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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

8/2014-Present KTBC-TV/FOX O&O, Austin, TX

### **Reporter**

- Lead reporter for 5 1/2 hour morning newscast
- Write and perform 9-10 live shots a day, including breaking news
- Generate story ideas for morning newscast
- Develop original content for digital platforms, including streaming live video from breaking news scenes
- Use social media to engage viewers in all aspects of current events and discuss local news

8/2012-8/2014 WMUR-TV/ABC Affiliate, Manchester, NH

### **General Assignment Reporter**

- Wrote and reported several stories a day in a deadline driven environment.
- Strategized, generated, developed and pitched story ideas to editors
- Worked independently with little supervision
- Partnered with the community to promote causes for local non-profits
- Performed live shots for evening and late night newscasts, some in crisis/breaking news situations
- Utilized Facebook and Twitter to communicate news and interact with viewers

8/2006-8/2012 WINK-TV/CBS Affiliate, Fort Myers, FL

### **General Assignment Reporter**

- Wrote and turned two to three packages a day in a deadline driven environment
- Performed multiple live shots for afternoon and evening newscasts
- Decisive newsroom leader who was the go-to reporter in crisis/breaking news situations
- Strategized, generated, developed and pitched story ideas to editors
- Periodically edited packages on Grassvalley Edius Software
- Utilized Facebook and Twitter to communicate news and interact with viewers

8/2005-8/2006 WSHM-TV/CBS Affiliate, Springfield, MA

### **Reporter/Anchor**

- Reported & substitute anchored for the 6 & 11 pm newscasts
- Wrote, proofread, and edited news scripts
- Shot video on DVC Pro cameras for broadcast and web
- Edited video on Grassvalley non-linear system
- Primary substitute for lead male anchor

9/2003-8/2005 KRHD-TV/ABC Affiliate, Bryan, TX

### **Reporter/Anchor**

- Reporter for assigned newscasts
- Anchored various newscast on a fill-in basis
- Wrote, edited, and shot news stories on DVC Pro Camera
- Developed news contacts and enterprise stories ideas
- Covered assigned court and city beat

**EDUCATION**

B.S. Journalism, Emerson College 2003

**AWARDS**

2011 N.A.T.A.S Suncoast Chapter Nominee Best Daytime Newscast

2004 Massachusetts Associated Press Award Best Enterprise Reporting

2003 Massachusetts Associated Press Award Best Newscast

2002 Robert F. Clinkscale Journalism Integrity Award