

# JOLIE SHERMAN

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## **EDUCATION**

Illinois State University (ISU)  
B.A. in Journalism  
Minor: French  
GPA: 3.7/4.0

**Normal, IL  
May 2020**

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **WGLT Radio**

#### **Intern/Reporter**

- Organize and conduct weekly on-site, studio, and phone interviews.
- Write and promote articles about local events and contributing members of the Bloomington-Normal community.
- Report local and national news on the radio from 3-6 p.m. every Wednesday.

**Normal, IL  
Aug 2019 – Present**

### **The Vidette Newspaper**

#### **Reporter**

- Wrote news stories for the school newspaper and website each week.
- Interviewed professors, entrepreneurs, and students on a regular basis.
- Collaborated regularly with photographers and editors to enhance my stories.
- Offered a paid position

**Normal, IL  
Jan 2019 – April 2019**

### **Camp Ramah in Canada**

#### **Counselor**

- Supervised 100+ 8-9 year-old kids for two months over the summer.
- Designed and facilitated educational activities for campers on a daily basis.

**Ontario, CA  
June 2017 – Aug 2018**

## **ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES**

### **TV-10 News**

#### **Weather Reporter**

- Analyze current weather stories to incorporate in the report.
- Create graphics via FinalCutPro to support my weather report.
- Memorize and present information live on the air.

**Normal, IL  
Aug 2019 – Present**

### **Speech & Debate**

#### **Competitor/Team President/Top 10 Team in Country**

- Elected ISU team president in August 2019.
  - Conduct executive board and team meetings each week.
- Research, analyze, write, memorize, and perform 10-minute speeches.
- Travel and compete at local and national tournaments 3 times a month.
- Competed in middle school, high school, and college.

**Normal, IL  
Sept 2009 – Present**

## **ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**

- **National Speech Championship**
  - Runner-up in the nation in Program Oral Interpretation
- **Edwards Medal Speech Contest**
  - Scholarship awarded to top performer and academic excellence
- **National Forensics Association Competition**
  - Top 24 in the nation in Duo Interpretation
  - Top 48 in the nation in Prose Interpretation
- **National Forensics Association Competition**
  - Top 48 in the nation in Persuasive Speaking
  - Top 48 in the nation in Duo Interpretation
- **Speech & Debate Scholarship to Illinois State University**

**March 2019**

**May 2019  
April 2019**

**April 2018**

**May 2016**