

# DEMETRIA KALODIMOS

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## SKILLS

- Award winning journalist, newsroom and community leader recognized as one of Nashville's most influential people.
- Expert Interviewer
- Outstanding Voice Talent
- Solid, Stylish and Skilled writer
- Producing and Directing expertise
- Awarded Documentarian
- Adobe Premier and Final Cut Pro video editing
- Proficient in Sony FS 100, EX-1, and Canon 5d cameras
- Long track record in mentoring young talent

## EXPERIENCE

### JOURNALISM PROFESSIONAL IN RESIDENCE

Lipscomb University 2021-2022

- Teaching and mentoring tomorrow's generation of journalists

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Nashville Banner 501c(3) Civic News Nonprofit

- Creating and overseeing video and audio news production

### PRIMARY ANCHOR / SENIOR EDITOR / INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

WSMV-TV | Nashville, TN | Jan 1984-Dec 2017

- For decades, Demetria was part of Nashville's most dominant on-air news team and has been recognized consistently as a favorite anchor and reporter by readers of the Tennessean and The Nashville Scene, most recently in 2017.
- She has won some of the most significant awards in broadcast journalism.

### ANCHOR / REPORTER

WICD-TV | Champaign, IL | Jun 1982-Jan 1984

- Anchored, reported and produced nightly newscasts while pursuing graduate degree in journalism. Illinois AP award winner (1984)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Illinois Wesleyan University | Bloomington, IL | 2007

### MASTER OF SCIENCE / JOURNALISM / Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Champaign, IL | 1983

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION / CUM LAUDE**

Illinois Wesleyan University | 1981

Created the first call-in radio show on campus, Student Senate, Sigma Kappa Sorority

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 3 Investigative Reporters and Editors Awards (IRE)
- 3 Edward R. Murrow Awards for Investigative Reporting
- National Murrow Medal for Continuing Coverage (2018)
- 16 Regional Emmys / One National Emmy nomination
- 2 American Women in Radio and Television (Gracie) National Awards
- 2 National Headliner Awards
- Member, Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame (2016)
- AP Broadcaster of the Year (1997)
- AP Award Best Documentary (1988) (1990) (1995)
- Inducted NATAS Silver Circle (2016)
- Robert F. Kennedy Prize for International Reporting, Finalist (1995)
- Best of Show, Gold Medal, National Mental Health Media Awards (1990)
- Finalist, Livingston Awards for Young Journalists, University of Michigan (1988)
- Finalist, IRIS Award (1992)
- National NPPA Award/Best Documentary (1988)
- Honorary Doctorate, Illinois Wesleyan University (2007)
- Commencement Speaker/ Illinois Wesleyan University (2007)
- Robert Montgomery Outstanding Young Alum Award/Illinois Wesleyan University (1995)
- Telly Award, Bronze, Barnegie Hall (2018)
- American Women in Film and Television Lifetime Achievement Award
- Chicago International Film Festival /Documentary/ Honorable Mention.
- Official Selections: Chicago/Nashville/Sidewalk/Indie Memphis/Berkeley/Barebones Film Festivals
- Best Music Video/ Nashville Film Festival
- Visiting Faculty Poynter Institute: Power Reporting (twice) & Anchors as Newsroom Leaders.
- Selected by Robert McCormick Foundation: Deadly Force Reporting Seminar (2016 & 2017)
- Guest lecturer: Stanford University Department of Classics
- Leadership Nashville Class of 2019
- Advisory Board: MTSU College of Media and Entertainment
- Board Member: Contributor Street Paper (Homeless Entrepreneurship)
- Board member: National MS Society, Tn. Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Conservancy for the Parthenon and Centennial Park