



# John Paul

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## EXPERIENCE

### WATN, Memphis, TN

### Morning Anchor

September 2015 – Present

- Produce, report and write weekly franchise stories
- Write daily news and tease copy
- Help format newscasts
- Produce, report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows

### KHBS, Ft. Smith, AR

### Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter

September 2012 – August 2015

- Acting executive producer of weekend morning team
- Generated story ideas and oversee rundown
- Wrote the news and tease copy
- Generated live shots for weekday morning show
- Cultivated story ideas for newscasts
- Produced report and write sweeps pieces
- Updated social media throughout the day and during the shows

### WSBT, South Bend, IN

### Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

July 2008 – September 2012

- Experience on morning, dayside and nightside shifts; experience with tight/multiple deadlines
- Covered live, breaking news on TV, radio, online People-generated storyteller; produce packages with active stand-ups
- Wrote stories, teases for multiple platforms---wsbt.com, TV, Radio, Facebook, Twitter and daily newspaper- "South Bend Tribune"
- Enterprise Reporter, pitched local, lead stories

### WKBN, Youngstown, OH

### Reporter

February 2006 – December 2007

- Nightside reporter In the field reporting experience; covered spot/breaking news
- Wrote stories for the web, wkbn.com

### KSU/WVIZ, Kent, OH

### Reporter/Anchor

January 2004 – December 2005

- Civics-based show produced for PBS stations throughout Ohio
- Enterprise Reporter; Engaging Anchor. Pitched local, lead stories for weekly show

### WOIO, Cleveland, OH

### Assignment Editor

September 2004 – February 2006

- Dispatched crews, monitored scanners, developed news stories in an extremely fast-paced news environment
- Field produced for Reporters and Anchors Offered position following Summer Internship

## Awards

- 2010 Indiana Associated Press First Place – Best General News
- 2010 Indiana Associated Press Second Place – Best Spot News
- 2009 Indiana Associated Press First Place - Best Spot News


## Education

Kent State University, Kent, OH  
2005

Bachelor of Science, Broadcast  
News

## Social Media

 JohnPaul

 @John.PaulonTV  
1.5K followers

 @Local24JohnP