

# PETE MUNTEAN

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## EXPERIENCE

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**WUSA9 • Transportation Reporter/Multi-Skilled Journalist** • Washington, D.C. 4/16 – present

Highlights: 2017 Inaugural protests, 2016 Democratic National Convention, established new transportation beat, [watch my best work](#)

- Creating our newsroom's first-ever transportation beat covering crumbling local infrastructure and leveraging my aviation expertise
- Presenting complex topics by cutting through jargon to remind viewers how every story affects them
- Expanding my skillset by shooting and editing my own stories; regularly work as a solo video journalist
- Embracing new social media tools to engage a growing digital audience via Facebook Live; growing Twitter following to 2,800+

**WGAL News 8 • Political Reporter/Fill-In Anchor** • Harrisburg, PA 6/10 – 3/16

Highlights: 2014 Emmy nomination, 2015 Baltimore riots, uncovered stories that catalyzed statewide change, [watch my best work](#)

- Owned the State Capitol beat as an on-call expert; learned to swiftly simplify complicated legislation, regulation, and court cases
- Advocated for viewers with bold political stories, creative investigative projects, and impactful exclusive interviews
- Developed and coordinated state and local election team coverage; produced acclaimed "Ad Watch" reports
- Maintained relationships with an extensive network of sources and contacts in Harrisburg, Washington, and beyond
- Worked with Hearst D.C. bureau to report from Capitol Hill; filled in as national correspondent
- Remained active in the community; emceed station-sponsored events; frequently appeared on political talk shows

**CBS News • Intern** • New York, NY 6/09 – 8/09

- Worked closely with correspondent Daniel Sieberg on long-form technology, science, and environment stories

**Miles O'Brien Productions • Associate Producer** • New York, NY 6/09 – 8/09

- Scripted instructional videos on new aviation technology; transcribed interviews for documentary "Over Africa"

**CNN • Science & Technology Intern** • Atlanta, GA 6/08 – 8/08

- Functioned as associate producer on aviation, space, and severe weather for anchor/reporter Miles O'Brien
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## AVIATION

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**FAA licenses:** Certificated Flight Instructor, commercial pilot and instrument ratings, 1,110+ hours flying time

**Aerobatic competition:** Athletic, precision flying of maneuvers (not stunts!) in front of judges; [watch the video a friend is editing](#)

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## FREELANCE

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**University of Maryland:** Adjunct journalism professor teaching advanced television news reporting to juniors and seniors

**Sport Aviation Magazine:** Pitch and write [long-form features](#) on experimental aircraft and performance pilots

**PilotMag:** Newsstand magazine for enthusiasts; wrote features on next-gen aviation technologies and celebrity pilots

**Air Shows Magazine:** Served as contributing editor; wrote quarterly news briefs for the International Council of Air Shows

**AOPA Live:** On-air event reporter for the 400,000-member Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association's video webcast

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Maryland** • Philip Merrill College of Journalism • B.A. in Journalism • May 2010

**Hearst Investigative Reporters and Editors Workshop** • Boston, MA • October 2012 & June 2013

**National Press Photographers Association NewsVideo Workshop** • Norman, OK • March 2010