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EXPERIENCE

Sep. 2010 – now PBS NEWSHOUR, Washington DC

- Science Correspondent and Producer.

Jan. 2013 – now PBS NOVA, Boston, MA

- Producer, Director and Writer. “Mind of a Rampage Killer”, “Manhunt: Boston Bombers”, “Megastorm Aftermath” and “Why Planes Vanish.”

Mar. 2009 – Jun. 2012 PBS FRONTLINE, Boston, MA

- Writer/Correspondent “Flying Cheap”, “Flying Cheaper”, “Nuclear Aftershocks” and “Dollars and Dentists”

Jun. 2009 – now National Science Foundation, Washington, DC

- Correspondent for “Science Nation” series.

Dec. 2008 - now MILES O'BRIEN PRODUCTIONS, LLC, Washington, DC

- Video production, speaking and moderation of public events.
- Corporate clients include McAfee, SAP, X-Prize Foundation, Medco, Astrogenetix and the Rocket Racing League.
- Writer/Correspondent – WNET “Blueprint America” series on US infrastructure.
- Writer/Correspondent – Discovery Science Channel “Innovation Nation” series.
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Mar. 2009 – July 2011 Spaceflight Now Shuttle Webcasts, Florida

- Co-founded, edited and hosted groundbreaking webcasts of shuttle launches

Oct. 2009 - Jul. 2011, Apr. 2014 to now NASA Advisory Council, Washington, DC

- At-Large Member.
- Formerly Chairman – Education and Public Outreach Committee.
- Advised NASA Administrator on mass communication strategies.

Apr. 1992 – Dec. 2008 CABLE NEWS NETWORK, Atlanta and New York

- Space/Aviation/Environment Correspondent
- Anchor CNN *Live From...*, *Saturday/Sunday Morning*, *Headline News Prime*, *CNN American Morning*
- Science and Technology Correspondent/Anchor.
- Anchor of weekly program *Science and Technology Week*.

Oct. 1991 – Apr. 1992 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Boston

- Freelance Producer/Reporter/Anchor.

Dec. 1986 – Oct. 1991 WHDH-TV, Boston

- General Assignment Reporter/Anchor.

11/84 - 11/86 WTSP-TV, Tampa/St. Petersburg

- Special Segment Reporter/Producer.

11/83 - 11/84 WNYT-TV, Albany, New York

- Anchor/Reporter/Producer.

1/83 - 11/83 KQTV St. Joseph, Missouri

- Anchor/Reporter/Producer/Photographer/Editor.

12/81 - 12/82 WRC-TV, Washington, DC

- Assignment Editor/Production Assistant.

EDUCATION

9/77 – 12/81 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY. Washington, DC

- History Major. News/Features Editor, *The Hoya*.

AVIATION

Feb 1988 - now PRIVATE PILOT - Single Engine Land/Instrument Rating.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Feb 1988 – now AIRCRAFT OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Jul. 2007 – now EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

Jan. 1982 - now AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TELEVISION AND RADIO ARTISTS

Jun 2011 – now THE WRITERS' GUILD

Apr. 2008 - now COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE WRITING

Jan 2001 - now ROTARY NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPACE ACHIEVEMENT

CHARITIES

Jun. 2001 - now CHALLENGER CENTERS FOR SPACE SCIENCE EDUCATION

Jan. 2004 – now LESSCANCER.ORG

OTHER INTERESTS

Running, Swimming, Cycling, Skiing, Hiking, SCUBA Diving.

PERSONAL

Born 6/9/59 in Detroit. Raised in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

Son, Murrough, age 22, at the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Daughter, Connery, age 20, at Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

Feb. 2014 – Left arm amputated above elbow; result of Acute Compartment Syndrome

AWARDS

1986 – Florida Emmy Award Outstanding Coverage of a Single Breaking News Story (Reporter)- St. Petersburg Chlorine Leak

1989 – Boston/New England Emmy Award Outstanding News Series (Producer/Reporter)- "Boundaries of Fear"

1990 – CINE "Golden Eagle" (Producer/Reporter)- "Boundaries of Fear"

1993 – Columbus Film Festival Bronze Plaque – "Swords to Plowshares: The Price of Peace"

1993 – Computer Press Awards Best Television Program (Anchor/Correspondent/Writer)- "CNN Science and Technology Week"

1993 – National Association of Science Writers Science in Society Award (Anchor/Correspondent/Writer)- "Sweet Fruit – Bitter Harvest"

1993 – Overseas Press Club Award – "Swords to Plowshares: The Price of Peace"

1996 – National News and Documentary Emmy Award Outstanding Coverage of a Single breaking News Story (Anchor) - coverage of the Olympic Park Bombing

2002 – Rotary National Award for Space Achievement Space Communicator Award

2002 – National Headliner Award for investigative coverage – "Sept. 11 attacks"

2006 – Society of Environmental Journalists Award for Reporting on the Environment (Anchor/Correspondent/Writer)- "CNN Presents: Melting Point"

2006 – National Press Club Robert L Kozik Award for Environmental Reporting – First Place (Anchor/Correspondent/Writer)- "CNN Presents: Melting Point"

2006 – Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Max Karant Award for Excellence in Aviation Journalism (Correspondent)- "Small Planes"

2006 – George Foster Peabody Award – anchor of coverage of Hurricane Katrina

2006 – Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award (Anchor/Correspondent)- CNN Coverage of Hurricane Katrina

2014 - PBS 10th annual "Be More Award" - A veteran journalist with more than thirty-two years in the industry, O'Brien has focused on making science and technology accessible, understandable and interesting for everyone.

2014 - National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Emmy Award for Outstanding Science and Technology Programming for PBS NOVA (Producer, Writer, Director) "Manhunt - Boston Bombers"

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