

# JACOB REYNOLDS

Television News Reporter

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## HONORS AND AWARDS:

### WLTX

- 2019 AP SC/NC 1st Place Award for Evening Newscast: Columbia Deadly Housing Investigation
- TEGNA Pinnacle Award for Best Breaking News/Big Story/Special Coverage for Coverage of Allen Benedict Court
- Regional Murrow Awards for 'Newscast' and 'Continuing Coverage' on coverage of Allen Benedict Court

### S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University

- Don Edwards Broadcast Journalism Award – May 2016
- Laretta H. McCaffrey Journalism Prize – May 2016
- NY AP First Place 'Best Regularly Scheduled Local News Program 2016' – June 2017

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- Dalet
- Final Cut Pro
- Twitter
- Facebook
- ENPS
- RCS News
- Adobe Premier
- Lakana
- Edius
- Oasis
- Videolicious
- BitCentral Contribution
- Web Writing

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

### REPORTER (MMJ)/FILL-IN ANCHOR

*Spectrum News 1 CLT - Charlotte, NC*  
November 2020 - Present

- Plans, shoots, writes, and edits stories for air on Spectrum News 1 CLT's television station
- Builds sources and professional relationships to gather story ideas and creative coverage ideas
- Performs live television reports at a high level, using years of public speaking expertise and quick thinking
- Ability to solve problems and find solutions for stories, coverage, and other breaking news-type situations
- Fill-in traffic anchor, updating the public on road conditions, unscripted and live

### REPORTER/FILL-IN ANCHOR

*News 19 WLTX - Columbia, SC*  
2018 - 2020

- Participated in WLTX's regional Murrow Award-winning coverage of a public housing crisis
- Investigated and uncovered \$42 million in misspent county tax dollars
- Maintained a beat covering the South Carolina State House and other general assignment stories
- Prepared and completed video reports, articles, and social posts for television, Facebook, Twitter, and WLTX website

### REPORTER/FILL-IN ANCHOR

*13 WMAZ - Macon, GA*  
2016 - 2018

- Pitched story ideas, developed and maintained a beat in the city of Warner Robins
- Wrote, shot and edited stories each day while also managing social media feeds
- Prepared, completed and contributed video stories and written articles while out of the office nearly every day
- Fill-in anchor on the two-hour weekend morning show and reported live daily using public speaking skills

### PART-TIME REPORTER

*NewsRadio 570 WSYR - Syracuse, NY*  
2015 - 2016

- Wrote and voiced various stories and scripts for the twice-hourly newscasts: <https://soundcloud.com/the-floridian-jr>
- Attended press conferences, conducted phone interviews, and gathered other sound for the newscasts

## EDUCATION:

### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

*S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications*

B.S. Broadcast and Digital Journalism (GPA: 3.9, Major: 4.0)  
Minors: Political Science, Religion & the Media  
Class of 2016