

Hannah Welker

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EXPERIENCE

WGN NEWS | Chicago, IL | September 2019 – January 2020

Weekend Morning Feature Reporter/News Reporter (Freelance)

- Conducted LIVE, unscripted reports/interviews on-location on WGN Weekend Morning News
- Booked guests for weekend interviews on the show
- Filled in for weekday feature reporter, Ana Belaval, “Around Town” on WGN Morning News
- Covered hard news during weekday newscasts (morning, afternoon and evening)
- Anchored on CLTV’s morning and afternoon newscasts several times
- Wrote my own scripts for stories on TV and online
- Active on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube

NBC CHARLOTTE (WCNC) | Charlotte, NC | June 2016 – August 2019

Morning Feature Reporter

- Conducted LIVE, unscripted reports and interviews on-location for Wake Up Charlotte morning show
- Wrote, edited and reported news stories for morning and evening shows under tight deadline
- Utilized contacts and built relationships to book engaging and interesting segments
- Worked with local PR agencies, businesses, organizations to promote events in Charlotte
- Assisted in growing station and personal brand
- Active on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube

13WHAM NEWS/FOX ROCHESTER (ABC/FOX) | Rochester, NY | June 2014 – June 2016

“Good Day Rochester” Morning Feature Reporter

- Conducted LIVE feature reports on-location for 4-hour morning show, Good Day Rochester
- Wrote and reported compelling stories for morning and evening shows
- Made quick decisions in breaking news situations
- Fill-in anchored on 13WHAM Midday and Good Day Rochester
- Active on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
- Emceed local events (Hosted “Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk” with 8,000 participants)

WREX-TV 13 NEWS | Rockford, IL | May 2012 – May 2014

13 News Today Morning Show Anchor/Reporter

- Co-anchored two-hour morning show, 13 News Today
- Shot, wrote, and edited daily feature stories for morning show and evening shows
- Produced and anchored 13Cares, a half-hour community calendar show
- Updated station website, Facebook and Twitter with daily stories and videos

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **B.S. Journalism**

Full scholarship student-athlete, **Gymnastics**