



Emani Payne



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EXPERIENCE

WDKY, Lexington, KY

Anchor/Reporter

December 2021 — Present

- Co-Anchor 6:30pm weeknight newscast
- Solo Anchor 7pm weeknight newscast
- Schedule and conduct on set interviews daily for 7pm show
- Write and edit vo/sot's daily for 10pm show
- Write content for web and social media
- Main fill-in Anchor for weeknight 10pm newscast
- Collaborate with producers to create strong content for newscasts
- Represent station at community events

WNCN, Raleigh, NC

Reporter/MMJ

May 2020 – November 2021

- Enterprise lead stories for the 11pm newscast
- Shot, wrote and edited packages for various platforms
- Conducted live interviews with top newsmakers including First Lady Jill Biden, Donald Trump Jr. and Sen. Cory Booker
- Conducted live interviews during wall to wall coverage of George Floyd protests
- Produce content daily for web and social media

KCEN, Waco, TX

Evening Weekend Anchor/

Lead Nightside Reporter

May 2018 – May 2020

- Anchor and produce 6 and 10pm evening newscasts on Saturdays and Sundays
- Shoots and edits vo sots or pkgs for the weekend newscasts
- Reviews reporter scripts and assigns stories
- Monitors scanners and social media for breaking news
- Turns exclusive/investigative pieces during reporting shift
- Covers breaking news and handles cut ins from the field or desk if necessary

KCEN, Waco, TX

Lead Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

May 2016 – May 2018

- Spent two weeks in Beaumont covering Hurricane Harvey. Fed content for Tegna stations
- Report, edit and shoot stories I pitch for 5, 6 and 10 pm newscasts
- Tease stories on social media platforms daily with pictures or Videolicious videos
- Post web stories/videos on station website daily
- Conducts live reports in studio or from the field daily as well as breaking news reports.
- Fill in anchor morning show from 4:30-7am, Weekend evening shows at 6pm and 10pm and Weekday shows at 5 and 6pm.

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

2016

Bachelor of Science: Journalism, Minor: Political Science

Awards/Recognition

- **2014 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award**
Best News Story in the Public Affairs Category
- **2015 Broadcast Education Association Award**
Ebola coverage in the Television Hard News Reporting Category
- **2015 3 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award nominations**
Public Affairs and On air Talent categories
- 2019 Reporting featured in Netflix series Exhibit A about George Powell's wrongful conviction

Skills

- Final Cut
- Adobe Premiere
- Edius, Avid
- ENPS
- INews

Social Media

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 EmaniPayneTV
5.8k followers

 EmaniPayneTV
1.7k followers

 EmaniPayneTV
6.7K followers