

# Brian Abel

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## Experience

**Reporter, WXYZ, Detroit, MI**

**June 2017 – Present**

**Reporter, KSHB, Kansas City, MO**

**April 2015 – June 2017**

- Reporter and occasional MMJ, enterprising stories and consistently leading the afternoon newscast. Turning packages and vosots daily with an emphasis on social media interaction.

**Anchor/Producer, WDAZ, Grand Forks, ND**

**October 2014 – April 2015**

- Primary evening anchor, delivering stories to a vast area of 17 counties, including northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota with conviction and compassion. A newsroom leader - guiding reporters and turning the rundown into reality under strict deadlines.

**Multi-Media Journalist/Weekend Anchor, WDAY, Fargo, ND**

**October 2013 – April 2015**

- Anchor and producer of the weekend 6 and 10pm WDAY/WDAZ simulcast. Weekday MMJ/reporter for first 12 months: Enterprising story ideas, shooting/writing/editing.

**Communication Specialist, United Talent Agency, Sarasota, FL**

**September 2009 – May 2013**

- Delivered scripted and improvised live presentations at trade shows across the United States and Canada, providing statistical and technological information—breaking it down in easy-to-understand terms for mass audiences.

**News Intern, WOOD, Grand Rapids, MI**

**April 2005 – September 2005**

- Assisted with writing, editing and producing VO-SOT's and packages for West Michigan's news leader 24hourNews8. Learned from leaders in the industry, including CBS Chicago reporter Brad Edwards, and Chief ABC Meteorologist Ginger Zee.

## Education

**Western Michigan University**

**August 2003 – April 2007**

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

**Grand Rapids Community College**

**August 2001 – April 2003**

General Educational Studies

## Skills

- ENPS, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Avid iNews, Final Cut Pro

## Affiliations

- Society of Professional Journalists
- Screen Actors Guild, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists