

YA-MARIE SESAY

Multimedia Reporter

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RESUME REEL

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SKILLS

Visual Storyteller

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premiere Pro

ENPS

iNews

Fluent in French

Web Design

Graphic design

REFERENCES

Debra Alfarone

CBS News Correspondent

Debra@debraalfarone.com

Jam Sardar

News Director

WLNS 6 News

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Mel Coffee

Director of Capital News

Service Broadcast Bureau

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EXPERIENCE

WLNS 6 News, Nexstar Media Company– MMJ/Reporter | February 2021 – Current
Lansing, Michigan

- Pitch, shoot, conduct interviews, edit, and report daily on a variety of impactful news stories for thousands of viewers.
- Covers breaking news and general stories in a timely, decisive, and accurate manner.
- Conveys news through dynamic live shots including breaking news.
- Work with digital staff to create an interactive online environment for viewers.
- Work with news team to develop stories in a 24/7 environment.

Capital News Service- Reporter | September 2019 – December 2021
College Park, Maryland

- Pitch, produce, shoot, and report weekly news packages for semi-weekly live newscast.
- Operate teleprompter, and camera equipment in studio during live broadcasts.
- Maintain equipment in good working order and ready to go at moment's notice.
- Assist floor director to ensure a smooth broadcast.
- Monitor multiple sources for news coverage news stories.
- Develop and propose a daily news coverage plan

WAVY TV 10- News Intern, Production Assistant | January 2018-May 2018
Norfolk, Virginia

- Assisted in studio floor operations, cueing cameras, operating light board and prompter for live newscasts.
- Assisted promotions department with outreach and speaking opportunities at local events.
- Worked directly with news producers using iNews and technical directors for newscast production including punching and coding live newscasts.
- Worked with reporters in pitching stories, conducting interviews, editing using Avid and tracking packages.

WHOV Newscast- Producer, Reporter, Camera Operator | September 2016 – May 2018
Hampton, Virginia

- Wrote and edited local, entertainment, and Bloomberg scripts for anchors.
- Pitched, interviewed, shot, edited, tracked and reported stories on various topics at Hampton University.
- Operated cameras, teleprompter, and floor directed live newscasts.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD | December 2020

Master of Journalism

Philip Merrill College of Journalism

Hampton University, Hampton, VA | May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Communications

Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications