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## Experience

**Main/Evening Anchor, KWWL-TV, Waterloo, IA**

**June 2017- Present**

**Anchor/Producer, RFD-TV, Nashville, TN**

**January 2015 – June 2016**

- 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