

LENTHEUS CHANEY

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SUMMARY

Multimedia Journalist with more than four years of experience in immersive storytelling. I've honed my skills in writing scripts, editing, and shooting news and enterprise stories; contributing to breaking news stories; and producing and hosting podcast episodes. This work has resulted in pitching, researching, and writing multiple cover stories and securing interviews with key local and national figures. I educate and inform by leveraging both my personal and professional journeys. From health advocacy and entrepreneurship to education and city government, I strive to authentically connect with audiences.

TECHNICAL TOOLKIT:

- **Editing:** Adobe Premiere, Audition, InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, WordPress
- **Research:** Open records request, city council meeting minutes, social media, online databases, cold calls/emails, in person and virtual interviews, Knight Lab Studio, SciLine
- **Script Writing:** Word, Excel, Acrobat

EDUCATION

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

2024

B.A. in Journalism and Media Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENTINEL COLORADO

Aurora, CO

Reporter (Internship)

June 2024 – July 2024

- Demonstrated agility and journalistic judgment by covering breaking news, swiftly producing well-researched articles that met tight deadlines without compromising on accuracy or depth.
- Collaborated effectively with editors to enhance article quality and ensured adherence to publication standards.

ATLANTA VOICE

Atlanta, GA

Freelance Reporter

January 2024 – Present

- Execute comprehensive interviews with a range of sources, leading to the development of nuanced, balanced long-form feature articles.
- Leverage multimedia storytelling techniques, incorporating photography and data visualization, that increase audience engagement.
- Identified emerging trends and crucial news within assigned beats, resulting in the pitching and publication of relevant, thought-provoking stories.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS CONVENTION

Birmingham, AL

Multimedia Journalist (Internship)

May 2023 – August 2023

- Produced radio spots and podcast episodes while overseeing recording, editing and final production.
- Executed in-depth interviews, composed engaging feature articles, refined content, and adhered to strict deadlines.
- Developed and edited VO and VOSOT scripts tailored for daily news segments and podcast episodes.
- Enhanced multimedia storytelling by skillfully shooting and editing video content, providing a compelling visual complement to written articles that enriched the audience's understanding and engagement.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

BUILD YOUR FORT PODCAST

Atlanta, GA

Podcast Producer and Host

September 2023 – Present

- Produced radio spots and podcast episodes while overseeing recording, editing and final production.
- Executed in-depth interviews, composed engaging feature articles, refined content, and adhered to strict deadlines.
- Developed and edited engaging VO and VOSOT scripts tailored for daily news segments and podcast episodes.
- Shot and edited both video and audio content for daily news programs and maintained high production values.

URBAN LUX MAGAZINE

Atlanta, GA

Editor-in-chief

January 2009 – Nov. 2017

- Achieved operational excellence by managing the publication of 31 digital and print publications, ensuring timely publication release.
- Directed the creative vision for compelling cover designs, editorial layouts, strategic ad placements, and impactful photo selections.
- Excelled as an on-air spokesperson and representative at various events, garnering positive public relations through articulate and engaging communication with diverse audiences.
- Successfully negotiated advertising contracts with clients, securing lucrative and beneficial deals that maximized revenue and strengthened publisher-client relationships.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

FORTRESS LEGACY BUILDERS INC.

Atlanta, GA

Real Estate Advisor

February 2018 – Present

- Monitor market dynamics, advise clients on pricing and craft comprehensive marketing plans that maximized property exposure and expedited sales processes.
- Achieve Top Producer status by continuously exceeded sales targets and selling more than \$17 million in properties each year.

AT&T

Atlanta, GA

Network Engineer

2008 – 2017

- Maintained balanced budgets and wrote statements of work to be performed that accounted for 25% increased revenue per year for the business unit.
- Recommended customer equipment and circuit upgrades that enhanced network efficiencies and increased business unit yearly revenue by \$31k.

Manager - Network Services

2002 - 2008

- Teamed with project and process owners as a subject matter expert in the automation development of existing software resulting in a 40% reduction in expenses and a cost savings of \$3 million dollars for the business unit.
- Coached and lead a staff of 10 project managers who processed customer requests and provisioned network services for mid to large-size business customers.