

# Rachel Droze

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## Experience

**Chief Political Correspondent/Investigative Reporter, WOI, Des Moines, IA July 2019 – Present**

**Statehouse Reporter/MMJ, WICS, Springfield, IL May 2017 – July 2019**

- Senior reporter covering state politics
- Cover general assignment stories
- Investigation into the city of Springfield's overtime pay led to a city investigation into the matter
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Best Investigative Report from Illinois AP
- Develop and maintain relationships with sources
- Led election night coverage for the 2018 Primary and General Elections and developed station's election coverage plan

**MMJ/Fill-in Anchor, WLUC, Marquette, MI March 2015 – April 2017**

- Shot, wrote, edited and posted stories to the web
- One of two reporters chosen to spend one week in San Diego, CA to cover Marine Corps boot camp
- Sent solo to Washington, D.C. to cover an Honor Flight
- Fill-in anchor/fill-in produced the 10 p.m. newscast and filled in at the desk

**Special Project/Web Intern, WXYZ, Detroit, MI May 2013 – August 2013**

- Performed beat checks, answered tip line calls and followed up on ongoing court cases while working at the assignment desk
- Shot standups with reporters and photographers in the field and anchored past shows with directors in the studio
- Wrote and posted stories to the web

## Education

### Michigan State University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Concentration in Electronic News

## Skills

- Edius, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier and Avid
- ENPS and INews
- JVC, Panasonic and Sony Cameras

## Awards

- 2nd Place – Best Investigative report from Illinois AP
- 2nd Place – College News: Mini-Documentary, MI Association of Broadcasters
- Honorable Mention – College News: Hard News, MI Association of Broadcasters