

Rahman Johnson Anchor/Reporter

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Summary

I am a passionate, driven anchor/reporter and host with more than 20 years of experience in radio and television.

Storytelling resonates from the essence of my being. Throughout my career I have worked to tell stories that will hopefully inspire growth and change. My style is unconventional yet engaging and my uncompromising attention to detail makes me unique.

Skills

- o ENPS/iNews
- o Non-Linear Editing
- o Multi-Media Journalism
- o Long Form Story Telling
- o Ad Lib
- o <u>Live Event Hosting</u>
- o Innovative Storytelling
- o Breaking News Coverage
- o Talent Mentoring

Highlights

- Host of the #1 (Nielsen TM rated) Game Show on Nickelodeon
- Host/Producer for nontraditional news programming; ratings raised 1.5 points in one Nielson TM rating period
- o <u>US Exclusive interview</u> with the President of Haiti

Professional Experience

Senior Consultant – Namhar Communications and Productions

(National) 2014 – Present

- Freelance Anchor/Reporter/Host for news and entertainment projects
- Writing stories, script and creating Social Media engagement
- Enterprising and producing ideas for program content
- Writing/voicing script and hosting radio programming

Anchor/Reporter – WTXL ABC 27 News

(Tallahassee, FL)

2011 - 2014

- Anchored, wrote and co-produced daily 5, 5:30, 6 and 11pm shows
- Conducted live interviews for spot and <u>breaking news coverage</u>
- Field anchored coverage of major national stories
- Wrote, shot and edited packages for daily newscast and specials
- Maintained an excellent relationship with production team to ensure show flow
- Represented station at community events and volunteered at local schools

Media Relations/Field Marketing Manager - Wingstop Restaurants, Inc.

(Dallas, TX)

2008 - 2011

- Developed Social and New Media Engagement Strategies
- Managed media and public relations and vendor partners
- Planned and placed more than \$25 million in annual advertising
- Created local store marketing plans and national promotions



(National)

2004 - 2008

- Talent for the #1 rated program on the Network
- Hosted LIVE programing nationally for 2 hours daily
- Frequent travel to New York, Los Angeles and Orlando studios and on-location
- Worked closely with the production team to develop engaging programing

Education

2015 M.A. Strategic Communication & Global Leadership Seton Hall University

- Certificate in Change Management Implementation
- Certificate in Leadership Diversity and Globalization
- Certificate in Crisis Communications

2000 B.A. Mass Communications and Political Science Edward Waters College

- Member of Edward Waters College student senate
- Member of Concert Choir
- UNCF Bettigen Scholar
- NUL Reginald K. Brack Scholar

Affiliations: The Society of Professional Journalists, National Association of Black Journalists; Habitat for Humanity; United Nations Association of the United States; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Thurgood Marshall Achievers Society; National Urban League













