



Courtney Johns



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EXPERIENCE

KSL, Salt Lake City, UT

Investigative Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

July 2024 — Present

- Conduct in-depth investigations using public records, data analysis, and source development
- Write, edit, and fact-check investigative scripts and long-form stories under deadline
- Perform on-camera reporting, including live and recorded investigative segments
- Anchor afternoon streaming newscasts, delivering breaking news and enterprise reporting in real time
- Fill-in as anchor for evening newscasts, including high-priority and breaking news coverage
- File, track, and advocate for public records requests
- Analyze datasets and large document productions to identify patterns, discrepancies, and accountability issues
- Produce and present social media content
- Participate in radio interviews and cross-platform appearances to discuss stories
- Use data journalism tools, database systems, and investigative techniques to support reporting

KTVX, Salt Lake City, UT

Anchor/Reporter

October 2021 — July 2024

- Anchored the 4pm and 7pm newscasts
- Filled-in anchoring on every newscast
- Anchored/Reported the Investigative Crime Series "The Justice Files"
- Find, pitch, report and write
- Researched and conducted live studio interviews
- Reported live for 10pm news
- Built and grew sources
- Generated original ideas for daily and long-form stories
- Strategically posted 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

Anchor/Reporter

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

Awards

- **2026 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** Winner-Don Baker Award for Investigative Reporting (Series) "Student Seclusion in Utah Schools"
-1st Place-Television: Explanatory Reporting "K9 Heat Protections Across Utah Agencies Show Gaps"
-1st Place-Television: Government "1,200 Emails Show Virtually No Support for GRAMA Bills"
-2nd Place-Television: Criminal Justice "Did Police Miss an Opportunity in West Valley Homicide?"
-2nd Place-Television: Explanatory Reporting "Student Seclusion in Utah Schools Raises Compliance Questions"
- **2025 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 1st Place-Solutions Journalism, "Major phone providers fail domestic abuse victims"
- **2025 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 2nd Place-Continuing Coverage, "The cost of a K-9"
- **2024 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 1st Place-Criminal Justice, "Several cases involving crimes against children, but never a conviction"
- **2023 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 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

Social Media



Courtney Johns



@CourtneyJohnsTV
5.5K followers



@CourtneyJohnsTV
2.7K followers



@courtneyjohnstv
2.4K followers



@courtneyjohnstv
12.9K followers

KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

Anchor/Reporter

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

Multimedia Journalist

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

KEYC, Mankato, MN

Multimedia Journalist

June 2012 – June 2013

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