Daniel Sechtin

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Experience

Anchor, WHAS, Louisville, KY

March 2019 - Present

Anchor/Reporter, WBIR, Knoxville, TN

June 2016 - March 2019

- Increase viewership through natural, interactive anchoring on 10News Weekend (TV) and First Cup (Facebook)
- Cover breaking news events throughout East Tennessee on tight deadlines
- Grow WBIR's storytelling brand by creating feature franchise called Motivation Monday

Emcee, TEDxWakeForestU, Winston-Salem, NC

February 2016

- Wrote and presented introductions and transitions live on-stage for the largest TEDx event on the East Coast
- Asked questions following each TEDx talk to increase engagement between speakers and the audience

Intern, CNN & HLN, Atlanta, GA

June 2015 – August 2015

- Pitched, wrote, edited and produced segments under tight deadlines as a fill-in associate producer
- Drove discussion in live panel segments as an on-air guest
- Boosted web traffic by writing and producing digital pieces on hlntv.com

Intern, WGHP, High Point, NC

January 2015 - May 2015

- Wrote news stories for the air under tight deadlines
- Assisted in live broadcasts by running teleprompter and communicating with producers

Intern, WMBF, Myrtle Beach, SC

May 2014 - August 2014

- Ensured field efficiency and accuracy by filming, interviewing, and note taking for reporters
- Created online content by writing and publishing web stories for the WMBF News website

Intern, Voice of America

June 2013 - August 2013

- Brought news to Africa by writing, editing and producing a daily international news broadcast called VOA60
- Created, wrote, edited, produced, and anchored a pilot episode for a youth world news program

Education

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and international Affairs with minors in Journalism and Philosophy

Public Service

Volunteer, NCDOA Office of Justice for Sterilization Victims January 2014 – May 2016

Seek justice for sterilization victims in North Carolina by teaming with the NCDOA

Skills

- Computer: Final Cut, Edius, Adobe Premier, iNews, Media Source, OPUS, Microsoft Office, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook
- Camera: Proficient with nearly all Sony and JVC camcorders

Awards

- 2018, Tennessee Associated Press Award for News Reporter of the Year Second Place
- 2018, Tennessee Associated Press Award for Short Serious News Story First Place
- 2018, Edward R. Murrow Award for Sports Feature
- 2018, Midsouth Emmy Award for News Writing Excellence
- 2016, Wake Forest Senior Orator
- 2015, Thomas E. and Ruth Mullen Scholarship
- 2015, CNN Intern Film Festival Grand Prize