

Ryan O'Donnell

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Experience

Anchor/Reporter, WATE, Knoxville, TN

August 2015 – Present

- Main Anchor of evening newscasts
- Incorporate breaking news and numerous live elements during each newscast

Anchor/Reporter, KTVK, Phoenix, AZ

May 2009 – July 2015

- Anchored top-rated weekend morning newscasts
- Fill-in Anchor on additional newscasts
- Reported during the week, cultivating sources gathered on an ongoing basis
- Extensive live breaking news and weather coverage

Reporter, WOAI, San Antonio, TX

May 2007 – May 2009

- Responsible for enterprise stories, working a beat, and live breaking news
- Fill-in Anchor

Reporter, KMSB, Tucson, AZ

August 2005 – May 2007

- Responsible for reporting stories for KMSB, KVOA and KTVK in Phoenix
- Daily live reports, enterprise stories and breaking news

Anchor/Producer/Reporter, KEPR, Tri-Cities, WA

2003 – 2005

- Anchored the 5:00pm and the 11:00pm newscasts
- Produced the 11:00pm newscast
- Helped reporters develop advanced reporting and shooting techniques

Bureau Director, KAAL, Austin, MN

2002 – 2003

- Managed a staff of three reporters, including story assignment, script review and scheduling
- One-Man-Band reporting for the 6:00pm and the 10:00pm newscasts

Senior Reporter/Anchor, KTTC/KXLT, Rochester, MN

2001 – 2002

- General assignment reporter for the 6:00pm, 9:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts
- Fill-in anchor for the morning, noon and evening newscasts
- Produced the noon show when filling-in during the mornings

Education

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism

Community Involvement

- Board Member of United Way of Blount County's Emergency Response Plan
- Actively involved in Toys for Blount County
- Benton/Franklin County Sheriff's Mounted Posse-Second Lieutenant
- Certified search and rescue on horseback

Awards

- 2016-Emmy Nominated Special Event Coverage
- 2016-AP 1st Place Long Light Feature
- 2016-AP 1st Place TV Editing
- 2007-AP 1st Place for Spot News Reporting
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in Journalism for Feature Reporting
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in Photojournalism
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