

# Ashley Ketz

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### **Awards**

- 2017 Team Murrow Award Excellence in Social Media
- 2016 Team Murrow Award Excellence in Innovation
- 2015 Emmy Nomination Specialty Assignment Report
- 2007 Regional Emmy Best Newscast (reporter)
- 2007 Associated Press of Iowa 1st Place Series
- 2007 NBNA Eric Sevareid Award 1st Place Series

## **Local Involvement**

- Lemke Alumni Society Board, University of Arkansas, 2011-Present
- Vice Chancellor's Alumni Advisory Council, University of Arkansas, 2008-Present
- Komen Ozark for the Cure, 5NEWS Team Captain, 2007-Present
- Alzheimer's Association, Memory Walk Emcee

## **Social Media**



AshleyKetz



@AshleyKetz 6.3K followers

@ashnolan 1.2K followers



@AshlevKetzNews



6.3K followers

# **EXPERIENCE**

WGN America, Chicago, IL

Feed Room Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

July 2020 — Present

#### KARK-TV, Little Rock, AR

**Evening Anchor/Reporter** 

September 2013 – June 2020

- Co-anchor of 5, 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts
- Launched the highest-rated 4 p.m. newscast in the market
- Write scripts nightly for newscast, social media and web
- Develop story ideas and enterprise special reports
- Host community charity events and make public appearances

#### **KOLR-TV, Springfield, MO**

**Evening Anchor/Reporter** 

September 2012 - September 2013

- Co-anchored 5, 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts
- Wrote scripts nightly for newscast, social media and web
- Contributed story ideas and enterprised special reports

#### KFSM-TV, Fort Smith/Fayetteville, AR

Began as a general assignments reporter in April 2006 and rose to co-anchor of the No. 1-ranked 5, 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts.

April 2009 - August 2012

**Evening Anchor/Reporter** 

- Part of team that doubled the ratings performance of nearest competitor
- Promoted to solo anchor of 9 p.m. newscast on duopoly station KXNW
- Developed, wrote and delivered "Healthwatch" segment in 5 p.m. newscast

January 2007 - March 2009

Morning Anchor/Reporter

- Anchored and reported in noon newscast; co-anchored "5NEWS This Morning" on weekdays
- Accountable for weekly "Crimestoppers" package
- Wrote and updated scripts for live cut-ins to network morning show

July 2006 – December 2006

Weekend Morning Anchor/ **Weekday Reporter** 

- Solo anchor on 2-hour weekend morning newscast
- Responsible for on-set interviews with quests
- Wrote, edited and reported stories live and on tape for weekday newscasts

## **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Arkansas**

2006

Bachelor of Arts degree in broadcast journalism