

## **Education**

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications May 2014

Bachelor of Science in **Telecommunication-News** Minor in Business Administration

# Social Media

in Michal Higdon

@newsmichalhigdon 29K followers

- @MichalHigdon  $\mathbb{X}$ 5.5K followers
- @michalhigdontv 0 2.1K followers

# Michal Higdon



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# **EXPERIENCE**

### WCSC, Charleston, SC

August 2022 - Present October 2020 - August 2022 June 2018 — October 2020 December 2016 — June 2018

#### **Evening Anchor/Reporter** Morning Anchor/Reporter **Breaking News Anchor/Reporter** Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter

- Live in the field and joined White House Press Corp for President Joe Biden and President Donald Trump visits to SC
- Live field anchoring during the Alex Murdaugh murder trial including wall-• to-wall coverage for the verdict and sentencing
- Continuously submitting Freedom of Information Requests to help our • daily coverage of events
- Turns two investigative, promotable pieces a month
- Anchored multiple wall-to-wall scenarios including hurricane coverage, • storm coverage and breaking news

### WIS, Columbia, SC

#### August 2014 – December 2016

- Conducted a 30 minute newscast for the noon newscast every afternoon
- Fill in anchored for the two and a half hour morning newscast
- Wrote and edited content produced for the shows and overlooked reporter • content
- Adlibbed over breaking news during shows and monitored social media, • wires and websites for updates to stories
- Emmy award-winning coverage the day the Confederate flag was removed from SC State House grounds
- Pitched, report, wrote and edited all story content assigned •

#### WUFT/WRUF, Gainesville, FL

January 2012 - May 2014

- Wrote scripts and teases for WUFT First at Five and WUFT News at 6
  - Produced, wrote, and edited content on local and national news
- Wrote and broadcasted local, state and national news for updates airing . every half hour on WRUF
- Reported breaking news, assisted with fieldwork and production
- Shot and edited packages, created VO/SOT scripts to air on shows, live • shots
- Created, produced and reported for the Health segment of WUFT-TV's news broadcast

#### Station, WFGL, Gainesville, FL

August 2013 - May 2014

- Worked in the field and newsroom
- Wrote scripts, shot video, helped produce content for shows daily

#### Station, WOFL, Orlando, FL

May 2013 - August 2013

- Shadowed reporters and anchors each day
- Researched stories for newscasts, created packages, VO's, VO/SOT's
- Helped cover George Zimmerman trial

#### **Anchor/Reporter**

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Intern

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