

# Brian Abel

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## Experience

**Weekend Anchor, WXYZ, Detroit, MI** **May 2019 – Present**

**Reporter, WXYZ, Detroit, MI** **June 2017 – May 2019**

- Lead Nightside reporter, responsible for the turning of daily enterprise stories
- Manage and break news on all social media accounts
- Fill-in anchor as needed

**Reporter, KSHB, Kansas City, MO** **April 2015 – June 2017**

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

**Anchor/Producer, WDAZ, Grand Forks, ND** **Oct 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** **Oct 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** **Sept 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 – Sept 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