



# SAVANNAH LEVINS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER, ANCHOR

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## EDUCATION

**University of Georgia**, Athens GA  
B.A. in Digital and Broadcast Journalism  
Grady College of Journalism  
B.A in International Affairs  
School of Public and International Affairs  
Graduated early, cum laude  
December 2014

**University of Oxford**, Oxford, England  
Summer journalism and foreign policy  
program  
Trinity College

## AWARDS

**Regional Murrow Award win**, Excellence  
in Writing, 2025

**Regional Murrow Award win**, Excellence  
in Writing, 2021

**Midsouth Emmy Award win**, Investigative  
Series, "Where's the Money?" 2021

**Midsouth Emmy Award win**, Feature  
Report, "Straight Up: Conversion Therapy,"  
2020

**Regional Murrow Award Win**, News  
Documentary, "A Plea from Two Towns,"  
2019

**RTDNAC Award win**, General News by  
Multimedia Journalist, 2018

**Southeast Emmy Award win**, Breaking  
News Report, *The Thousand Year Flood*,  
2016

**RTDNAC Award win**, Newscast, *The  
Confederate Flag Takedown*, 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Investigative Reporter, Anchor

WXIA-TV 11Alive News, Atlanta, Georgia | May 2021-current

- Broke exclusive stories on government corruption, environmental hazards, and public health disparities, often leading to policy changes and state/federal investigations
- Filed over 100 FOIA and open records requests annually
- Produced 7 Emmy-nominated investigative reports
- Produced behind-the-scenes segments delving deeper into investigations for OTT and web
- Anchored primetime shows two days a week (2023-2024), frequent fill-in anchor

### Investigative Reporter, Weekend Anchor

WCNC-TV NBC Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina | 2016-2021

- Anchored weekend morning newscasts
- Served as the investigative unit's only Multimedia Journalist
- Self produced long form, documentary style investigations

### Multimedia Journalist

WLTX-TV News 19, Columbia, South Carolina | 2014-2016

- Conducted interviews, shot video and edited daily news packages using Edius
- Filled in as morning anchor for 5 consecutive months

### Multimedia Journalist, part time

WXIA-TV 11Alive News, Atlanta, Georgia | 2013-2014

- Worked as a part time multimedia journalist and videographer while completing my final semester of college courses

### Additional experience

- Reporter, The Red and Black Newspaper (2012-2014)
- Reporter/director, Grady NewsSource (2011-2014)
- Poynter Media Institute student
- Self produced podcast, *Unbroken the Podcast*

### Core Skills

- Public records & FOIA
- Source cultivation
- Data journalism
- Cross-platform longform storytelling, writing
- Multimedia production (video, editing, podcast, digital, interactive)
- Court reporting & legal research
- Fact-checking & verification
- Deadline-driven reporting
- Strong on-camera presence including live reporting and experience on the desk with wall to wall breaking news
- Digital publishing and data tools (ENPS, T1, Taboola etc.)
- Video editing (Adobe Premiere, Edius, etc.)
- Public speaking & community outreach