

Lauren Dugan

EXPERIENCE

WJZY FOX46 Charlotte Reporter, MMJ July 2016 – September 2019

- Emmy nominated for Charlotte Meck. County “Hack Attack” series; wrote, shot, edited solo
- Broke the story on major “shortage” and payment delays in Charlotte Police retirement fund
- Cover top stories: 2016 Charlotte riots, Billy Graham’s funeral, 2017 total solar eclipse, three hurricanes, tornadoes, deadly Butler High School shooting, deadly UNCC college shooting
- Report live breaking news, crime, severe weather, run own live shots, land exclusive interviews
- Pitch, shoot, write & edit PKGs on tight deadline for morning, 5pm, 6pm, 10pm newscasts
- Engage viewers on social media; write web scripts; proficient in Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro

Time Magazine Video Department, Breaking News, Freelance Production Assistant April 2016 – July 2016

- Pitched stories, reported on Facebook Live, and edited breaking news video for Time platforms
- Interviewed experts for video and print, write articles for publication “Chernobyl at 30: American Physicist Recalls Visit” and “Watch President Obama speak on gun violence through the years”

WTFX FOX29 Philly Jr. Reporter, Vatican Correspondent July 2014 – April 2016

- Reported local, national, and international news for Fox29 Good Day weekend morning newscast
- Worked on breaking news coverage of Pope Francis’ announcement of his first US Papal Trip
- Reported as MMJ on Vatican news for 2014 Synod of Bishops same-sex marriage controversy, Cardinal Burke’s demotion, exclusive with Archbishop of Philadelphia on #PopeinPhilly preps
- Interviewed Mark Sanchez, NJ/PA Congressmen, Buddy Valastro, Mo’ne Davis, Former Mayor Nutter for local features; wrote, shot, edited PKGs, and fronted stories live on weekend newscast

ESPNU Campus Connection Villanova Contributor March 2013 – April 2016

- Reported team and fan coverage of NCAA 2016 National Championship and Final Four
- Reported, shot, edited features posted on ESPNU website, i.e. Villanova Bench Mob PKG

Catholic News Service Vatican Journalism Intern, Philadelphia Freelancer September 2014 - October 2015

WCAU NBC10 Philadelphia News Intern February 2014 - May 2014

VTV17 Villanova Television General Manager/ President November 2013 – March 2016

AWARDS

Emmy nomination for “Hack Attack” series	2018
New York Women in Communication Matrix Scholar Award	2016
Broadcast Pioneers of Philadelphia Scholarship	2015
John H. Taylor ’75 Endowed Journalism Scholarship	2014

EDUCATION

Villanova University

BA Communication/Journalism Major, Writing/Rhetoric Minor

December 2015

MA Communication

Expected December 2019

VOLUNTEER

Special Olympics (NJ, PA, NC)

New York Women in Communication Panelist, Workshop Leader