

Taisha Walker

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EXPERIENCE:

Reporter, KMBC, Kansas City, MO 01/16 – Present

Reporter, WCHS/WVAH-TV, Charleston WV 03/13 – 01/16

- Conducted research, interviewed sources, wrote, shot b-roll, edited packages for multiple platforms, read current events and engaged in social networking.
- Wrote, produced, edited and served as talent for weekly Behind The Kitchen Door segment, which informs viewers how restaurants fared during their health inspection.
- Created content for Taisha's Table, a food related blog on the station's website.

Reporter/Anchor/Producer, KOTA-TV, Rapid City, SD 09/10 – 02/13

- Stacked rundowns, wrote and edited national and international stories, ordered graphics and proofread scripts to minimize technical errors for the noon, 5:30 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. newscasts.
- Conducted research, interviewed sources, wrote, shot b-roll, edited packages for multiple platforms and social networked.
- Co-anchored the weekend 10 P.M. newscasts, fill-in anchored for KDUH-TV, the sister station in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Intern, NBC NIGHTLY NEWS (Investigative Unit) Washington, D.C. 07/08 - 08/08

- Assisted Investigative Correspondent Lisa Myers with an in-studio interview, logging and selecting sound bites as well as transcribing Senate and Congressional hearings.
- Conducted in-depth research for the "Liar Loan" investigation, which exposed Countrywide Financial Corporation and multiple U.S. Senators for their involvement in shady lending practices.

Producer Intern, WSTM-TV/NBC 3, Syracuse, NY 01/08 - 04/08

- Line-produced the C-block of the evening newscast by providing time cues to the weathercaster to ensure adequate show pacing while concurrently communicating with the technical director.
- Stacked rundowns, wrote and edited national and international stories, ordered graphics and proofread scripts to minimize technical errors for a smooth running newscast.

Reporter Intern - WSYR-TV/DIGITAL 890, Syracuse, NY 09/07 - 05/08

Sales Assistant - FOX STATIONS SALES, Atlanta, GA 08/06 - 06/07

Promotions/Production Intern - CW ATLANTA, Atlanta, GA 09/05 - 11/05

Emma Bowen Scholar - WCBS-TV, New York, NY 05/02 - 08/05

MEDIA PROJECTS:

Blogger, TAISHALWALKER.COM, Rapid City, SD

05/10 – present

- Enterprise story ideas, interview sources, research, write and edit stories that reflect the views of people nationally and globally.

EDUCATION:

Master of Science in Broadcast Journalism

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse, NY (2008)

Highlight: Co-produced an award nominated show, *Magna Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media Arts/Television Production

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (2006)

Highlight: Voted Best Producer, *Magna Cum Laude*

SKILLS:

- **Equipment:** Field/studio cameras, DVC Pro, Beta, linear and non-linear editing
- **Software:** ENPS, iNews, Adobe Premiere, AP Newscenter, Pathfire, Final Cut Pro and Avid

AFFILIATIONS:

- National Association of Black Journalists
- Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central West Virginia

No Whining Talent