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Agvent began his career as a Production Assistant at ESPN and joined CNN in 1984. He earned his bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from Purdue University.