

# Lynn Walsh

## Work History

**11/2011-Present Investigative Producer** E.W. Scripps/WPTV-TV Cincinnati/West Palm Beach  
Write, produce and develop enterprise **multi-media investigations** for 30+ news properties owned by E.W. Scripps. Work with local properties to enhance local investigations, bringing stories to a national audience through research, web interactives, **data and FOIA** and state public information laws. Considered the go-to person for **government watchdog** stories. **Emmy-award winning television producer** responsible for **managing and leading** the WPTV Contact 5 team. Use **computer assisted reporting techniques** to cover breaking news and develop enterprise investigative story ideas. Responsible for developing and **creating digital content** including interactive maps, timelines and databases for mobile and web.

**12/2009-10/2011 Investigative Multimedia Journalist** Texas Watchdog Houston, TX  
**Award-winning investigative journalist** covering education issues in Texas. Investigate, research, and develop **enterprise stories** related to **government transparency and accountability** by connecting with sources, **requesting public records** and using database and **computer assisted reporting** techniques. Responsible for producing, writing and reporting news pieces in video, audio and print form. Use social media, mobile and web resources on a daily basis to connect with the community and share information. Responsible for **live Tweeting, blogging and video broadcasting during public meetings**.

**04/2009-12/2009 Investigative Reporter/Managing Editor** OhioWatchdog.org Columbus, OH  
Responsible for **writing, developing and editing daily content for OhioWatchdog.org**. Maintained all social media accounts and created an online presence for the organization through Twitter, Facebook and other social media sites.

**08/2008-12/2008 Producer** WKEF/WRGT Dayton, Ohio  
Producer for ABC 22 Good Morning 5-7 AM show. In charge of researching, writing, developing and executing all story content for two hours of airtime. The go-to person for LIVE Vote '08, WKEF/WRGT's 2008 Election coverage.

**05/2007-06/2008 Multimedia Reporter** Palestra.net Athens/Columbus, Ohio  
Award-winning Ohio University campus correspondent for **online news website**. MMJ responsible for producing, brainstorming and executing all stories. Reporter for "Be a Part '08," Fox News 2008 election coverage. **LIVE appearance on "Fox and Friends."**

## Awards:

Suncoast Emmy Awards, five-time winner, 12-time nominee  
Florida AP Broadcaster 1st and 2nd place winner  
SPJ First Amendment Award, Online Category  
Edward R. Murrow Regional Winner  
Green Eyeshade award winner, TV Feature  
SPJ Sunshine State Award, Government Coverage  
Knight Digital Media Center Fellow, UC Berkeley  
Kiplinger Fellow, Ohio State University

## Skills:

HTML, CMS, GIS, Excel, Access, Caspio  
Computer Assisted Reporting, Data Mining  
FOI, Public Records gathering skills/knowledge  
Photoshop, slideshows, Adobe InDesign  
Social Media, Crowdsourcing  
Interactive web designing tools  
Shoot, edit video and audio  
Mobile and live web/social media reporting

## Leadership and Professional Experience

**SPJ-** Member, Generation J & FOI national committees, Florida Chapter Executive Officer  
**RTDNA-** Contributing Blogger, Member **IRE-** Member  
**Alpha Xi Delta National Sorority-** National Communications Team Member  
**Junior League of Cincinnati** – Active Member, focus on young women's issues

## Education

**09/2004-06/2008** Ohio University Athens, Ohio E.W. Scripps School of Journalism  
**Broadcast Journalism Major, Political Communication and Media Sales Certificate, GPA: 3.7**  
Cum Laude Graduate of Ohio University's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism, consistently ranked one of the top five journalism schools in the country by "Writer's Digest." Responsible for funding 95% of education.