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Experience:

KSTP (Minneapolis, MN) 2014-Present

- Reporter

KRGV-TV (Rio Grande Valley of Texas) 2011-2014

- Investigative reporter 2011-2014
 - * Covered border issues including homeland security, human smuggling, drug seizures, high speed chases, flaws in the immigration court system, police and government corruption
 - * Reported live from stashhouse raids, smuggling accidents and on location from fertilizer plant explosion in West, TX
 - * Broke several stories about juvenile human smugglers caught and released without being charged
 - * First to report a raid and investigation into theft of \$700,000 from a county tax office
- Morning anchor/reporter April 2013-October 2013
 - *Co-Anchor Channel 5 News This Morning from 6-7 AM
 - * Fill-in anchor from 4:30-7 AM and Channel 5 News at Noon
 - * Reported daily stories after morning newscast including live reports at noon and packages for newscasts at 4,5 and 6

WOI-DT (Des Moines, IA) 2009-2011

- General Assignment Reporter
 - *Lead night-side reporter for 10 PM newscast
 - *Enterprised daily stories
 - *Live shots for flooding and crime related stories
 - *Live reported historic flooding on Iowa State University campus in 2010

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication

University of Iowa 2009

- * Dean's list and honors student
- * Executive Producer/Anchor/Reporter at Daily Iowan-TV
- *Intern at KWWL-TV-Cedar Rapids, IA and WISN-TV-Milwaukee, WI

Awards:

- *Co-anchor of Best Morning Newscast (3rd Division)-Texas Associated Press of Broadcasters (TAPB) in 2014
- * Named Best Reporter (3rd Division) by TAPB in 2013
- *Honored with Media Award by Hidalgo County Bar Association for covering legal issues involving indigent people (2012)
- *Named Best General News Reporter by Iowa Broadcast News Association (2010)
- *Named best writer in college division by Iowa Broadcast News Association (2008)