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Experience

Morning Anchor, WATN, Memphis, TN

September 2015 – Present

- Produce, report and write weekly franchise stories
- Write daily news and tease copy
- Help format newscasts
- Produce, report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows

Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter, KHBS, Ft. Smith, AR

September 2012 – August 2015

- Acting executive producer of weekend morning team
- Generate story ideas and oversee rundown
- Write the news and tease copy
- Generate liveness for weekday morning show
- Cultivate story ideas for newscasts
- Produce report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WSBT, South Bend, IN

July 2008 – September 2012

- Experience on morning, dayside and nightside shifts; experience with tight/multiple deadlines.
- Cover live, breaking news on TV, radio, online.
- People-generated storyteller; produce packages with active stand-ups
- Write stories, teases for multiple platforms---wsbt.com, TV, Radio, Facebook, Twitter and daily newspaper- “South Bend Tribune”
- Enterprise Reporter, pitch local, lead stories

Reporter, WKBN, Youngstown, OH

February 2006 – December 2007

- Nightside reporter In the field reporting experience; covered spot/breaking news
- Wrote stories for the web, wkbn.com

Reporter/Anchor, KSU/WVIZ, Kent, OH

January 2004 – December 2005

- Civics-based show produced for PBS stations throughout Ohio.
- Enterprise Reporter; Engaging Anchor. Pitched local, lead stories for weekly show

Assignment Editor, WOIO, Cleveland, OH

September 2004 – February 2006

- Dispatched crews, monitored scanners, developed news stories in an extremely fast-paced news environment
- Field produced for Reporters and Anchors Offered position following Summer Internship

Education

Kent State University, Kent, OH

2005

Bachelor of Science, Broadcast News

Awards

- Indiana Associated Press First Place – Best General News 2010
- Indiana Associated Press Second Place – Best Spot News 2010
- Indiana Associated Press First Place - Best Spot News 2009