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Experience

Host/Multimedia Journalist, WVIT, Hartford, CT

June 2018 - Present

Anchor/Reporter, WABI, Bangor, ME

May 2015 – May 2018

■ Co-anchor of the market's No. 1 rated 6pm newscast. Shoot, write and edit packages daily. Enterprise local, lead news stories. Live field reporting covering of breaking news. Long-form special reports. Manage social media platforms, posting and engaging with viewers several times a day. Recognized by Maine Association of Broadcasters for 2016 election night coverage.

Freelance Production Assistant, Comcast SportsNet, Bethesda, MD September 2014 – May 2015

Produced nightly newscasts. Compiled game stats and clipped footage from national sporting events.
Prepared post game summaries. Assisted anchors with writing highlights and scripts. Teleprompter operation.

Intern, WRC, Washington, DC

May 2014 – September 2014

■ Created game melts of local and national sporting events. Interviewed players and compiled game stats. Assisted reporters with coverage of Nationals games and Redskins training camp.

Intern, National Geographic Channel, Washington, DC

May 2014 – September 2014

Developed advertising campaigns for upcoming shows. Assisted with promotion and scheduling, new program development and market research. Created cut sheets and topical ads on Onxy. Compiled ad sales project lists on QlickView.

Intern, The National Press Club, Washington DC

August 2013 - May 2014

Wrote and revised NPC President's weekly press releases. Shot and edited packages for NPC Luncheon Series and press conferences, as well as weekly series 'Press Club Rewind'. Wrote, filmed and hosted promotional videos for NPC.

Staff Reporter, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

August 2011 – August 2013

■ Hosted, filmed and produced a weekly player spotlight series. Sideline reporter for URI Football, Basketball and Baseball Teams. Shot, wrote, edited and hosted post game shows and player interviews, which aired on GoRhody.com and URI's YouTube Channel.

Intern, WPRI, Providence, RI

June 2012 – September 2012

Researched local news stories. Assisted hosts of "The Rhode Show" with interview prep. Assisted sports team with coverage of the New England Patriots. Worked assignment desk. Operated teleprompter.

Miss Massachusetts 2012

June 2012 - July 2013

■ Traveled the state speaking at fundraising and charity events, youth programs and local schools. Promoted my youth volunteer initiative, "Give the Gift of You! Volunteer". Served as ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network. Represented Massachusetts at the 2013 Miss America Pageant.

Intern, WJAR, Cranston, RI

June 2011 – August 2011

■ Conducted interviews and edited local and national news stories for evening newscasts. Compiled and transferred several years of stories to station's new archive system. Answered incoming calls on Assignment Desk and I-Team hotline.

Travel Host/Cast Member, EF Education Fist, Cambridge, MA

June 2010 – July 2010

■ E.F. Education's "Life on Tour" reality travel series. Hosted and narrated informational travel videos from destinations in Amsterdam, London and Paris. Filmed promotional videos for EF Education's foreign exchange and educational programs.

Education

American University, Washington, DC

September 2013 – May 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

September 2010 – August 2013

Broadcast Journalism

Skills

 Proficient in ENPS, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, non-linear video editing, Dalet Editing Systems, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Onyx and QlikView.

Other Professional Experience and Extracurricular Activities

■ Host and moderator of *PublicSquare.net's* weekly series: "The Square Circle"; Freelance Journalist for News2Share.com. Volunteer Service Coordinator, United Way Greater New Bedford. USAG State Champion Gymnast. Singer.