

# Chris Conte

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## Experience

### ***Reporter, WTVF, Nashville, TN***

**June 2012 – Present**

- Enterprise stories and cover breaking news for the market's top-rated evening newscasts
- Use social media to interact with viewers, share images from a scene and break news as it happens
- Consistently produce stories during sweeps periods that are ratings winners
- Implemented a mentor program to help younger reporters in the newsroom grow and improve
- Acknowledged as one of the most creative and engaging writers in the newsroom
- Earned 19 Mid-South EMMY Awards for General Assignment Reporting, Breaking News, Writing and Serious News Feature
- Awarded four regional Edward R. Murrow Awards
- Selected as a leadership liaison to the E.W. Scripps Corporate Leadership Training Program
- Provided live reports from the Boston Marathon bombing in April, 2013
- Reported live for the CBS Evening News

### ***Reporter, WHAM, Rochester, NY***

**June 2011 – June 2012**

- Consistent lead story reporter
- Awarded two honorable mentions by the NPPA for solo-video journalist reporting
- Able to ad-lib effortlessly during breaking news situations

### ***Anchor/Reporter/Producer, KTTV, Rochester, MN***

**June 2009 – June 2011**

- EMMY award winner in the “Weather–Single Story/Series” Category for tornado and flood coverage
- Nominated for three regional EMMY awards
- Broke major stories on short deadlines, leaving local competition scrambling
- Awarded four regional AP awards: best series, best feature and severe weather coverage
- Regularly shot, wrote and edited my own stories

### ***Writer, WCVB, Needham, MA***

**May 2008 – May 2009**

- Writer for Hearst-Argyle's flagship station in Boston
- Responsible for writing stories on multiple deadlines for the station’s top-rated EyeOpener, 5/5:30/6 and 11p.m. newscasts ▪
- Worked in the field with reporters, gathering material for live-shots and packages

### ***I-Team Intern, WBZ, Boston, MA***

**January 2008 – May 2008**

- Worked with WBZ’s award winning I-Team, as part of a pioneering program in coordination with WBZ and Boston University that became the New England Center for Investigative Reporting
- Responsible for performing extensive research and development on a story for WBZ during May sweeps on how local Congressman were spending tax payer dollars for travel

## **Education**

### **Boston University**

**May 2009**

Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism, Minor in Political Science

## **Achievements**

- 2005 Earned the Eagle Scout ranking in the Boy Scouts of America
- 2009—2014 Ran the Boston Marathon, raising \$20,000 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- 2007—2009 Elected President of the Boston University Ski Team