

# Ashley Ryan



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# **EXPERIENCE**

## KDVR, Denver, CO

Morning Anchor

2021 - 2024

- Anchor top-rated 6-hour FOX morning newscast
- Helped lead morning newscast to #1 (households/demos)
- Achieved the fastest growth/highest ratings in past decade
- · Extensive Live breaking news experience
- · Newsroom leader/mentor working with producers/reporters
- · Extensive Community Involvement
- TSR's for all major rating periods

## KOTV, Tulsa, OK

Anchor

October 2017 - August 2021

- · Anchor Top rated 4PM & 9PM Newscasts daily
- Special Projects Reporter/Investigative Reporter
- Live Breaking News Reporter for Evening newscasts
- · TSRs for major rating periods
- · Strong Social Media presence

#### WLTX, Columbia, SC

**Morning Anchor** 

September 2014 – October 2017

- Anchored 2 1/2 hour weekday morning newscast, anchored breaking and wall-towall coverage of big stories, field live reports
- · Wrote concise, updated scripts for show, crafted new content, produced
- segments, enterprised story ideas, wrote and edited PKGs
- Advocate for the American Heart Association, March of Dimes, End Child Hunger SC, and other non-profit organizations, emcee community fundraisers and events, member of the Crime Stoppers
- · Board, mentor to station interns

#### WBIR. Knoxville. TN

Anchor/MMJ

November 2012 - September 2014

- · Anchored market-leading weekend morning show, and fill-in as needed on
- weekdays
- Shot, wrote, and edited lead stories for 10News at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- · Managed the assignment desk on the weekends, including facilitation of
- photographer and reporter shoots, maintaining station social media sites and website, and digging for information during breaking and developing news
- Edward R. Murrow Station of the Year

#### WBND, South Bend, IN

MMJ/Fill-in Anchor

February 2011 - October 2012

- Aggressively delivered strong live shots, including breaking and developing news, while operating my own camera and Live U backpack in the field
- · Shot and edited packages in the field, sending back stories from location for
- · embedded reporting, including from helicopter, moving train, and boat

#### WBKB, Alpena, MI

Anchor/MMJ

February 2010 - February 2011

- Reported, produced, and anchored primetime 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. weeknight broadcasts, hosted public affairs programs
- Researched, shot, wrote and edited packages in one-man-band style, managed station's social media accounts and website

## WBBM, Chicago, IL

Investigative Intern

January 2009 - May 2009

- Extensively researched government databases for story development, logged interviews and pulled quotes for PKGs
- Managed email and phone hotline, researched leads and tips, and assisted award-winning Investigator during shoots

# Skills

- Proficient linear and non-linear editor (Edius, Avid, and Final Cut Pro)
- Field videography with Sony, HDV, DVCPro, DVCam, Mini-DV and memory card cameras
- Experience with ENPS, iNews, Lexis Nexis, PACER, CBS Newspath, NewsKing, FTP, HTML, website and social media account management

## **Awards**

- 2021 Regional Murrow Awards -
  - Overall Excellence Trump
     Rally
  - Continuing Coverage Fallen Officer
- 2021 Regional Murrow Award -Overall Excellence

# **Education**

Columbia College, Chicago, IL Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism, Dean's List Scholar, Graduated with Honors

# **Social Media**



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@ashley.ryan.izbicki 8.4K followers



@AshleyRyanNews3.8K followers

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6.3K followers