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## **Areas of Expertise**

- Television news anchor, reporter, military correspondent, host, field producer, television news writer, on-air talent, extensive networking with government and military officials
- Video recording, pre- and post-production, and editing, documentary filmmaking, voicing/narration
- Public relations for nonprofits, historical organizations, and museums, press releases, emcee services, communications, speeches
- Writing, editing, interviewing, archival research

## **Current Employment:** President, Cosmos Mariner Productions, LLC, Savannah, GA

- Video production, museum videos, documentaries, and public relations videos
- Corporate and nonprofit clients include: Savannah Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce, Morris Multimedia, Historic Savannah Foundation, Telfair Museums, National Museum of the Mighty 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Isaiah Davenport House Museum, Owens-Thomas House Museum, LAMAR Institute for Archeology

## **Broadcast & Journalism Experience**

### *Contributor/Freelance Reporter, 2004-*

- WGCL-TV 46 (CBS), Atlanta, GA
- WSAV-TV 3 (NBC), Savannah, GA
- WJCL-TV 22 (ABC), Savannah, GA
- WJXT News 4, Jacksonville, FL
- Georgia Public Broadcasting (statewide)
- South Carolina Public Broadcasting (statewide)
- SGTV-TV 8, government TV, Savannah, GA

### *Producer and Television Host, television series on international military deployments, 2004-*

- *No Higher Honor*, a TV series shot aboard the frigate USS *Samuel B. Roberts* off the east coast of Africa, WJXT News 4, Jacksonville, FL, 2011
- *Rock of the Marne*, a TV series featuring 3rd Infantry Division soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, WTGS-TV 28 (FOX), Savannah, GA, 2010-11
- *A Call to Arms*, a TV series about Georgia National Guard troops deployed to Afghanistan, WTGS TV-28 (FOX), Savannah, GA and Georgia Public Broadcasting (statewide), 2009
- *Life on the Big E*, an Emmy-nominated TV series shot aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Enterprise*, WJXX-TV 25 (ABC)/WTLV (NBC), Jacksonville, FL, WSAV-TV 3 (NBC), Savannah, GA, and WCIV-TV4 (ABC), Charleston, SC, 2006

#### *Television News Anchor/Reporter, 1994-2004*

- WSAV-TV 3 (NBC) Savannah, GA, 1997-2004
  - Anchor of 5, 6, and 11 pm Monday-Friday newscasts, 2002-2004
  - Anchor of Monday-Friday 5 pm newscast, 2001-2004
  - Anchor of weekend 6 and 11 pm newscasts, 1997-2001
  - Military correspondent, 1997-2004
- Weekend Anchor/Reporter, WGXA Fox 24, Macon, Georgia, 1995-1997
- Reporter, WJHL-TV 11 (CBS) Tri-Cities, TN/VA, 1994-1995

#### *Other Broadcast and Journalism experience*

- Host of syndicated television program *Carolina Cooking*, 2004-2005
- Substitute host, morning talk show, News Radio 1290 WTKS Savannah, 2005-present
- Writer for *Scuba Diving* magazine, *The South* magazine, and *Connect Savannah*

#### **Public Relations Experience**

- Public Relations Director, Coastal Heritage Society (nonprofit history museum group), Savannah, GA, 2004-2009
- Communications, Board Member, Savannah Council, Navy League of the US, 2009-12
- Nuclear Ships Savannah Historical Marker Dedication, 2012
- Liberty Ships Historical Marker Dedication, 2013

#### **Filmmaking Experience**

- 2013: *Charleston, South Carolina: A Video Tour, Lighthouses of the Southeast: From NE Florida to South Carolina*
- 2012: *Savannah By Sea; Savannah in the Civil War; In the Footsteps of Juliette*
- 2011: *Savannah Square by Square; French Fries and Freedom Toast*
- 2010: *Savannah's Historic Graveyards*
- 2009: *Savannah's Historic Homes*
- 2008: *Atoms for Peace: The Nuclear Ship Savannah; Ships for Victory: Liberty Ships of the Georgia Coast; A Tale of Two Georgias: CSS Georgia and USS Georgia*
- 2007: *Jane Yarn: Marsh Lady of the Georgia Coast; Friends in the Fight: US Marines on the Aircraft Carrier HMS Illustrious*

#### **Honors**

- Eight 2014 Telly Awards for videos produced over the previous 2 years
- Award for Excellence in Research using the Holdings of Archives, Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (GHRAB), 2012
- Winner, Visit Savannah Video Contest, Convention and Visitors Bureau, 2012
- Mackie Award, *Savannah Steamer*, Savannah Council, Navy League of the US, 2010-11
- Notable Alumnus of Armstrong Atlantic University, 2011
- Navy Leaguer of the Year, Savannah Council, Navy League of the US, 2008
- Nominee, Regional Emmy Award, 2007
- Edward R. Murrow Best Documentary Award for special report *Freedom Fighters: In Harm's Way*, 2004
- Georgia Dept. of Defense Commendation Medal for reporting on Georgia troops, 2004
- Georgia Associated Press Class B TV Best Documentary/News Special Program Award for a special report on local troops in Afghanistan and Kuwait, 2002

## **Education**

- MA, History, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, December 2006  
Fall 2006 Roger K. Warlick Fellow
- BA, History, minor in Music, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN, 1994