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OBJECTIVE

TO COMBINE MY RACING KNOWLEDGE AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION SKILLS AS A FREELANCE REPORTER AND PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER IN THE NASCAR INDUSTRY

QUALIFICATIONS

11TH FULL SEASON ON-AIR WITH SPEED/FOX SPORTS 1, 13TH STRAIGHT YEAR WORKING WITH NETWORK. ON-AIR EXPERIENCE AT A NATIONAL LEVEL. KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH THE HISTORY OF ALL NASCAR SERIES. GREW UP IN A RACING FAMILY. FAMILIAR WITH ALL NASCAR EXECUTIVES AND ANY CORPORATIONS INVOLVED. COMFORTABLE IN APPROACHING ANY DRIVERS CONCERNING ANY TOPIC. MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG THOSE IN GARAGE AREA. ABLE TO THINK QUICKLY ON LIVE TV/RADIO AND INTERACT IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER. FIRST FEMALE PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER TO CALL NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES RACES FROM THE TV BROADCAST BOOTH (DIRECTV). FIRST & ONLY FEMALE PLAY-BY-PLAY ANNOUNCER TO CALL A NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES RACE FROM RADIO BROADCAST BOOTH (PRN). CREATOR OF RACING HOME PODCAST ON ITUNES.

EDUCATION

1997-2000 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

- B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MEDIA PRODUCTION
- B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY / MINOR IN JOURNALISM

EMPLOYMENT

2012-CURRENT **PLAY-BY-PLAY BOOTH ANNOUNCER (FREELANCE), PRN RADIO**
FIRST FEMALE EVER TO CALL A NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES RACE FROM ANY RADIO BROADCAST BOOTH. CURRENT NATIONWIDE SERIES ANCHOR. ON-AIR BOOTH TEAM: DOUG RICE & MARK GARROW

2005-CURRENT **PIT REPORTER (FREELANCE), FOX SPORTS 1/FORMERLY SPEED**
NASCAR SPRINT CUP & NATIONWIDE PRACTICE & QUALIFYING SESSIONS
SCAN ALL RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DRIVER & TEAM. TELL COMPELLING STORIES. RELAY TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN LAYMAN'S TERMS. BE THE EYES & EARS FOR THE FAN AT HOME.

2005-2013 **LEAD PIT REPORTER (FREELANCE), NASCAR RACEDAY, SPEED**
AT-TRACK CORRESPONDENT ON SPEED'S HIGHEST-RATED PROGRAM. WELL-KNOWN FOR HIGH-PROFILE FEATURES INSIDE THE DRIVER'S HOMES. MAJOR ROLE IN 2006-2013 DAYTONA SPEED WEEKS COVERAGE. RACEDAY ON-AIR TEAM: JOHN ROBERTS, KENNY WALLACE, KYLE PETTY, LARRY McREYNOLDS & RUTLEDGE WOOD.

2006-2008 **PIT REPORTER (FREELANCE), NASCAR HOT PASS, DIRECTV**
CALLED ENTIRE NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES RACE BROADCASTS FOR ALL-ACCESS PAY-PER-VIEW PROGRAM ON DIRECTV. TWO FULL SEASONS.

2004-2005 **PIT REPORTER (FREELANCE), NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES, SPEED**
PIT ROAD REPORTER ON ALL NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES EVENTS TELEVISED LIVE ON SPEED. EVENTS ALSO INCLUDE NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES, ARCA, CAMPING WORLD EAST AND WEST SERIES. REPORTED DURING 2004 & 2005 DAYTONA SPEED WEEKS WITH DAILY UPDATES/INTERVIEWS FROM GARAGE AREA. WORK HAS ALSO INCLUDED SEVERAL LIVE HITS THROUGHOUT RACE WEEKENDS ON SUCH SHOWS AS *SPEED NEWS* AND *NASCAR LIVE*. ON-AIR TEAM: RICK ALLEN, PHIL PARSONS & RAY DUNLAP.

2002-2004 **PRODUCER, NASCAR IMAGES, NASCAR VICTORY LANE**
LINE PRODUCE LIVE WEEKEND POST-RACE SHOW AIRING ON SPEED. PRODUCE ALL ELEMENTS AND BUMPS. RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SHOW CONTENT AND LAYOUT. CONTINUED THE ROLE DESCRIBED BELOW.

2001-2004 **FEATURE PRODUCER, NASCAR IMAGES, NASCAR THIS MORNING**
PRODUCE WEEKLY FEATURES, MUSIC VIDEOS, ELEMENTS AND BUMPS AIRING ON FOX SPORTS NET. RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATIVE CONTENT AND LAYOUT OF EACH SHOW. TAPE PRODUCER ON DAY OF SHOW. CERTIFIED AVID EDITOR.

2001-2002 **HOST, ADELPHIA CABLE NETWORK, RACE CITY REVIEW**
INTERVIEWED NASCAR DRIVERS AND CREW MEMBERS FOR LOCAL FLAVOR RACING SHOW.

2001-2001 **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, WHEELER TELEVISION, RACEDAY**
WROTE NASCAR FEATURE STORIES, WEEKLY RACE HIGHLIGHTS, INTROS/OUTS AND ANY NASCAR NEWS IN SHOW SCRIPTS. EDITED IN A/B ROLL SUITE. DOWNLINKED FEEDS, LOGGED RACES, BOOKED SATELLITE TIMES. CUT HIGHLIGHTS, BUMPS, MONITOR SHOTS. STUDIO DUTIES INCLUDED FONT COORDINATOR, TELEPROMPTER AND STUDIO CAM. WORKED WITH TV HOST RALPH SHEEHEN.

2000-2001 **NEWS REPORTER, ADELPHIA CABLE NETWORK, NEWS CHANNEL 4**
ONE-MAN-BAND: SHOT B-ROLL, INTERVIEWS AND STANDUPS WITH CANON GL-1. RESEARCHED OWN STORIES, MADE BEAT CALLS AND WROTE NEWS SCRIPTS/TEASES. EDITED ON PANASONIC DVC PRO.