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UNC-TV (PBS), Durham, NC October 2004– August 2010 CO-HOST & SENIOR PRODUCER

KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

! Proven Methodologies and Techniques ! Captivating Audience Members ! Multi Task Champion / Solution Oriented !
Creative Approach / Proven Results
! Effectively Organize and Manage Teams

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

! Solid Collaboration Skills ! Strong Organizational Skills ! Team Leadership / Collaboration ! Production and Project Management ! Workflow Management / Timing

WNDS-TV 50, Derry, NH JUNE 2004 – SEPTEMBER 2004 REPORTER / ANCHOR

Gathered, reported, edited and anchored part-time for the nightly news program. Covered 2004 National Democratic Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Interviewed Senator John McCain, late Senator Ted Kennedy, late Dana Reeves and covered Presidential visits.

WVNY-TV (ABC), Burlington, VT OCTOBER 2002 – SEPTEMBER 2003 REPORTER / ANCHOR

Gathered, videotaped, edited news segments and reported on “Live” breaking news for nightly newscast. Covered Vermont State Legislature, exclusive interviews with crime victims.

FREELANCE REPORTER, Boston, MA MARCH 2002 – OCTOBER 2002 Gathered, videotaped, edited and wrote political and investigative stories for nightly newscast.

WBKP-TV (ABC), Calumet, MI MARCH 2000 – MARCH 2002 REPORTER / ANCHOR

Managed news team, gathered, videotaped and edited story segments and anchored nightly news.

! Assigned, Gathered Stories and Anchored 6pm Nightly Newscast. ! Live Coverage of 2000 Elections. ! Live Coverage September 11, 2001. ! Produced, Videotaped, Wrote and Edited Series on September 11, 2001 Aftermath. ! Non-Profit Organization Volunteer. **ESZTER VAJDA 978.604.1273**

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MediaOne, Beverly, MA REPORTER / ANCHOR

Videotaped, wrote, edited stories and anchored weekly newscast.

WCAP 980 AM, Lowell, MA REPORTER / ANCHOR

Gathered and wrote stories for 2x an hour 6 minute newscasts.

APRIL 1998 – FEBRUARY 2000

MARCH 1997 – MAY 1998

AUGUST 1996 – MARCH 1997 Assisted in producing the two-hour morning show. Shadowed top market reporters and anchors.

WBZ-TV (CBS), Boston, MA JUNE 1994 – FEBRUARY 1995 INTERNSHIP

Researched and investigated details for I-Team Reporter Joe Bergantino. Pre-interviewed subjects for stories for Anchor/Reporter, Liz Walker.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mid South Emmy Awards – Nominee “Continuing Coverage” – India Series 2007 Michigan Association Broadcaster – “Best Hard News Story 2007” Michigan Association of Broadcasters – “Merit Hard News Story 2000” New England Woman in Cable - Nominee for Two Half Hour Segments 1999 New England Cable Television Awards - Special Recognition Award 1999

NOTABLE INTERVIEWS

TOP ELECTED OFFICIALS IN NORTH CAROLINA - CURRENT AND PAST GOVERNORS ALL STATE AND US CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS HIGH POWERED CEOs, BUSINESS LEADERS, HEADS OF POLICY, THINKS TANKS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON | SENATOR BOB DOLE | SENATOR ELIZABETH DOLE | JIMMY CARTER | SALLY FIELDS | TOM L. FREIDMAN | MITCH ALBUM | BARBRA ORBISON | JOHN MCCAIN | MARY JEAN EISENHOWER |

EDUCATION

Masters of History, Northeastern University, Boston, MA Bachelor of Arts, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA Peace Corps | Beloit College, Hungary | Started First English Newspaper

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES,

President, North Carolina Capital Press Corps Association 2009 Board Member, Capitolbeat National Organization of Capital Reporters 2008 – Present [LinkedIn Network](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Blogger](#)