





JEFFREY PEGUES

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SKILLS

- Anchoring
- Live reporting
- Breaking news coverage
- Interview conducting
- Editorial coordination
- Confident presentation skills
- Story development
- Podcasting
- Source development

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Part of CBS News team Emmy nomination
- In 2017 was part of the CBS News team that earned an Edward R. Murrow Award.
- Winner of Sigma Delta Chi Award from the Society of Professional Journalists.
- Recipient of three New York Emmy Awards - General Assignment Reporter.
- Awarded an honorary doctorate from Miami University of Ohio.
- Appointed to Miami University's Board of Trustees.

AFFILIATIONS

- NABJ - National Association of Black Journalists

With over 30 years of experience as a journalist, Jeff Pegues' career has been marked by prestigious awards such as the Edward R. Murrow award and multiple national and local journalism honors including numerous Emmy awards. Throughout an extensive career, he has utilized a vast network of federal, state and local sources to uncover exclusive information for prominent news programs in America. He possesses in-depth knowledge of politics, world news, and sports. Additionally, Jeff's breadth of experience in both local news, network news, and as a published author of two books, brings strong editorial input and leadership to a newsroom.

WORK HISTORY

February 2024 - Current

Owner *Jeff Pegues Media LLC.*, Washington, D.C.

- Owner of the firm which launched in 2024. Over the last year has interviewed dozens of law enforcement leaders, developed law enforcement related content including true crime content for distribution.

June 2021 - February 2024

Chief National Affairs and Justice Correspondent *CBS News*, Washington, DC

- Covered the FBI, DOJ, CIA, NSA, DEA and ATF for all CBS News broadcasts and platforms often leading network coverage on breaking news while also routinely offering exclusive content. Regularly appeared on CBS Evening News, CBS Mornings, CBS News Radio and CBS News streaming. Hosted SiriusXM radio show "America Changed Forever."

February 2014 - April 2021

Chief Justice and Homeland Security Correspondent *CBS News*, Washington, USA

- Led coverage of the Social Justice Movement for CBS News
- Top correspondent on protests and investigation into George Floyd's death
- Targeted the Russia Investigation early on for the network
- Prior to the 2016 election, led CBS News coverage on terrorist attacks, mass shootings as well as police involved shootings
- Managed numerous simultaneous assignments while maintaining a high level of organization and attention to detail.
- Met deadlines to provide relevant information quickly to staff and general public.
- Coordinated with fellow correspondents stationed abroad to cover international stories from multiple perspectives.
- Established relationships with sources, leading to exclusive interviews and scoops.
- Delivered breaking news reports under tight deadlines without sacrificing accuracy or quality of content.

MULTIPLE EMMY AWARDS, EDWARD R. MURROW AND NUMEROUS OTHER AWARDS.

The recipient of three Emmy Awards, numerous local and national Emmy Award nominations, the Sigma Delta Chi Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, and in 2017 was part of the CBS News team that earned an Edward R. Murrow Award. All awards for breaking news coverage, live reporting and exclusive reporting.

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LANGUAGES

French
Limited Working

EDUCATION

Miami University
Oxford, OH

REFERENCES

Bob Schieffer-Former Host of Face The Nation
202-285-8910

Catherine McKenzie-Fmr Executive Producer of GMA3
917-584-8081

Craig Swagler - President and General Manager of Baltimore Public Media
917-587-8516

Amy Morris - VP of News NBC4 NY
612-240-6295

- Increased audience engagement by producing timely and relevant news stories. Delivered content to broad audience by simplifying complex information.
- Collaborated with editors and producers to refine story angles, maximizing impact and viewer engagement.
- Spearheaded series of investigative reports, shedding light on community issues and prompting local government actions.
- Participated in editorial meetings to contribute insights on potential story angles and information gaps worth exploring within the community.
- Covered a wide range of subjects including politics, business, sports, and culture, demonstrating versatility as a correspondent.

June 2013 - April 2014

Transportation Correspondent *CBS News*, Washington, USA

- Led network coverage of missing Malaysian Airliner MH380
- Often led newscasts with coverage of downing of MH17

June 2003 - June 2013

General Assignment Reporter (Weekday Evenings) & Fill-In Anchor (Weekdays at 11) *WABC-TV*, New York, USA

- Cultivate and tap local sources for exclusives, including: a state investigation into mysterious deaths during surgery at a prestigious Manhattan hospital, 2004; and broke the story of a New Jersey father's international custody battle against Brazilian authorities, 2008
- Consistently demonstrate extraordinary research, interviewing and writing skills as a lead reporter covering high profile assignments during rapidly unfolding events: the crash of US Air flight 1549, 2009; the Republican National Convention, 2008; the San Diego Wildfires, 2007; Hurricane Rita, 2005
- Developed strong relationships with community members, local organizations, and officials to obtain exclusive information and interviews.
- Increased viewer trust by adhering to ethical journalism standards, verifying facts, and maintaining objectivity in all reporting assignments.
- Investigated important community issues and put together well-received reports.
- Built strong relationships with sources to gain access to exclusive information.

EDUCATION

May 1992

Bachelor of Arts Broadcast Journalism

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, Oxford, OH

Miami University Football - Full Scholarship - Starting WR
Anchor/Reporter - Miami University Television