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT REPORTER WNCN, RALEIGH, NC | JUNE 2021- PRESENT

- Nightside reporter who regularly leads broadcasts and is a "go-to" for breaking news.
- Reported live on national broadcasts for NewsNation.
- Led days of coverage on national stories including Raleigh's mass shooting and a deadly campus shooting at UNC- Chapel Hill.
- Pitches multiple enterprise stories a day.

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

WKBW, BUFFALO, NY | JUNE 2019 - JUNE 2021

- Nightside reporter who regularly led broadcastswrote, shot, and edited packages as an MMJ.
- Stories picked up by CNN Newsource.
- Wrote web stories for WKBW.com using SEO keywords.

ASSIGNMENT DESK INTERN

WNBC, NEW YORK, NY | JUNE 2018-AUGUST 2018

- Made calls on breaking news and gathered elements for reporters and producers on tight deadline.
- Field produced for photographers.
- Shadowed and assisted reporters in the field.

CONSUMER REPORTING UNIT INTERN WNBC, NEW YORK, NY | JUNE 2017-AUGUST 2017

- Conducted pre-interviews with consumers and provided feedback to the producer on whether to move forward.
- Drafted scripts for "Better Get Baquero" consumer stories, and had a package script make air.
- Assisted on daily shoots across the tri-state area.

REPORTING INTERN

SPECTRUM NEWS, SYRACUSE, NY | JANUARY 2018-APRIL 2018

• Wrote, tracked, and edited packages using Dalet Plus.