

# Nikki McGee

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### Skills

Video/Producing

Avid Media Composer; Adobe Premium, Audition, InDesign, Photoshop, iNews, ENPS, CNN Newsource

- Computer-assisted reporting/Data journalism MySql, Lexis Nexis
- Social media/Website management
   CMS, Hootsuite, Storyline, TweetDeck

#### **Affiliations**

Investigative Reporters & Editors
Society of Professional Journalists

As Mizzou chapter president, led largest collegiate chapter in the country

#### **Education**

# Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism 2015

Master of Science in Journalism

- National Security Reporting Certificate
- · Medill Justice Project
- Medill on the Hill, Washington, D.C.

University of Missouri, Missouri School of Journalism 2014

Bachelor of Science in Journalism Graduated Cum Laude

#### **Social Media**



NikkiMcGee



@WKRNNikkiMcGee 1.6K followers



@NikkiMcGeeWKRN 1.2K followers

#### **EXPERIENCE**

WKRN, Nashville, TN

**Multimedia Journalist** 

2020 - Present

#### WICS, Springfield, IL

**Multimedia Journalist** 

2017 - 2020

- Experience on morning, evening and night newscasts.
- Provide multiple live shots daily.
- · Ample breaking news experience.
- · Statehouse reporting; covered Illinois financial crisis.
- Uncovered key data for Emmy-nominated Illinois Department of Children and Family Services investigation.
- Worked on Goodwill Industries investigation: dozens of workers with disabilities were laid off amid minimum-wage increase. Story led to statewide investigation. Workers were rehired after story aired.

#### WRSP, Champaign, IL

**Multimedia Journalist** 

2016 - 2017

- Lead reporter for 5:30 p.m. newscast.
- · Pitched, shot, wrote, and edited multiple stories daily.
- Produced stories for station website and managed social media presence.

#### WZTV, Nashville, TN

**Multimedia Journalist** 

2015 - 2016

- · Pitched, shot, wrote, and edited multiple VOSOTs daily.
- Produced digital content and managed website stories.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

## KMOV, St. Louis, MO.

Off-camera Reporter

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- · Managed investigative tip line; determined stories
- · worth pursuing.
- · Assisted crews in the field daily.
- Obtained FOIA request the station had requested years earlier.

#### Student Press Law Center, Washington, D.C. Reporting/ 2012 Outreach Coordinator

- Learned to file and obtain FOIA requests, and how to appeal denials.
- Became well-versed in First Amendment protections.
- · Reported on freedom of the press and free speech court cases.
- · Revamped and expanded company's digital presence; developed
- outreach campaign and strategies.