

# **Courtney Johns**



Anchor/Reporter

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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### KTVX, Salt Lake City, UT

October 2021 - Present

- Anchor the 4pm and 7pm newscasts
- Fill-in anchoring on every newscast
- Anchors/Reports the Investigative Crime Series "The Justice Files"
- · Find, pitch, report and write
- Research and conduct live studio interviews
- Report live for 10pm news
- Build and grow sources
- Generate original ideas for daily and long-form stories
- Strategically post to social media to grow engagement

#### KMTV, Omaha, NE

September 2020 - October 2021 Evening Anchor/Investigative Reporter

- Anchored 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts
- Field anchor regularly from major events
- Turn long-form investigative series regularly
- October 2018 September 2020 Morning Anchor/Investigative Reporter
- Anchored 4:30-7 a.m., live cut-ins 7-9 a.m. and recorded digital cut-ins throughout the day
- · Wrote and recorded radio cut-ins
- Conducted live interviews on set
- Turned quarterly in-depth and investigative series
- Turned weekly franchise "Courtney's Corner" featuring unique people, industries and events happening in the community

#### KOLN, Lincoln, NE

September 2015 – October 2018

Anchored/Produced "First at 4:00" M-F

- Set up live interviews daily discussing current events to dig deeper into the stories of the day and provide better context to why these stories should matter to our viewers Make records requests, shift through data, and establish relationships with sources
- Shot, wrote & edited stories
- Worked on investigative reports and go live for 5 & 6 p.m. shows as needed
- Created, reported and wrote Bi-weekly segment: Restaurant Report Card

## KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

May 2015 - August 2015

- Anchored "KRCG-13 Live At Sunrise" weekdays 5-7 a.m.
- Pursued investigative stories
- Shot, wrote & edited stories
- Assisted reporters & assignment desk on stories

## WHO, Des Moines, IA

June 2013 — April 2015

- Covered Breaking News, conducted live interviews, shot, reported, wrote and edited stories in multiple formats
- Previewed legislative session, elections & city council meetings
- Live tweeted throughout morning show & posted original content on social media and website

## Awards

- Utah Society of Professional Journalists: 2023 - Criminal Justice "Competency in Question."
- Utah Society of Professional Journalists: 1st Place General News, "Modern Meth"
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association: Bronze, Best 6 p.m. Newscast
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association: Bronze, Service to Community, "Daily COVID-19 Updates"
- Associated Press for General Reporting
- Associated Press for Enterprise
- Eric Savareid Award for Series
- Nebraska Broadcasters
  Association: Bronze for team
  Election Coverage
- Holly Whisenhunt Stephen Fellowship Recipient

## Skills

 Proficient with: Final Cut, Avid, Edius, Adobe Premier Pro, Movie Maker, Pro Tools, Audacity, Google Analytics, Microsoft Access, Excel, Docucloud, World Now, News King, News Path, iNews & most social media sites

## **Community Involvement**

- Mentor for Big Brother Big Sister
  Program
- Humane Society Volunteer

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**Multimedia Journalist** 

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## **Social Media**



CourtneyJohns

@CourtneyJohnsTV 5.1K followers

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@courtneyjohnstv ሪ 12.3K followers

## **KEYC**, Mankato, MN

- Shot, wrote & edited one Package & two separate vosots daily • •
  - Fill-In anchor/producer

## **EDUCATION**

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2012

Bachelor of Individualized Study: Journalism, Communications Studies & Acting