**Jonathan Choe**

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**Professional Experience**

**KOMO ABC 4,** Seattle, WA

Crime and Justice Reporter, April 2020 – Current

* Lead reporter covering crime and courts for 4pm, 5pm, 6pm newscasts.
* Investigative reporter contributing to Sinclair’s national “Spotlight On America” team.
* Enterprising and breaking news stories across the greater Pudget Sound region.
* Writing clear, concise, and engaging stories under deadline pressure.
* Expertise in reporting on multiple platforms including social media and podcasts.
* Ability to translate editorial strategy into daily results.

**Diya TV,** Boston, MA

Freelance Correspondent and Managing Editor, May 2019 –March 2020

* East coast bureau chief and managing editor for America’s first 24 hour South Asian news network.
* Covering the intersection of sports, politics, business, and religion.
* Writing clear, concise, and engaging stories under deadline pressure.
* Expertise in reporting on multiple platforms including social media and podcasts.
* Securing interviews with CEO’s, influencers, elite athletes, and thought leaders.
* Leading a team of content creators and developing cutting edge stories that go beyond the South Asian diaspora.
* Collaborating and connecting with community leaders through storytelling and outreach.
* Ability to translate editorial strategy into daily results.

**WBTS NBC 10,** Boston, MA

General Assignment Reporter, May 2016 – May 2019

* Created dynamic original content for New England with an emphasis on the Greater Boston area.
* Part of team that launched the first NBC owned and operated station in the Boston market.
* Wrote clear, concise, and engaging stories under deadline pressure.
* Demonstrated excellence in breaking news situations.
* Maintained a wide network of sources and experts from diverse backgrounds.
* Expertise in reporting on multiple platforms, including social media, and the web.
* Translated editorial strategy into daily results.
* Helped lead diversity initiatives throughout the station.

**KMSP FOX 9,** Minneapolis, MN

General Assignment Reporter, February 2013 – March 2016

* Created dynamic original content for the Minneapolis/St.Paul market.
* Wrote clear, concise, and engaging stories under deadline pressure.
* Demonstrated excellence in breaking news situations.
* Maintained a wide network of sources and experts from diverse backgrounds.
* Expertise in reporting on multiple platforms, including social media, and the web.
* Translated editorial strategy into daily results.

**Columbia College School of Journalism**, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Journalism Professor, August 2008 – January 2013

* Partnered with faculty to develop relevant curriculum in mass media communication.
* Taught multiple classes each semester with an emphasis on broadcast journalism.
* Utilized cutting edge video, software, and visual tools to enhance curriculum and teaching points.
* Leveraged key guest lecturers to personalize material in class.
* Stayed on top of latest trends and rapid changes in the journalism industry.

**John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation,** Chicago, IL

Multimedia Consultant, September 2008 – December 2012

* Collaborated with foundation leaders to develop a multimedia communication strategy, leveraging the latest video, software, visual tools, and social media platforms.
* Led a team of content creators under deadline pressure to complete multiple projects focusing on public policy and grant making.
* Shot video, still photography, edit content, produce scripts, and coordinate interviews.

**Change Media Group,** Chicago, IL

Co-Founder, December 2006 – December 2012

* Developed a multi-level business plan for a hyper-local urban media start-up on the Internet.
* Trained youth to master cutting edge communication tools and interview skills to become credible story tellers in their own neighborhoods.
* Inspired youth to engage in entrepreneurial journalism and develop innovative media start-up.
* Managed a team of reporters to meet deadlines and produce multimedia projects for all video and social media platforms.

**Education**

**Boston University, College of Communications,** Boston, MA

* Bachelor of Science in Journalism, 2000

**Awards and Nominations**

* 2021 Pacific Northwest Emmy Nomination-Best Reporter
* 2021 Pacific Northwest Emmy Nomination-Breaking/Spot News
* 2021 Pacific Northwest Emmy Nomination-Crime News
* 2020 New England Emmy Nomination – Best Feature Light Series
* 2019 New England Emmy Nomination – Best Feature Reporter
* 2018 New England Emmy Nomination – Best Reporter
* 2017 New England Emmy Nomination – Team Coverage
* 2017 New England Emmy Nomination – Breaking News
* 2017 New England Emmy Nomination – Cultural Feature
* 2015 Upper Midwest Emmy Nomination – Continuing Coverage
* 2015 Upper Midwest Emmy Nomination – Teen (13 and up)
* 2014 Upper Midwest Emmy Award Winner – Best Newscast
* 2014 Upper Midwest Emmy Nomination – Public/Current/Community Affairs
* 2003 Downstate Illinois Associated Press Award – Best Reporter
* 2003 Downstate Illinois Associated Press Award – Best Feature

**Affiliations**

* Asian American Journalist Association
* National Association of Hispanic Journalists
* UNIFY

**Community Engagement**

* Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center
* Jackson Mann Elementary School
* Korean American Citizens League of New England