



# Brian Abel



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## EXPERIENCE

### CNN Newsource, Washington, D.C.

Correspondent

May 2024 — Present

### WXYZ, Detroit, MI

August 2021 — Present

4pm & 10pm Anchor/Political Reporter

May 2019 — August 2021

Weekend Anchor/Political Reporter

June 2017 — May 2019

GA Reporter/Political Reporter

- First interview with Michigan Governor after assassination plot
- Broke National Guard subpar food threat
- Covered every Presidential and Presidential Candidate visit
- One-on-one with Mike Pence during impeachment
- Only Michigan reporter to interview President Biden after he secured the nomination
- Only Michigan reporter to interview Kamala Harris after nomination
- Reported an Field Anchored the Oxford HS shooting
- Michigan State Shooting - anchored wall to wall coverage

### KSHB, Kansas City, MO

Reporter

April 2015 — June 2017

- Reporter and occasional MMJ
- Enterprising stories and consistently leading the afternoon newscast
- Turning packages and vosots daily with an emphasis on social media interaction

### WDAZ, Grand Forks, ND

Anchor/Producer

Oct 2014 — April 2015

- Primary evening anchor, delivering stories to a vast area of 17 counties, including north-eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota with conviction and compassion
- A newsroom leader - guiding reporters and turning the rundown into reality under strict deadlines

### WDAY, Fargo, ND

Multi-Media Journalist/Weekend Anchor

Oct 2013 — April 2015

- Anchor and producer of the weekend 6 and 10pm WDAY/WDAZ simulcast
- Weekday MMJ/reporter for first 12 months: Enterprising story ideas, shooting/writing/editing

### United Talent Agency, Sarasota, FL

Communication Specialist

Sept 2009 — May 2013

- Delivered scripted and improvised live presentations at trade shows across the United States and Canada, providing statistical and technological information—breaking it down in easy-to-understand terms for mass audiences

### WOOD, Grand Rapids, MI

News Intern

April 2005 — Sept 2005

- Assisted with writing, editing and producing VO-SOT's and packages for West Michigan's news leader 24hour News8
- Learned from leaders in the industry, including CBS Chicago reporter Brad Edwards, and Chief ABC Meteorologist Ginger Zee

## Awards

- 2025 National Emmy Award nomination - Outstanding Breaking News Coverage - Hurricane Milton - Correspondent
- 2021 SPJ Award - National Guard Subpar Meals
- 2020 Emmy Award - Best Crime News: Detroit - West Virginia Drug Pipeline

## Skills

- ENPS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Avid iNews, Final Cut Pro

## Affiliations

- Society of Professional Journalists
- Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

## Education

Western Michigan University  
August 2003 — April 2007  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Grand Rapids Community College  
August 2001 — April 2003  
General Educational Studies

## Social Media



BrianAbelTV



@BrianAbelTV  
2.5K followers



@BrianAbelTV  
5.6K followers



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1.6K followers