RACHEL ARAGON

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

10 years of experience as a journalist and storyteller. As an effective communicator who has reported across the country, I thrive in fast-paced environments while creating compelling content for on-air and online platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WANF (CBS) | Atlanta, GA | Reporter/Anchor

- Reported live Monday-Friday for evening shows covering breaking news, crime, politics and feature stories
- Regularly anchored assigned newscasts for weekend shows
- Lead reporter covering the YSL case, the longest criminal trial in Georgia history
- Developed and co-hosted weekly YouTube segment on the YSL RICO trial
- Identified and pitched public safety, health, business and human-interest stories
- Photographed and created unique content for social media channels

WBFF (FOX) | Baltimore, MD | Reporter/Anchor

- Lead morning reporter covering crime, education and feature stories
- Frequently filled-in as anchor for weekday and weekend newscasts
- Managed social media accounts to engage viewers and promote news segments
- Interviewed business leaders, politicians and community members live in the field and in studio

WKEF (ABC) | Dayton, OH | News Reporter/Multimedia Journalist

- Reported live weekdays for morning and evening newscasts
- Filmed interviews and B-roll, logged and edited footage to create visual stories for newscasts
- Delivered critical breaking news updates on-air clearly and accurately for evening shows
- Monitored social media accounts and digital alerts for story ideas, trends and news updates

WVNY (ABC) | Burlington, VT | News Reporter/Multimedia Journalist

- Traveled New England reporting on the 2016 presidential election and New Hampshire primary
- Vermont State House reporter focused on legislative hearings, committee meetings and local elections
- Filmed and edited multiple news stories daily while meeting tight deadlines

KWYB (ABC) | Bozeman, MT | News Reporter/Multimedia Journalist

- Fact-checked and wrote articles to share on station's website and social media channels
- Attended press conferences and school meetings to gather and report information for viewers across Montana
- Maintained relationships with key sources and public figures at the local and federal level

EDUCATION

Dartmouth College | Hanover, NH | Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media Studies, Government

SKILLS

Communications Public speaking Journalism Social media management Multitasking Storytelling On-air reporting iNEWS, ENPS Filming Video editing Public relations Copywriting

June 2017 - June 2019

July 2019 - July 2022

August 2022 - August 2024

June 2014 - June 2015

June 2015 - June 2017