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Awards

 19 Mid-South Emmy Awards

> General Assignment Reporting, Breaking News, Writing and Serious News Feature

- Four Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards
- Emmy Award
 "Weather–Single Story/
 Series" Category for tornado and flood coverage
- Four Regional AP Awards
 Best series, Best feature and severe weather coverage

Education

 Boston University 2009

> Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism, Minor in Political Science

Social Media



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@ChrisConte 9,048 followers



@ChrisConteNC5 6.5K likes

EXPERIENCE

WTVF, Nashville, TN

Reporter

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

WHAM, Rochester, NY

Reporter

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

KTTV, Rochester, MN

Anchor/Reporter/Producer

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

WCVB, Needham, MA

Writer

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

WBZ, Boston, MA

I-Team Intern

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