# **Michelle Kingston**

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## **Experience**

#### Investigative Reporter, WINK, Fort Myers, FL

- Pitch and produce stories for air as a multimedia journalist, shooting and editing stories while working closely with contacts and sources for exclusive content
- Reported in wall to wall non-stop coverage of Hurricane Irma in the summer of 2017 -
- Only reporter in market to dig deep into a high school bathroom sex scandal
- Work closely with victims' parents to keep cold case investigations on air, including the Club Blu mass shooting
- Associated Press Broadcasters award finalist for investigative series exposing the heroin epidemic in Florida

#### Reporter/Anchor, Western Mass News (ABC40/CBS3/Fox6) Springfield, MA Jan 2014 – Jan 2016

- Multimedia journalist who would enterprise, shoot, edit and operate own live shots throughout the week
- Covered the collapse of the Essex House, homelessness and refugee crisis in the city and the months leading up to the state gaming license vote and the start of MGM Springfield
  - My Agawam Motel investigations led to the permanent closure and demolition of the building

#### Morning Anchor, KLST, San Angelo, TX

- Produced, wrote and anchored the early show, "Top of the Morning" and "Midday" at noon and would often fill in as meteorologist
- Reported on local and state issues, breaking news and special reports

#### City and Municipal Reporter, Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH Aug 2012 – Jul 2013

- The newspaper's primary Dover reporter covering issues and events from city council meetings to fatal fires
- First to uncover the fall of a prominent businessman who was caught operating a Ponzi scheme, and wrote several columns on personal experience with skin cancer

#### Photographer, Race Across America, California—Maryland

- Photographer for the 3,000-mile bicycle race from Oceanside, California to Annapolis, Maryland
- Captured images of riders from a media van using a Nikon D200 and posting to social media and blogs

### Education

#### Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts: Communications, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Studied abroad in Santiago, Chile and spent a semester studying media in Washington, D.C.

#### Skills

- Proficient in: Avid NewsCutter, Aurora/GrassValley, Latakoo, EDIUS, Apple iMovie, Syndicaster, AP/ ENPS, Inergize Web CMS, iNews, as well as all social media platforms
- Operate LiveU backpacks and Canon, Panasonic and JVC cameras



Feb 2016 – Present

#### **May 2012**

#### Jun 2013 – Jan 2014

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