# **Courtney Johns**

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# Experience

### Morning Anchor/Investigative Reporter, KMTV, Omaha, NE

- Anchor 4:30-7 a.m., live cut-ins 7-9 a.m. and record digital cut-ins throughout the day
- Write and record radio cut-ins
- Conduct live interviews on set
- Turn quarterly in-depth and investigative series
- Turn weekly franchise "Courtney's Corner" featuring unique people, industries and events happening in the community

#### Anchor/Reporter, KOLN, Lincoln, NE

- Anchor/Produce "First at 4:00" M-F.
- Set up live interviews daily discussing current events to dig deeper into the stories of the day and provide better context to why these stories should matter to our viewers. Make records requests, shift through data, and establish relationships with sources.
- Shoot, write & edit stories.
- Work on investigative reports and go live for 5 & 6 p.m. shows as needed.
- Create, report and write Bi-weekly segment: Restaurant Report Card

#### Anchor/Reporter, KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

- Anchored "KRCG-13 Live At Sunrise" weekdays 5-7 a.m.
- Pursued investigative stories.
- Shot, wrote & edited stories.
- Assisted reporters & assignment desk on stories.

#### Multimedia Journalist, WHO, Des Moines, IA

- Covered Breaking News, conducted live interviews, shot, reported, wrote and edited stories in multiple formats.
- Previewed legislative session, elections & city council meetings.
- Live tweeted throughout morning show & posted original content on social media and website.

#### Multimedia Journalist, KEYC, Mankato, MN

- Shot, wrote & edited one Package & two separate vosots daily
- Fill-In anchor/producer



#### September 2015 – October 2018

#### May 2015 – August 2015

# June 2012 – June 2013

June 2013 – April 2015

**October 2018 – Present** 

# Education

# University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN2012Bachelor of Individualized Study: Journalism, Communications Studies & Acting

# Awards

- Associated Press for General Reporting
- Associated Press for Enterprise
- Eric Savareid Award for Series
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association Bronze for team Election Coverage
- Holly Whisenhunt Stephen Fellowship Recipient.

# Skills

 Proficient with: Final Cut, Avid, Edius, Adobe Premier Pro, Movie Maker, Pro Tools, Audacity, Google Analytics, Microsoft Access, Excel, Docucloud, World Now, News King, News Path, iNews & most social media sites.

## **Community Involvement**

- Mentor for Big Brother Big Sister Program
- Humane Society Volunteer