

# **Courtney Johns**

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## Awards

- Utah Society of Professional Journalists: 1st Place General News, "Modern Meth"
- Nebraska Broadcasters
   Association: Bronze, Best 6 p.m.

   Newscast
- Nebraska Broadcasters
  Association: Bronze, Service to
  Community, "Daily COVID-19
  Updates"
- 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

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### KTVX, Salt Lake City, UT

October 2021 — Present

- Anchor the 4pm and 7pm newscasts
- · Fill-in anchoring on every newscast
- Find, pitch, report and write investigative stories
- Research and conduct live studio interviews
- · Report live for 10pm news
- · Build and grow sources
- Generate original ideas for daily and long-form stories
- · Strategically post to social media to grow engagement

#### KMTV, Omaha, NE

September 2020 — October 2021 **Evening Anchor/Investigative Reporter** 

- · Anchored 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts
- · Field anchor regularly from major events
- Turn long-form investigative series regularly

October 2018 – September 2020 Morning Anchor/Investigative Reporter

- Anchored 4:30-7 a.m., live cut-ins 7-9 a.m. and recorded digital cut-ins throughout the day
- Wrote and recorded radio cut-ins
- · Conducted live interviews on set
- Turned quarterly in-depth and investigative series
- Turned weekly franchise "Courtney's Corner" featuring unique people, industries and events happening in the community

#### KOLN, Lincoln, NE

Anchor/Reporter

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September 2015 – October 2018

- Anchored/Produced "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
- Shot, wrote & edited stories
- Worked on investigative reports and go live for 5 & 6 p.m. shows as needed
- · Created, reported and wrote Bi-weekly segment: Restaurant Report Card

#### KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

**Anchor/Reporter** 

May 2015 - August 2015

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

#### WHO, Des Moines, IA

Multimedia Journalist

June 2013 — April 2015

- 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

## **Social Media**



CourtneyJohns



@CourtneyJohnsTV 4.5K followers



@CourtneyJohnsTV
2.9K followers



@courtneyjohnstv 2K followers



@courtneyjohnstv 10.3K followers

### KEYC, Mankato, MN

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**Multimedia Journalist** 

June 2012 - June 2013

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

## **EDUCATION**

#### University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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Bachelor of Individualized Study: Journalism, Communications Studies & Acting