

# Adam Hooper

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## **Skills**

- Windows, Mac OS
- Edius
- ENPS
- World Now
- Adobe Premier Pro
- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign
- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint
- Pinnacle Studio

#### **Education**

McNeese State University Lake Charles, LA 2004 – 2008

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communication with a concentration in television journalism

- Campus Involvement
  - Contributed to "Inside McNeese," a student conducted class, which produced a weekly television newscast that aired on public access television
  - Took part in BCM (Baptist Christian Ministries) activities both on and off campus
- Internship
  - Completed an internship at KPLC 7 News

# **Social Media**

in

AdamHooper



@adamhoopertvnews 2.2K followers



@AdamHooperTV

# **EXPERIENCE**

KWKT, Waco, TX June 2019 – Present

### **Evening Anchor/Executive Producer**

#### KLAF/KADN, Lafayette, LA

March 2016 - May 2019

- Co-Anchored 5, 6, 9, and 10pm newscasts
- Worked one-on-one with reporters to give them advice and guidance on how to improve their story telling
- Responsible for script approval before any story hit the air
- Reported live in the field during special news or breaking news events
- Worked with producers to improve their stacking and writing skills
- Influential in the redesign and implementation of the updated news studio

#### KSPR, Springfield, MO

**Anchor/Reporter** 

Anchor

April 2013 - August 2015

- · Co-Anchored 2-hour morning & Midday newscast
- · Produced content for KSPR.com
- · Emceed St. Jude's Telethon

#### KSLA, Shreveport, LA

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

April 2011 – April 2013

- · Widened and engaged our audience through the use of social media
- Utilized cell phone technology to shoot tease video for the web and Skype for on-air coverage
- Enterprised detailed, special coverage for Bossier City beat in an effort to recapture a portion of the market where KSLA struggled in viewership
- Organized, produced, blocked, anchored and reported for a special edition of KSLA News 12 as part of a five week campaign called "On the Road with KSLA"
- Reported live from NASA in Cape Canaveral Florida for the historic last space shuttle launch

#### KPLC, Lake Charles, LA

Reporter

2008 - 2011

- Responsible for providing timely coverage of useful and available technology
- Assigned to cover all of the important decisions coming out of the Lake Charles City Council meetings
- · Filled in at the anchor desk on weekends and weekdays at noon
- Enterprised, shot, wrote, and edited light news stories for weekend broadcasts
- Edited all of the VOs, SOTs, and PKGs that were not given to a reporter for the
  day
- Edited, proofed and operated all fonts and full screens in a broadcast

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Wrote, directed, produced, and anchored a documentary on Hurricane Rita. The
  process involved on-camera interviews with State Senator Willie Mount, State
  Representative Brett Geymann, Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, Westlake
  Mayor, Dudley Dixon, and Police Chief, Jeremy Cryer
- Volunteered at the Grace Ministries spent time with and gave advice to young children