ROB DIRIENZO broadcast journalist

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Experience

FOX 5 ATLANTA WAGA-TV

REPORTER

DECEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

Covering breaking news, politics, and telling meaningful stories on a tight deadline in an incredibly busy news market. Delivering compelling and emotional stories with compassion and fearlessness.

FOX NEWS CHANNEL

MULTIMEDIA REPORTER DECEMBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2020

Chasing breaking news, reporting original stories, and on the frontlines of the 2020 presidential election — all as a one-man band for the most-watched cable news channel in the country. Based out of the network's Boston bureau. Work has appeared on the Fox News Channel, Fox News Radio, and local Fox stations across the country.

WNBC-TV/HELICOPTERS, INC.

AIRBORNE REPORTER NOVEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2018

Reporting from WNBC-TV's Chopper 4 in New York City. Delivering gripping live reports over breaking news, developing stories, and traffic while simultaneously operating the gyro-stabilized camera. Work has appeared on the TODAY Show, NBC Nightly News, and MSNBC.

PBS39 NEWS WLVT-TV

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST JULY 2018 - NOVEMBER 2018

Reporting from and deeply engaging in the communities of Monroe County, PA. Creating meaningful relationships with sources throughout the region with a focus on solutions-oriented local journalism.

FOX 29 PHILLY WTXF-TV

JUNIOR REPORTER AUGUST 2015 - APRIL 2018

Pitching, producing, shooting, editing and fronting packages live in-studio for Good Day Philadelphia Weekend. Finding and crafting unique stories on head-turners and difference makers in the Philadelphia market.

WRNJ RADIO NEWS

REPORTER and ANCHOR

JANUARY 2013 - JUNE 2017

Covering various local government meetings and events, interviewing sources, and filing audio packages. Anchoring live news reports at the top of the hour, all while still in high school.

Education

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY (DECEMBER 2017)

Klein College of Media and Communication - B.A. Journalism Minor, Political Science



Skillset

- Telling engaging stories during high-pressure and fluid breaking news situations
- A self-starter with a track record of breaking big stories by building a strong list of high-level sources
- Holding the powerful to account while on the ground during major political movements and campaigns
- Focusing on human-centered storytelling to deliver emotional and compelling reports
- A strong understanding of social media as a tool for modern news-gathering

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