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Experience

Multimedia Journalist, WNYT, Albany, NY



2016 - Present

- Generate story ideas and pitch those ideas to Producers.
- Field produce stories by arranging on-camera interviews, coordinate with photographer to arrange broll footage and stand-ups and all other footage needed for stories.
- Execute both live and taped reports in the field or in studio as directed.
- Prepare reporter's script in accordance with news manager's approval and deadline.
- Voice track (record narration), edit material in accordance using Final Cut Pro.
- Write stories on tight deadlines to make air.

One-Man-Band Reporter, News 12 Networks, The Bronx and Brooklyn

2014 - 2016

- Reported on air daily news reports, generated story ideas and completed duties as assigned by station managers.
- Field produced stories as a one-man-band reporter by arranging on-camera interviews, stand-ups, and b-roll footage, maintained transport, and understood how to operate ENG equipment.
- Shot and edited b-roll and video for on-air stories as a one-man-band reporter.
- Conducted interviews, gathered information, investigated leads and developed copy on location.
- Delivered live reports from the location of the story or from the scene of various events.
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Per Diem News Writer/Editor, CBS News Radio Network, Manhattan, NY

2014 - 2016

- Interviewed experts, business representatives, politicians as well as CBS News and Radio reporters with knowledge of a particular story or issue.
- Prepared broadcast copy from wire sources, facts from reporters, and knowledge of current events.
- Selected key facts from stories for air and edited/packaged them creatively
- Adapted writing style to the needs of particular anchors on the air, whenever possible.
- Completed assigned line-ups quickly and accurately.

New York Audio Broadcast Journalist, Public News Service, Manhattan, NY

2015 - 2016

- Generated story ideas and reported on-air radio news reports relevant to the New York region.
- Conducted phone interviews, gathered information, investigated leads and developed copy on location.
- Voice tracked (recorded narration), edited material in accordance using audio editing software.
- Wrote stories on tight deadlines.

2013 - 2014

- As a Clip Desk Producer: reviewed on air guest appearances and produced sound bites in an extremely quick live news environment.
- Created opens and voice over clips of scripted material to create visually stimulating television.
- Supervised edits, worked closely with producers, reporters and the assignment desk to research, select and deliver video for air.
- Monitored top business stories for breaking news.
- Located, logged, distributed and archived video files in a media asset management system.
- As an Online Writer: delivered scoops, analysis and trend stories to generate news and enterprise feature stories for CNBC.com.
- Coordinated with the Enterprise desk for ongoing coverage of major news, issues and trends.
- Please visit the following link to view stories: http://www.cnbc.com/id/101531951

Regional TV News Producer/TV Package Producer, FOX News, New York, NY

2008 –2013

- As a Regional TV Producer: researched national and international stories, wrote and copy edited corresponding broadcast news scripts.
- Cut and edited video and sound bites relevant to news stories.
- Produced regional news rundowns for regional affiliate stations.
- As Package Producer: researched a wide array of national and international current events topics.
- Wrote package scripts, coordinated with reporters in the field, and assisted in editing final reports.

Associate Producer, News 12 New Jersey, Edison, NJ

2007 - 2008

- Researched facts about local and national news.
- Wrote scripts for broadcast including news stories and news teases.
- Collaborated with reporters, assignment editors, photographers and production staff to create dynamic news rundowns and television news shows.

Education

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York City, NY

May 2014

Broadcast Specialization

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

May 2008

Double Major: Journalism and Media Studies/Africana Studies, Minor: Environmental Policies, Institutions and Behaviors

Honors and Activities

- 2013—2014 New York Women in Communications, Inc.
- 2011—2014 National Association for Multi-Ethnicity in Communications
- 2007—Present Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- 2005, 2006, 2007 Dean's List: Rutgers University- New Brunswick NJ
- 2005—2006 Study Abroad: University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Skills

Proficient with Final Cut Pro (Versions 6, 7, Pro X), Avid, Easy Cut, Lightroom, Adobe Professional, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Stratus, ENPS, INews, IPump, Ardome, Skype, ENG, Newsqueue, MPEG Streamclip, Word-press, Facebook, Twitter, Vimeo, StumbleUpon.com/Su Pr, JVC, CannonPanasonic Cameras and Edius.