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Experience

Anchor, KNWA/FOX24 News, Fayetteville, AR

April 2017 – Present

- Anchor Monday through Friday Afternoon & Evening Newscasts
- Hired as Morning Anchor and moved to current schedule after 10 months
- Use Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to keep viewers engaged throughout the day
- Report regularly on both breaking news and enterprise stories dealing with law enforcement

Evening Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO

January 2014 – March 2017

- Co-Anchor 5, 6, and 10 o'clock newscasts, Monday-Friday
- Pursued story leads and respond to breaking news and other urgent situations
- Edited copy, researched, and coordinated news programming daily
- Maintained relationships with community leaders
- Interacted with viewers through Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms
- Participated in promotional events by emceeding, volunteering, organizing fundraisers

Multi-Media Journalist/ Weekend Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO

September 2011 – January 2014

- Enterprised and turned four stories daily
- Researched, wrote, and produced investigative and special reports
- Filmed video content and edited video using non-linear editing software
- Reported live on location
- Produced and anchored newscasts

Intern, WAGA, Atlanta, GA

May 2011 – July 2011

- Investigative team intern
- Shadowed an investigative reporter and helped research, collect data, work undercover assignments and log interviews

Education

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

May 2011

Awards

- 2016 Most Influential Women, Joplin Regional Business Journal
- 2015 Patron of the Month, Neosho R-5 School District 2014 Missouri Broadcasters Association, News Series
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Investigating Reporting
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, General News Reporting
- 2013 Missouri Broadcasters Association, Feature Reporting

Community Involvement

- Emcee community and charitable events
- Motivational Speaker at Joplin area schools
- Founder of JoyFull Hope, a school mentoring program for minority girls
- Board Member, The Alliance of Southwest Missouri
- Fundraising Chair, United Way of SWMO & SEK
- Member, Soroptimist International of Joplin
- Weekly Volunteer, Lafayette House Domestic Abuse Shelter
- Weekly Volunteer, Watered Gardens Homeless Shelter