

# KIRSTIN GARRISS

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE	08/2021 - 11/2024	<b>CMG Washington News Bureau - DC Correspondent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Broke down complex federal policies and legislation into conversational, live Q&amp;A segments &amp; stories for daily newscasts</li><li>- Generated enterprise stories with real people, experts, lawmakers and federal agency officials for 12+ local TV/radio stations</li><li>- Developed relationships with congressional staffers and with federal agencies for news coverage</li><li>- Specialty reporting beats: transportation, healthcare, race &amp; equity and consumer issues/trends</li></ul>
	10/2018 - 07/2021	<b>WHBQ FOX13 Memphis - Investigative Reporter, Fill-in Anchor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Created A-block enterprise and investigative stories along with covering breaking news, crime and politics in Memphis/Mid-South</li><li>- Fill-in anchor for weekday &amp; weekend evening shows</li></ul>
	02/2016 - 10/2018	<b>Spectrum News, Charlotte, NC - Government Reporter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Multimedia journalist who covered Charlotte City Council, Mecklenburg County Commissioners and 2016 Presidential Election including NC/SC primaries, 2016 Republican and Democratic National Conventions</li></ul>
	07/2013 - 01/2016	<b>WDVM (formerly WHAG-TV) Hagerstown, MD - News Reporter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Multimedia journalist who covered enterprise stories, breaking news &amp; 2015 Maryland General Assembly &amp; Gov. Larry Hogan's Inauguration</li></ul>
	12/2011 05/2013	<b>NBC News Washington - Desk Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Production Assistant for: The Daily Rundown, Andrea Mitchell Reports and Weekend Nightly News</li><li>- Worked as a Weekend White House producer, MSNBC producer and field producer for NBC News' 2013 Inaugural Coverage</li></ul>

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## AWARDS

2021 Regional Murrow Award Winner  
2021 National Gracie Award Winner  
2021 NABJ Salute to Excellence Award Winner  
2023 Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellow

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## EDUCATION

**University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**  
B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication  
MAY 2011

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## REFERENCES

Available upon request