# Darius Johnson

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### EDUCATION

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism** New York, New York Master of Science in Journalism Concentration: Broadcast and Race Dynamics

#### Morehouse College

Atlanta, GA Bachelor of Arts in English with Journalism Minor, Cum Laude Semester abroad: San Jose, Costa Rica (all coursework in Spanish)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Reporter WBBM, Chicago, IL Reports for all schedules M-F and weekends.

#### Reporter/Investigative/Fill-In Anchor

KUSA, Denver, CO

Morning reporter wearing may hats covering hard news, investigative, fun events, and anchoring. Heavily relied on for all morning reporting.

#### Reporter/MMJ

WXIN, Indianapolis, IN

High energy and reliable reporter who excelled at live, breaking news. Focused on compelling, original content and utilizes social media. Led protest coverage and FedEx Facility Mass Shooting. Investigative: Corruption within Muncie City Hall, Excessive force with Muncie PD leading to federal indictments of 3 officers.

#### Reporter

WSAV, Savannah, GA Covered breaking news, daily news, investigative stories, and enterprise stories. Provided content for 5, 6, 10, and 11 p.m. newscasts. Reported, shot, edited, wrote Vos, VO/SOTs, and packages. Promoted from Weekend Morning Reporter.

#### Full – Time Freelance News Assistant

#### CNN, Atlanta, GA

Pitched story ideas and wrote for CNN.com. Assisted New Day producers, worked with affiliates. Covered Orlando Pulse Night Club Shooting. Supported special events team in run up to death of Muhammad Ali.

### May 2019 - May 2021

June 2021 – May 2023

May 2017 – April 2019

August 2023 - Present

January 2016 - August 2016

