# Faran Fronczak

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# KTSM News Channel 9 - El Paso, Texas

#### Main Anchor

- Anchoring stories for nightly 5pm, 6pm, 6:30pm, and 10pm newscasts
- Researching and covering enterprising stories about political issues in regards to the US-Mexico border
- Covering breaking political news
- Leader of the newsroom managing and mentoring reporters, producers, and photographers
- Engaging viewers with social media during all newscasts on Facebook Live

# WSJV-TV FOX28 News - South Bend, Indiana

#### **Primetime Anchor**

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- Anchoring and producing stories for nightly 10PM hour long newscast
- o Researching and scheduling presidential candidate interviews and stories during 2016 Presidential Election and Indiana primary
- o Covering breaking news regularly
- o Leader of the newsroom managing and mentoring reporters, producers, and photographers
- o Engaging viewers with social media daily

# Morning Anchor

- o Anchoring and producing stories for 3-hour newscast
- o Researching and scheduling reporter stories for newscast
- o Covering breaking news regularly

# Morning Show Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

- o Researching and scheduling morning live shots for 15-minutes of live on-air time
- o Executing live interviews and demonstrations
- Comfortable and confident in covering live breaking news

#### • Weekend Anchor

- o Anchoring and producing stories for nightly half-hour newscast
- o Researching and scheduling reporter stories for newscast
- o Transferring AP style stories to news website and personal social media, posting web video

#### Prime Reporter

- o Day turn packages for prime newscast
- o Worked as a one-man-band: investigating, researching, writing, shooting, and editing stories
- o Developing contacts regularly
- o Transferring stories to news website and personal social media

# Channel 23 News - WIFR TV - Rockford, Illinois

# Reporter, Business and Economics Beat

- Day turn packages and VOSOTs, fronting live for 5PM, 6PM, and 10PM newscasts
- Worked as a one-man-band: researching, writing, shooting, and editing stories
- Covering live breaking news
- Developing contacts regularly

# Naperville Community Television 17 (NCTV17) – Naperville, Illinois

#### Intern, Reporter

- Developing stories for weekly newscast "Naperville Connection"
- Shooting, writing, and editing stories
- Research and developing story ideas daily
- Assisted in producing weekly sports show "Cardinal Report"

#### **BROADCAST EXPERIENCE**

# The Cardinal Insider – Naperville, Illinois Anchor – Reporter

- Co-anchored 30-minute newscast once a week
- Wrote VO, VOSOT, PKG, produced shots on location, in studio, and in the newsroom
- Quickly moved to an anchor position, maintaining the position for the remainder of the academic school year

# WONC FM 89.1, Voice of North Central College – Naperville, Illinois Radio DJ, News, and Sports Reporter

- First female to join and host the weekly show "From the Upper Deck", a weekly sports/talk radio show
- First female "play-by-play" reporter for all sporting events including football, basketball, and baseball
- Wrote and produced commercials advertising "From the Upper Deck"
- Broadcasted the daily news, traffic and weather reports
- Produced, edited, and sold radio time for Public Service Announcements, Music and Non-Music Promotion Commercials.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communications, 2010**

North Central College – Naperville, Illinois (GPA – 3.6/4.0)

# Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Professional & Journalistic Writing, 2005-2008

Purdue University - West Lafayette, Indiana

# Montini Catholic High School, 2005

Lombard, Illinois (GPA – 3.5/4.0)

#### **SKILLS**

**Editing Systems:** Avid Newscutter, Edius, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, iMovie

**Other:** AP Style, ENPS, iNews, Camera and lighting techniques, Music and video editing, Mac and Windows OS, HTML, Social Media

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

NBA Chicago "Luvabull" Dancer 2009 – 2011

1st Runner up in Miss Illinois Teen USA 2005

# SOCIAL MEDIA

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#### REFERENCES

Tom Powell: News Anchor, NBC33 (901)355-8858

Molly Jirasek: Asst. News Director, WEEK (574)303-5690

Don Guevara: News Anchor, KTSM (949)640-8883