

# Grace King

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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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### 11Alive News | MSJ

August 2023 - Present

- Pitch enterprise stories looking into shady companies and consumer problems
- Report exclusive details to key stories, such as [DFCS being 'unable to locate' the family of an 'extremely malnourished and dehydrated' 4-year-old who died](#)
- Regularly file records requests to add context and depth to daily reporting, such as the number of inmates dying in Fulton County custody and the history of companies involved in serious wrecks
- Led coverage of former First Lady Rosalynn Carter's death live from Plains, GA
- Championed 'VERIFY' coverage for the indictment and surrender of former president Trump

### WBIR 10News | Investigative MSJ/Fill-In Anchor

June 2019 - July 2023

- Produced a multi-part investigation that [revealed prisons and jails across Tennessee failed to report hundreds of inmate deaths](#) in violation of state law.
- Uncovered evidence [police knew of an alleged sexual assault](#) within the department, despite original claims it never happened.
- Broke numerous stories detailing why [Knoxville's deputy police chief](#) was placed on involuntary leave.
- Revealed an [East Tennessee non-profit leader is the highest paid in the country](#), prompting an internal review of compensation policies and conflicts of interest.
- Passed the FAA Part 107 exam to become a certified drone pilot and enhance storytelling.
- Led a four-person data team in tracking daily COVID-19 numbers and trends for cases, hospitalizations, deaths and vaccinations. Incorporated context, charts and maps to make the data more digestible.
- Attended the Investigative Reporters & Editors conference in 2020, 2021 and 2022

### WUFT News | Special Projects Producer/Reporter

August 2016 - May 2019

- Pitched, produced and reported for episodic and documentary-style specials that won several regional Murrow awards.

### NPR News | Freelance Reporter

July 2017 - May 2019

- Worked with producers in Washington, D.C. as a breaking news reporter. Relayed information from the field, wrote scripts and produced spots for NPR's national programming on deadline.

### NBC News | Meet the Press, Decision Desk and Special Reports Intern

May 2018 - December 2018

- Produced and edited videos, web stories and daily podcasts for digital on deadline.
- Worked with the Director of Elections to call races and push results to all NBCUniversal platforms.
- Helped organize personnel, credentials and tape elements for the George H.W. Bush Funeral.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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**Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards 2020** | *Small Market Winner*, Television News Documentary, Radio News Documentary and Excellence in Innovation

**Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards 2019** | *Small Market Winner*, Television News Documentary, Radio Breaking News and Excellence in Innovation

**University of Florida 2019** | *Dean's Cup for Professional Promise*, College of Journalism and Communications

## SKILLS

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**Software:** Adobe Creative Suite, Edius, Final Cut Pro, iNews, ENPS, Excel, PACER

**Other:** FAA Part 107 Certified Drone Pilot, Conversational Spanish, Competitive Figure Skater

## EDUCATION

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**University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida**

*National Merit Scholar, Graduated Cum Laude*

B.S. in Telecommunication News with a concentration in Political Science