# **Daniel Sechtin**

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### **Experience**

### Anchor/Reporter, WBIR, Knoxville, TN

- Increase viewership through natural, interactive anchoring on 10News Weekend (TV) and First Cup (Facebook)
- Cover breaking news events throughout East Tennessee on tight deadlines
- Grow WBIR's storytelling brand by creating feature franchise called *Motivation Monday*

### Emcee, TEDxWakeForestU, Winston-Salem, NC

- Wrote and presented introductions and transitions live on-stage for the largest TEDx event on the East Coast
- Asked questions following each TEDx talk to increase engagement between speakers and the audience

### Intern, CNN & HLN, Atlanta, GA

- Pitched, wrote, edited and produced segments under tight deadlines as a fill-in associate producer
- Drove discussion in live panel segments as an on-air guest
- Boosted web traffic by writing and producing digital pieces on hIntv.com

### Intern, WGHP, High Point, NC

- Wrote news stories for the air under tight deadlines
- Assisted in live broadcasts by running teleprompter and communicating with producers

### Intern, WMBF, Myrtle Beach, SC

- Ensured field efficiency and accuracy by filming, interviewing, and note taking for reporters
- Created online content by writing and publishing web stories for the WMBF News website

### Intern, Voice of America

- Brought news to Africa by writing, editing and producing a daily international news broadcast called VOA60
- Created, wrote, edited, produced, and anchored a pilot episode for a youth world news program

### January 2015 - May 2015

June 2015 – August 2015

## June 2016 – Present



### May 2014 – August 2014

June 2013 – August 2013

## February 2016

### Education

# Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and international Affairs with minors in Journalism and Philosophy

### **Public Service**

### *Volunteer*, NCDOA Office of Justice for Sterilization Victims January 2014 – May 2016

Seek justice for sterilization victims in North Carolina by teaming with the NCDOA

### Skills

- Computer: Final Cut, Edius, Adobe Premier, iNews, Media Source, OPUS, Microsoft Office, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- Camera: Proficient with nearly all Sony and JVC camcorders

### Awards

- 2018, Tennessee Associated Press Award for News Reporter of the Year Second Place
- 2018, Tennessee Associated Press Award for Short Serious News Story First Place
- 2018, Edward R. Murrow Award for Sports Feature
- 2018, Midsouth Emmy Award for News Writing Excellence
- 2016, Wake Forest Senior Orator
- 2015, Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholarship
- 2015, CNN Intern Film Festival Grand Prize