

Anatomy of a Dream: So you want to work in News!

Securing a position in the realm of news, whether it be behind the scenes or in front of the camera, can seem like a daunting feat to take on. Understanding that the right combination of wit, education and personality will give you a leg up in this business. It's one thing to dream but you must cultivate that dream in efforts to bring it to fruition. This dialogue will give set the premise to help you achieve your goals in news. Somara's unique background and alternative routes from research to TED Talks, prove that anything is possible. Learn about her journey into the news room and how you can forge your route there as well!

Somara Theodore Bio

Somara Theodore was born in Los Angeles California in 1990. From a young age she has always understood the need for communication. She comes from a diverse background. Her parents are from Trinidad and Tobago and she has a deeply rooted love for her heritage. Recently she participated in a TEDxTALK on the evolving identity of a first generation American.

Around age 5 she fell in love with a movie called Twister. From there her mother recognized her calling was not only to become a meteorologist but rather to communicate the complicated science. She spent many of her youthful years exploring the different disciplines of science and remained drawn to atmospheric science. Somara has always been passionate about the weather. Growing up in cities like Los Angeles, Atlanta, Honolulu, New York City, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. has really given Somara a diverse weather experience.

Throughout college she conducted research with NASA, NOAA and participated in a field study in China. She has also interned with WUSA CBS 9 in Washington D.C., WGCL CBS Atlanta, and The Weather Channel.

She recently graduated from Penn State University with a major in Meteorology and Minors in Energy Business and Finance as well as Mandarin Chinese. While attending Penn State, Somara was a part of the Penn State Figure Skaters and a student meteorologist with the Campus Weather Service.

In her free time she loves watching dr. who, cooking and traveling.