



## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

2017-2021

UNIV. OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- Broadcast Journalism Degree with a focus on Geography and Weather

## SKILLS

- ENPS Operation
- INews Operation
- Edius
- Adobe Premiere
- Avid
- Video/Photo Editing
- Investigative Reporting
- Tricaster Operation
- Proficient in AP Style
- Broadcast Style Writing
- Newscast Producing
- JVC/SONY/Camera Operation
- Anchoring
- Digital Content Creation and Strategy

## AWARDS

- WBA Best Web Story - First Place
- WBA Best Hard News - Third Place
- WBA Best Feature Reporting
- NATAS Student Emmy - Hard News

# WARD JOLLES

## TV JOURNALIST

## PROFILE

Ward Jolles is an experienced television news anchor and reporter with five years of experience in television. Jolles comes from South Carolina and has worked as an anchor, reporter, producer and investigator in three markets stretching from the deep south to the upper Midwest. Jolles has won more than 20 awards in journalism including honors for photography, investigative reporting and writing. When he's not at work, he loves to spend time with his dog, Maddie, grab a beer at a local brewery or spend time outdoors.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WAVE-TV

2023 - PRESENT

Breaking News Anchor & Investigative Reporter

- Reported live from the breaking news desk, often utilizing improv, adlib and creative graphics to tell breaking news stories in a compelling way
- Regularly turned lengthy investigations, which exposed corruption, illegal activity and misconduct among public officials
- Developed trusted sources to be able to consistently break big news stories and turn investigations

### WKOW-TV

2021-2023

Reporter/Anchor/Producer

- Organized, developed and pursued lead stories for the station's nightly newscasts and crafted compelling stories for a viewing area with 13 counties and more than 600,000 people
- Regularly adjusted schedule to fill in for others in a number of roles, including reporting, producing and anchoring.

### WACH FOX NEWS

2020-2021

Digital Content Producer & Reporter

- Wrote articles on breaking news and copy edited for the station's website, including topics like the 2020 election results, COVID-19, protests, and sports
- Ran social media accounts, orchestrated coverage and posted stories from our website and reporters in the field
- Stepped in as a reporter when needed

## REFERENCE

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