

Kathy Chaney

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2011 - Guest On-Air Contributor, TV One

- *"Find Our Missing" episodes of the Bradley Sisters and Latasha Nevitt*
- *"Fatal Attraction" episode of Kenyatae Collier-Brewer*
- *"For My Man" episodes of Shante Thomas and Jacqueline Wortham*

2016 - 2017 Print Managing Editor, EBONY Magazine - Chicago

- *Supervised day-to-day operations of the editorial department*
- *Created issue lineups and deadlines*
- *Increased newsroom productivity to ensure issues were planned at least four months in advance to meet critical printer deadlines*
- *Assigned freelancers (also on the digital side)*
- *Top edited copy (also on the digital side)*
- *Created new home/lifestyle section, "At Home With ..."*
- *Approved page proofs before shipping*
- *Managed editorial contracts and budgets (also on the digital side)*
- *Helped create the magazine's second refresh in its 70+- year history*
- *Coordinated with Social Media Manager*
- *Spearheaded special editorial projects*
- *Experience with CMS*

2014 - 2016 Producer/Reporter, Chicago Public Media/WBEZ 91.5 FM

- *Produced and contributed on-air for the Midday news shows, 1-hour "Morning Shift" and former 2-hour "Afternoon Shift"*
- *Reported and produced urban affairs features*
- *Created and produced a special one-hour documentary, The March from Selma to Montgomery: The Chicago Connection*

2012 - 2013 Senior Executive Producer, 1690AM WVON - Chicago

- *Executive Produced and contributed on-air for daily 3-hour "Perri Small Show" and weekly 3-hour "Speak Up with Che "Rhymefest" Smith"*
- *Supervised Producers for "Matt McGill" and "Cliff Kelley" shows*
- *Produced special programs and documentaries*
- *Assistant Director of the News*

2007 - 2012 Managing Editor, Chicago Defender

- *Oversaw editorial direction of the paper and website*
- *Managed editors, production staff, freelancers and interns*
- *Contributed content and doubled as Social Media Manager*
- *Created the "40 Under 40" list*
- *Created beat and series for unsolved missing and murder cases, "Not Forgotten"*
- *Created sports series "Beyond the Ball" about pro athletes endeavors outside the game*
- *Revived the Youth section*
- *Ensured publication consistently met weekly printer deadlines*
- *Spearheaded special editorial projects*
- *Experience in CMS*

2010 - 2011 Freelance Journalist, Chicago Tribune

- *Wrote features for the Chicago Tribune's City Extra section*

2008 Freelance Journalist, Agence France-Presse - Chicago

- *Contributed coverage for the R. Kelly child pornography trial*

2006 - 2007 Reporter/Associate Editor, *Herald Newspapers, Inc.* - Chicago

**Covered breaking news, city hall, crime and features*

**Managed freelancers and interns*

2000 - 2006 Journalist - Commodities Desk, Reuters America Inc. - Chicago

**Wrote market reports for CBOT and CME; business and lifestyle features*

**Monthly reporting of the Chicago Purchasing Manager's Index*

1998 - 2000 Editorial Assistant, Associated Press - Chicago

**Assisted the editorial department*

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