Troy Washington

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Experience

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, WREG, Memphis, TN

- Write two PKG's daily
- Front several live shots daily
- Develop contacts to generate original enterprise and exclusive stories
- Post to social media and website several times a day
- Able to shoot and edit
- Mentor several area youth groups

Reporter/MMJ, KSLA, Shreveport, LA

- Generated stories and leads daily for evening newscasts
- Worked quickly and efficiently during "spot news" situations
- Successfully built and maintained loyal social media following
- Used sources to continuously develop major stories
- Packaged stories daily for multiple shows under tight deadlines
- Wrote stories for broadcast and web
- Served as motivational speaker and mentor within community
- Acted as Raycom Media ambassador for national recruiting commercials

Reporter/Producer/Web Producer, WALB, Albany, GA

- Acted as one man band, pitching, shooting, writing, and editing various news stories each day
- Produced the 5pm newscast, while filling the show with content that I covered as a reporter
- Performed live shots, studio shots, and "ad lib" shots
- Posted breaking news, and all news stories to website
- As a bureau reporter used enterprising skills to generate stories daily
- Trained entire staff of producers on various newscasts
- Posted relevant news stories to the web
- Searched for ways to link social media to our websites and boost the digital aspect of our shows
- Worked efficiently and effectively on different shifts as both a reporter and producer



August 2016 – Present

August 2014 – August 2016

August 2012 – July 2014

Managing Editor and Lifestyles & Entertainment Editor The Panther Newspaper Staff, Prairie View, TX

- Managed the editorial staff
- Ensured that deadlines were met, and that production ran smoothly
- Managed layout of two different sections of the paper simultaneously
- Edited all articles before approving them for production
- Wrote two of the four stories that were submitted for a National Competition, received an award for best overall news production

General News Intern, KRIV, Houston, TX

- Used Edius to edit the noon and evening news segments
- Shadowed reporters in the news field
- Logged and wrote scripts for the daily newscast
- Operated cameras for the evening news segment
- Pitched a story that gained National coverage "The Ashley Billasano, Twitter suicide story"
- Assisted with the production of the morning show by gathering, and facilitating guests

Sports Intern, KTLA, Hollywood, CA

- Covered all High School football games (Inland empire)
- Covered all PAC-12 Football games
- Actively participated in press conferences
- Researched information for producers
- Assisted in production of segments
- Helped generate & develop story ideas
- Helped stack rundowns
- Worked with producers & editors to coordinate all video & SOT's
- Wrote teases for the evening sports broadcast

Field Producer, Texas Pete Hot Sauce - Taste of Football Tour, Atlanta, GA

- Kept reporter and camera crew on task
- Oversaw the production of the story
- Acted as the liaison between crew and the main production company

2010 - 2012

Spring 2011

Fall 2010

Fall 2010

Education

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Bachelor of Arts, Mass Media Communications, Cum Laude

Skills and Computer Proficiency

 Sony Vegas Pro, iNews, Microsoft Office, Adobe Premiere, Edius editing software, Final Cut Pro, ENPS, JVC ProHD Camera and Accessories, SONY PD170 Camera and Accessories, LiveU broadcast backpack

Affiliations

National Association of Black Journalists Member

May 2012