

Claire Shipman

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Claire Shipman joined ABCNEWS' *Good Morning America* as the show's senior national correspondent in May 2001.

Shipman also serves as a substitute anchor on the news segments of *Good Morning America* and contributes to other ABCNEWS programs. She is based out of the network's Washington, D.C., bureau.

Shipman had been White House correspondent for NBC News since 1997. She regularly reported on presidential policy and politics for *NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw* and the *Today* show. In addition to her NBC duties, Shipman wrote a popular column for *George* magazine for two years.

Through her on-the-ground reporting during the presidential campaign, Shipman broke many big election stories. On *Today* she conducted the first televised interview with then Vice President Al Gore in the wake of his campaign finance troubles. She was the first to report that Gore would name Sen. Joseph Lieberman as his running mate and in December 2000, she was the first to report on the Florida Supreme Court's decision to allow a recount of contested ballots.

Before she worked at NBC, Shipman worked at CNN for a decade. During that time she gained widespread recognition while covering the White House. Shipman previously spent five years at CNN's Moscow bureau, where she won international praise for her coverage of Boris Yeltsin's 1993 assault on the Russian Parliament building.

Shipman's Moscow coverage helped CNN earn a National Headliners Award and her reporting on the aborted Soviet coup and 1991 collapse of the Soviet Union won the network a coveted Peabody Award. She also received a Dupont Award and an Emmy as one of the key contributors to CNN's coverage of the 1989 Tianamen Square student uprising, as well as a Dupont Award for CNN's coverage of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

Shipman began her broadcast career as a production assistant and intern at CNN's bureau in New York. She holds a graduate degree in international affairs from Columbia University and a B.A. in Russian studies from Columbia, where she graduated magna cum laude. Shipman, a Columbus, Ohio, native, now resides in Washington, D.C. with her husband, *Time* magazine White House correspondent Jay Carney.