

Ryan O'Donnell

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EXPERIENCE

WATE - TV Knoxville, TN
Anchor/Reporter

August 2015 – present

- Main Anchor of evening newscasts
- Incorporate breaking news and numerous live elements during each newscast

KTVK - TV Phoenix, AZ
Anchor/Reporter

May 2009 - July 2015

- Anchor top-rated weekend morning newscasts
- Incorporate breaking news and numerous live elements on a wide range of topics in multiple settings during each three-hour newscast
- Fill-in Anchor on additional newscasts
- Report during the week, cultivating sources gathered on an on-going basis.
- Extensive live breaking news and weather coverage

WOAI- NBC San Antonio, TX
Reporter

May 2007-May 2009

- Responsible for enterprise stories, working a beat, and live breaking news
- Fill-in Anchor

KMSB-FOX Tucson, AZ
Reporter

Aug 2005- May 2007

- Responsible for reporting stories for KMSB, KVOA and KTVK in Phoenix
- Daily live reports, enterprise stories and breaking news
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KEPR-CBS Tri-Cities, WA
Anchor/Producer/Reporter

2003 - 2005

- Anchored the 5:00pm and the 11:00pm newscasts
- Produced the 11:00pm newscast
- Helped reporters develop advanced reporting and shooting techniques

KAAL-ABC Austin, MN
Bureau Director

2002-2003

- Managed a staff of three reporters, including story assignment, script review and scheduling
- One-Man-Band reporting for the 6:00pm and the 10:00pm newscasts

KTTC-NBC/KXLT-FOX Rochester, MN
Senior Reporter/Anchor

2001-2002

- General assignment reporter for the 6:00pm, 9:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts
- Fill-in anchor for the morning, noon and evening newscasts
- Produced the noon show when filling-in during the mornings

AWARDS

- 2016-Emmy Nominated Special Event Coverage
- 2016-AP 1st Place Long Light Feature
- 2016- AP 1st Place TV Editing
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in journalism for feature reporting at KEPR
- 2004-SPJ Excellence in photojournalism at KEPR
- 2003-SPJ Excellence in journalism for feature reporting at KEPR

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Benton/Franklin County Sheriff's Mounted Posse-Second Lieutenant
- Certified search and rescue on horseback

EDUCATION

- B.A. in Broadcast Journalism from Arizona State University