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Experience

News Anchor/Sports Director, **KFBB, Great Falls, MT**   **October 2013 – Present**

- Anchor 5,6,9 and 10 PM newscasts Monday-Friday
- Feature/Special Assignment Reporter
- Oversee and manage production of 3 sports reporters and daily content for sportscasts
- Produce 20 minute Friday night high school sports show from September-March
- Producer/manager of sports page on kfbb.com

Sports Director, **KXLY, Spokane, WA**   **June 2008 – March 2013**

- Promoted August 2011
- Produced, anchored and edited Monday-Friday sportscasts
- Coordinated coverage for three pro teams, four NCAA Division I programs and dozens of high schools
- Managed the weekend sports anchor/reporter, plus sports photographers
- Produced and anchored weekly Friday night high school football show during season
- Produced web content for kxly.com sports section, as well as managed Facebook and Twitter pages

Sports Anchor/Reporter

- Produced, anchored and edited three five-minute weekend sportscasts
- Primary reporter/shooter for Monday-Friday sportscasts

Sports Anchor/Reporter, **WWSB, Sarasota, FL**   **April 2007 – June 2008**

- Produced, anchored and edited three four-minute sportscasts plus 10-minute sportscast on Sunday night
- Primary reporter/shooter for Monday-Friday sportscasts

Anchor/Producer ABC Sports, **Max Media of Montana, Great Falls, MT January 2005 – April 2007**

- Promoted January 2006
- Produced and anchored four-minute Monday-Friday sportscasts for Montana ABC stations
- Coordinated coverage from Helena, Bozeman and Missoula bureaus

Anchor/Producer KFBB

- Produced and anchored 5:30 newscasts Monday-Friday
- Co-anchored 10 p.m. newscasts Monday-Friday

Education

University of Montana, Missoula, MT   **2002**
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Received President's Award for the top GPA in the School of Broadcast Journalism

Skills

- I-News
- P2 camera
- Avid Edit System
- Pinnacle edit system
- ENPS
- DVC PRO
- Final Cut Pro
- Photoshop
- Social Media