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Education

Missouri State University 2005

Broadcast Journalism Major Criminology Minor Magna Cum Laude Graduate

Additional Training

- National Press Photographers Association week long workshop
- The Poynter Institute, RTNDF ethics conference on pressures of new technology with a live focus group

Social Media



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@EmilyRittmanKCTV5 6.2K followers



@EmilyRittman 6.7K followers

EXPERIENCE

KCTV, Kansas City, MO

Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

July 2012 - Present

- Pitch, research, gather, write, and present impactful, original, community-oriented lead news reports for 2-4 newscasts each day
- Fill in anchor to inform community members about need-to-know updates and engaging stories
- Develop sources and long-lasting relationships with public officials, newsmakers, and community members
- Post daily to personal professional social media accounts with a following of more than 16,000
- Write web articles daily using AP Style, links, photos, and graphics
- Coordinate, interview, write and present KC Unsolved franchise for those seeking justice
- · Cover complex subjects in a clear and concise manner

KSPR, Springfield, MO

General Assignment Reporter/ Crime and Courts

April 2007 – July 2012

- · Reported live breaking news and enterprised hard leads daily
- · Uncovered relevant news and secured exclusive interviews
- · Used social networking to gain viewers and advance newscasts
- Developed sources willing to tip off information in advance
- Produced web content to supplement daily news coverage
- Wrote and edited daily news stories to deadline on Grass Valley
- · Shot video when photographers are not available
- Daily checks of numerous open records
- Fill-in anchor

KQ2, St. Joseph, MO

General Assignment/Crime Reporter/ Fill-in Anchor

April 2006 — April 2007

- Shot, wrote and edited daily packages on Avid iNews and Sony Vegas
- Worked crime beat by checking reports daily in person and online
- Acted as assignment editor for weekend newscasts
- · Fill-in anchor and produced weekend newscasts

KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

Morning Show Producer

September 2005 – April 2006

- · Revamped repetitive two hour morning show
- Made gatekeeper decisions on breaking news coverage
- · Produced fast paced and informative content
- · Made transition to tape-less, robotic camera newscast
- Trained the station's first assistant morning producer