

Brian Abel

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Experience

Reporter, KSHB, Kansas City, MO

April 2015 – Present

- Reporter and occasional MMJ, enterprising stories and consistently leading the afternoon newscast. Turning packages and vosots daily with an emphasis on social media interaction.

Anchor/Producer, WDAZ, Grand Forks, ND

October 2014 – April 2015

- Primary evening anchor, delivering stories to a vast area of 17 counties, including northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota with conviction and compassion. A newsroom leader - guiding reporters and turning the rundown into reality under strict deadlines.

Multi-Media Journalist/Weekend Anchor, WDAY, Fargo, ND

October 2013 – April 2015

- Anchor and producer of the weekend 6 and 10pm WDAY/WDAZ simulcast. Weekday MMJ/reporter for first 12 months: Enterprising story ideas, shooting/writing/editing.

Communication Specialist, United Talent Agency, Sarasota, FL

September 2009 – May 2013

- Delivered scripted and improvised live presentations at trade shows across the United States and Canada, providing statistical and technological information—breaking it down in easy-to-understand terms for mass audiences.

News Intern, WOOD, Grand Rapids, MI

April 2005 – September 2005

- Assisted with writing, editing and producing VO-SOT's and packages for West Michigan's news leader 24hourNews8. Learned from leaders in the industry, including CBS Chicago reporter Brad Edwards, and Chief ABC Meteorologist Ginger Zee.

Education

Western Michigan University

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

August 2003 – April 2007

Grand Rapids Community College

General Educational Studies

August 2001 – April 2003

Skills

ENPS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Avid iNews, Final Cut Pro

Affiliations

- Society of Professional Journalists
- Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists