

# John Paul

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## EXPERIENCE

WATN -TV Memphis, TN Sept 2015 – Present

- Morning Co-Anchor
- Produce, report and write weekly franchise stories
- Write daily news and tease copy
- Help format newscasts
- Produce, report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows.

KHBS-TV Ft. Smith, AR Sept 2012 - Aug 2015

Weekend Morning Anchor /reporter

- Acting executive producer of weekend morning team
- Generate story ideas and oversee rundown
- Write the news and tease copy
- Generate live shots for weekday morning show
- Cultivate story ideas for newscasts
- Produce report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows.

WSBT-TV South Bend, IN July 2008 – Sept 2012

General Assignment Reporter/Fill in Anchor

- Experience on morning, dayside and nightside shifts; experience with tight/multiple deadlines.
- Cover live, breaking news on TV, radio, online.
- People-generated storyteller; produce packages with active stand-ups
- Write stories, teases for multiple platforms---wsbt.com, TV, Radio, Facebook, Twitter and daily newspaper- "South Bend Tribune"
- Enterprise Reporter, pitch local, lead stories

WKBN-TV Youngstown, OH Feb 2006 - Dec 2007

General Assignment Reporter

- Nightside reporter In the field reporting experience; covered spot/breaking news
- Wrote stories for the web, wkbn.com

News Ohio KSU/WVIZ-TV Kent, OH Jan 2004 – Dec 2005

Reporter/Anchor

- Civics-based show produced for PBS stations throughout Ohio.
- Enterprise Reporter; Engaging Anchor. Pitched local, lead stories for weekly show

WOIO-TV Cleveland, OH Sept 2004 – Feb 2006

Assignment Editor

- Dispatched crews, monitored scanners, developed news stories in an extremely fast-paced news environment.
- Field produced for Reporters and Anchors Offered position following Summer Internship

## EDUCATION:

Kent State University Kent, OH B.S. Broadcast News 2001 – 2005

## AWARDS:

- Indiana Associated Press First Place – Best General News 2010
- Indiana Associated Press Second Place – Best Spot News 2010
- Indiana Associated Press First Place - Best Spot News 2009