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Experience

Anchor/Producer, RFD-TV, Nashville, TN

January 2015 – Present

- Anchor of Market Day Report, a 5-hour (8am-1pm) weekday newscast
- Anchor of Rural Evening News, a half-hour primetime newscast
- Write, produce and edit segments and special reports (ENPS, XS/GV Stratus, Edius)

Awards/Accomplishments

- Winner of the 2015 Cablefax Program Award, "Best Show or Series" in the News category
- "Next Award" nomination, Nashville Chamber of Commerce in the Digital & Media Ent. category
- Network's ratings improved by 32% in first 6 months of employment during relaunch

Anchor/Producer/Host, KOLN, Lincoln, NE

June 2013 – January 2015

- Anchor/Producer of 10/11 News at Noon and 10/11 News at 5 (iNews, Avid Newscutter XP)
- Post stories following each broadcast to website/social media (Clickability, Anvato)
- Executive Producer/Editor/Host of Star City Buzz, a weekly arts & entertainment segment
- Create, write, shoot and edit packages during sweeps months

Awards/Accomplishments

- Heartland EMMY nomination - produced and co-anchored broadcast on the 2014 Beaver Crossing tornado
- 2014 Nebraska AP Awards - station won 15 of 24, including Best Newscast

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors - Haymarket Theatre, Board of Directors - Lincoln Choral Artists, 2014 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk Emcee, 2014 Relay for Life "Celebrity Wine Pourer", Spokesperson for the 2014 Make-A-Wish Big Red Dinner, Emcee for the 2014 Omaha MDA Muscle Walk, Emcee for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Omaha Spring Gala, 2013 Spokesperson & Emcee for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk and the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Media Participant in the 2013 American Heart Association's 'Better U-Go Red' Challenge, 2013 Go Red for Women Emcee, Numerous singing appearances on behalf of station

Anchor/Producer, WNWO, Toledo, OH

June 2012 – June 2013

- Solo Anchor of weekday morning newscast, WNWO Today, from 4:26-7am
- Producer of the entire show (ENPS)

- Post to website/social media after each broadcast (CMS)
- Develop and report feature stories during sweeps months

Awards/Accomplishments

- Best Anchor - Ohio Associated Press Runner-Up
- November 2012 sweeps story on Nitro's Law (making animal cruelty cases felonies in Ohio) shared via webpage and Facebook more than any story in station's history

Community Involvement

- Muscular Dystrophy Association of Toledo 2013 Gala planning committee and spokeswoman, MC and spokeswoman for 2013 Make-A-Wish Toledo Gala, MC of the 2012 Jamie Farr LPGA Gala Silent Auction, 2012 and 2013 Wendy's 'Adopt America' Spokesperson, Co-host of the 2012 Camp Courageous 5-hour Telethon, Celebrity Host of Anne Grady Services 2012 Gala, Numerous singing appearances on behalf of station, including a recording on the 2012 Make-A-Wish Christmas CD

Anchor/Producer/Reporter, KXII, Sherman, TX

June 2011 – June 2012

- Anchor of 2-hour weekday morning newscast, First News AM
- Co-produce and write show (ENPS)
- One-woman band - Write, shoot, and edit pkgs (SonyHDXchange, Vegas Pro), live/breaking news
- Producer/editor for noon broadcast, First News at Noon

Awards/Accomplishments

- Best Small Market Morning Newscast, Texas AP Broadcasters Association, First Place
- Best Newscast Award, Texas AP Broadcasters Association, First Place
- Texas Public Health Association Media Award for entry Up Close and Personal, Getting a Mammogram On-Cam. This story, during November 2011 sweeps, led to numerous local women getting free mammograms through non-profit donations.

Community Involvement

- National Exchange Club, American Red Cross of Texoma, Ella Mae Brown Crisis Center for Women, Bonham Creative Arts Center, Numerous singing appearances on behalf of station

Education

Belmont University, Nashville, TN

Skills/Programs

iNews, ENPS, XS/GV Stratus, Edius, Avid Newscutter XP, Sony HD Xchange, Vegas Pro, Clickability, World Now