

Taisha Walker

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EXPERIENCE:

- Reporter, KPRC, Houston, TX** **01/18 – Present**
- Reporter, KMBC, Kansas City, MO** **01/16 – 01/18**
- Nightside Reporter, active live story teller
 - Enterprise stories daily
 - Develop sources
 - Produce all content for all formats, TV, Web, social media
- 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 and edited newscasts
- 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**
 Blogger, TAISHALWALKER.COM, Rapid City, SD **05/10 –01/16**
Enterprise story ideas, interview sources, research, write and edit stories

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 Journalist