# Experience

## Reporter, FOX 35/WOFL-TV, Orlando, Florida August 2013-Present

* Produce, write and present special projects reports to air on FOX 35 and FOX Television stations
* Report for fast-paced five-hour morning newscast and evening newscasts
* Promote newsroom programming through various social media platforms

## Reporter/Anchor, WSYX-TV/WTTE-TV, Columbus, OH June 2011-August 2013

* Enterprise, write and report at least one package daily; emphasis on politics and government; lead reporter on 2012 presidential election, Steubenville rape trial, Zanesville animal escape
* Anchor morning and weekend newscasts as needed
* Regularly update social media to promote newsroom programming

## Anchor/Reporter WSIL-TV, Paducah,KY/Cape Girardeau, MO/Carbondale, IL November 2008-June 2011

* Anchor and co-produce 10 p.m. newscast Monday-Friday; produce/anchor weekly political segments, six-week series of election specials; provide commentary on weekly radio talk show
* Report daily for 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts Monday-Friday; emphasis on politics and government
* Deliver and produce forecasts on a fill-in basis using 3-D Live

## Anchor/Producer, KTVO-TV, Kirksville, MO July 2005-November 2008

* Write, produce and anchor hour-long morning newscast; fill in as weather anchor as needed, manage reporter assignments
* Enterprise, write, and report at least one story on deadline; emphasis on health and local government
* Shoot and edit stories on a daily basis using tape-to-tape equipment

## News Intern, WLS-TV, Chicago, IL September 2004-February 2005

* Co-produce special segments with reporter
* Assist reporter in the field with reporting, writing

## WNND-FM/WILV-FM, Chicago, IL May 2001-April 2005

* Developmental Revenue Coordinator: plan, coordinate, and execute event marketing sponsorships
* Continuity Director: ensure proper placement and production of paid commercials

# Education

## Columbia College Chicago Master of Arts, Journalism

Specialize in broadcast writing and reporting; train in public affairs reporting at local, state and national levels

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communications

Complete coursework in Public Relations, Advertising, Human Resources and Interpersonal Communications.

# References

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