# **Courtney Johns**

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# Experience

#### Anchor/Reporter, KOLN, Lincoln, NE

- Anchor/Produce "First at 4:00" M-F.
- Set up live interviews daily discussing current events to dig deeper into the stories of the day and provide better context to why these stories should matter to our viewers. Make records requests, shift through data, establish relationships with sources.
- Shoot, write & edit stories.
- Work on investigative reports and go live for 5 & 6 p.m. shows as needed.

### Anchor/Reporter, KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

- Anchored "KRCG-13 Live At Sunrise" weekdays 5-7 a.m.
- Pursued investigative stories.
- Shot, wrote & edited stories.
- Assisted reporters & assignment desk on stories.

#### Morning Reporter, WHO, Des Moines, IA

- Covered breaking news & conducted live interviews.
- Previewed legislative session, elections & city council meetings.
- Live tweeted throughout morning show & posted original content on social media and website.

Multimedia Journalist, WHO, Des Moines, IA	June 2013 – June 2014
• Shot, wrote & edited one package & multiple cutdowns daily	
<i>Multimedia Journalist</i> , KEYC, Mankato, MN	June 2012 – June 2013
<ul> <li>Shot, wrote &amp; edited one Package &amp; two separate vosots daily</li> </ul>	
■ Fill-In anchor/producer	
Education	
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	2012
Bachelor of Individualized Study: Journalism, Communications Studies & Acti	ng

# Awards

Associated Press for General Reporting



#### September 2015 – Present

May 2015 – August 2015

June 2014 – April 2015

- Associated Press for Enterprise
- Eric Savareid Award for Series
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association Bronze for team Election Coverage
- Holly Whisenhunt Stephen Fellowship Recipient.

# Skills

 Proficient with: Final Cut, Avid, Edius, Adobe Premier Pro, Movie Maker, Pro Tools, Audacity, Google Analytics, World Now, News King, News Path, iNews & most social media sites.

## **Community Involvement**

- Mentor for Big Brother Big Sister Program
- Humane Society Volunteer