# **Kristen Aguirre**

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## **Experience**

### Weekend Evening Anchor, KUSA, Denver, CO

- Anchor 5, 6, 9 & 10pm newscasts
- Write and edit stories for evening newscasts
- Report nightside during the week

### Morning Anchor, WEYI, Flint, MI

- Anchored live every morning for two hour newscast
- Wrote new content for the newscast
- Wrote and edited stories for evening and morning newscasts
- Posted stories to online formats
- Active on Twitter, Facebook, Linkedin, Wordpress, Final Cut, Edius and ENPS

### Morning Anchor, KHQA, Quincy, IL

- Anchored live every morning for two hour newscast
- Field anchored for two hour newscast
- Wrote and edited new content for the newscast .
- Wrote and edited a story from the morning show for the 5 p.m. newscast
- Shot, edited and wrote stories for broadcast and online formats on a daily basis
- Generated story ideas on a daily basis

### Medical Watch Intern, WGN, Chicago, IL

- Worked with Medical Watch Department researching stories
- Accompanied Medical Watch reporter and producer on assignments
- Wrote scripts and assisted with editing packages
- Familiar with how to write and edit in a multi-platform environment

#### Video Intern/Freelance Videographer, 103.5 KSC FM, Chicago, IL June 2010 – August 2011

- Worked with Promotions Department to film events sponsored by Kiss FM
- Edited and created mini movies for www.kiss1035.com and YouTube
- Proficient in Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Garage Band and SoundSlides

### Assignment Desk Assistant Intern, WFLD, Chicago, IL

- Worked with assignment editor to help determine newsworthy stories for broadcast and worked with weekend producer to develop scripts
- Created contacts for newsworthy stories
- Wrote scripts for weekend broadcast

### Communication Coordinator, Western Illinois University Alumni House August 2008 – June 2009

- Created blogs about Western Illinois University (http://kaawiu.wordpress.com)
- Met and interviewed faculty, staff, students, administration and community members for blogs

### Education

### **DePaul University**

Master of Arts in Journalism

### Western Illinois University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism - Minor in Professional Writing



September 2017 – Present

September 2014 – September 2017

**August 2010 – December 2011** 

August 2009 – June 2010

**December 2011 – August 2014**