

RACHEL POLANSKY

Professional Experience

WGCL CBS46News, Atlanta Georgia *Investigative Reporter* September 2021 – Present

- Report investigative packages weekly while maintaining longer term investigations
- Actively use local, state and federal public records and requests
- Engage viewers through popular social platforms including tictoc

WKYC 3News, Cleveland, Ohio *Investigative Reporter* September 2019 – September 2021

- Research, write and report investigative packages weekly
- Emmy Award winning and nominated investigative reporter
- Connect with viewers on Facebook and Twitter; 3,700+ Likes on Facebook

WBBH NBC2, Ft. Myers, Florida *Investigative Reporter* December 2015 – September 2019

- Researched, wrote and reported investigative
- Won multiple regional Edward R. Murrow Awards
- Aggressively engaged viewers via social media with 3400 Facebook likes

WSYR Channel9 Syracuse, New York *Reporter* December 2012 – November 2015

WUTR, Utica, New York *Multi-Media Journalist/Anchor* June 2012 – December 2012

Special Skills

- Editing Software: Final Cut Pro, Edius, ENPS iNews Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Community Service

- **Investigative Reporters and Editors, active member**

Honors & Awards

- 2018 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award: Investigative Reporting
- 2018 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award: News Series
- 2018 Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Award: Investigative Series
- 2018 Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Award: Hard News Feature
- 2017 Edward R. Murrow Regional Award: Hard News
- 2017 Suncoast Regional EMMY Award Nomination: Societal Concerns
- 2017 Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Award: Hard News Feature
- 2015 Syracuse Press Club Award: Investigative Story
- 2014 Syracuse Press Club Award: Newcomer of the Year

Education

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

- Broadcast Journalism Major, English Minor
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate