# Kristen Aguirre

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## **Experience**

#### Morning Anchor, WEYI, Flint, MI

September 2014 – Present

- Anchor live every morning for two hour newscast
- Write new content for the newscast
- Write and edit stories for evening and morning newscasts
- Post stories to online formats
- Active on Twitter, Facebook, Linkedin, Wordpress, Final Cut, Edius and ENPS

#### Morning Anchor, KHQA, Quincy, IL

December 2011 - August 2014

- Anchored live every morning for two hour newscast
- Field anchored for two hour newscast
- Wrote and edited new content for the newscast
- Wrote and edited a story from the morning show for the 5 p.m. newscast
- Shot, edited and wrote stories for broadcast and online formats on a daily basis
- Generated story ideas on a daily basis

#### Medical Watch Intern, WGN, Chicago, IL

August 2010 - December 2011

- Worked with Medical Watch Department researching stories
- Accompanied Medical Watch reporter and producer on assignments
- Wrote scripts and assisted with editing packages
- Familiar with how to write and edit in a multi-platform environment

# Video Intern/Freelance Videographer, 103.5 KSC FM, Chicago, IL

June 2010 - August 2011

- Worked with Promotions Department to film events sponsored by Kiss FM
- Edited and created mini movies for www.kiss1035.com and YouTube
- Proficient in Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Garage Band and SoundSlides

#### Assignment Desk Assistant Intern, WFLD, Chicago, IL

**August 2009 – June 2010** 

- Worked with assignment editor to help determine newsworthy stories for broadcast and worked with weekend producer to develop scripts
- Created contacts for newsworthy stories

- Accompanied reporters on assignments
- Wrote scripts for weekend broadcast

## Communication Coordinator, Western Illinois University Alumni House August 2008 – June 2009

- Created blogs about Western Illinois University (http://kaawiu.wordpress.com)
- Met and interviewed faculty, staff, students, administration and community members for a variety of blogs

## **Education**

### **DePaul University**

Master of Arts in Journalism

### **Western Illinois University**

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor in Professional Writing

