

Amani Abraham

PROFILE

Professional, dedicated and award-winning journalist and communicator with years of experience in the radio news industry and across digital platforms. Developed key relationships with community member, city and state officials to piece together important, factual and time-sensitive news stories. Audio and video editor with several years of experience creating a collection of visual elements that help develop and present stories.

EXPERIENCE

NEWS ANCHOR/JOURNALIST

(1590 WAKR, 94.9 WQMX, and 97.5 WONE)

May 2011 - Present

- ◆ Delivered morning/afternoon news and covered local events, press conferences and breaking news in Northeast Ohio.
- ◆ Covered breaking news, investigations and major events including the 2016 Republican National Convention.
- ◆ Contributed and pitched local content to CBS News.
- ◆ Conducted interviews with city officials, local law enforcement and community members to deliver news stories and events under strict deadlines.
- ◆ Went on location to shoot, edit, write and process stories immediately for online publication on WAKR.net.
- ◆ Host, producer and editor of “A Bite Around Town,” showcasing local restaurants, cafes and shops.

HOST, MOVING FORWARD (WVPX-TV)

ζTV (University of Akron) Akron, Ohio

August 2009 - May 2011

- ◆ Host of a 30-minute talk show focusing on current events, community news and local features.

DJ/MUSIC DIRECTOR

WZIP-FM 88.1 Akron, Ohio

August 2007 - May 2011

- ◆ Managed a large staff, conducted weekly meetings and taught new member courses.
- ◆ Hosted a daily morning show program.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Akron, Ohio

Dual Degree: Bachelor of Arts in News (Journalism)/Radio & TV

GPA: 3.934

SKILLS

- ◆ Extensive knowledge in radio/television production and news gathering operations.
- ◆ Proficient in editing software including Adobe Audition, Avid, Final Cut, Adobe Premiere

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ 2016 Society of Professional Journalists - Best Reporter in Ohio
- ◆ 2013 Ohio Associated Press Best Reporter - Second Place
- ◆ 2012 Ohio Associated Press Best Reporter - First Place
- ◆ Women’s History Project 2011 “Woman to Watch” Award Recipient
- ◆ Broadcasters Hall of Fame Scholarship Recipient
- ◆ Outstanding Woman Award for Women in Higher Education (WIHE)
- ◆ National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- ◆ Top 10 Finalist for Red Carpet Reporter Contest for People.com
- ◆ University of Akron’s Deans List - 4-year recipient
- ◆ Top 25 students in 2007 High School Graduating Class

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