

# Awards

- 2024 FABJ Award Best News Reporter
- 2024 FABJ Award General Assignment Long Format
- 2024 FABJ Award Investigative **Reporting Series**
- 2024 FABJ Award Health Reporting
- 2024 FABJ Award Best Station Political Reporting - WCTV Election Night 2024
- 2021 AP Award- Best Light Feature Second Place
- 2021 VAB Award Outstanding News Series - Trigger Trace
- 2020 RTDNAC Local News Excellence -Second Place: General News by Multimedia Journalist
- 2019 RTDNAC Local News Excellence -Second Place: Entertainment
- 2016 NATAS Pacific Southwest Emmy Nomination
- 2015 National Broadcasting Society National Award Winner
- 2015 Florida Associated Press **Broadcasters Award Winner**

# Skills

- Non-linear editing: Edius. Final Cut Pro. and Adobe Premiere CS6
- Newsroom Systems: AP ENPS and Avid **I-News**
- Blogging
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Periscope

# Education

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, December 2022

Master of Arts in Journalism

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL May 2015

- Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication
- Magna Cum Laude
- Minor in Political Science
- UF CJC Dean's List, 2013-2015
- UF CJC Study Abroad in London and Paris, May 2014

# **Social Media**

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ZakDahlheimer

@zakdahlheimernews 2.3K followers

> @ZakDahlheimer 2.1K followers

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**Evening Anchor/Investigative Reporter** 

# **EXPERIENCE**

## WCTV, Tallahassee, FL

## December 2023-Present

- Pitch stories for news coverage daily
- Helped start investigative unit

#### Florida A&M University School of Journalism and Graphic Comm. **Adjunct Journalism Professor** April 2024 - Present

# WTKR, Norfolk, VA

March 2020 — December 2023

- Enterprise investigative stories
- Added in depth reporting to GA stories when needed
- Managing Editor on the weekends

# WNCN, Raleigh, NC

## June 2018 - February 2020

- Enterprised, produced and reported stories for nightside newscast
- Produced, wrote and broke stories on all social media platforms
- Live for wall to wall coverage for Hurricane Florence
- Attended Bob Dotson Storytelling workshop

#### Weekend Anchor/Investigative Reporter **KESQ Palm Springs, CA** March 2016 - May 2018

- Enterprised, produced and reported stories for newscast
- Wrote and helped produce weekend newscasts
- Attended IRE conference

## WJHG-TV/WECP-TV, Panama City Beach, FL

### May 2015 – March 2016

- Wrote, shot, edited, and report multimedia stories for multiple shows on a
- daily basis
- Stories appeared at major markets across the United States
- Executed one-man-band live shots for multiple shows
- Engaged with audience and promoted stories through social media
- Fill-in anchor for shows on both NBC and CBS affiliates
- Produced shows for newscasts
- Promoted and engaged in community events and fundraisers

# WUFT News, Gainesville, FL

August 2013 — May 2015

- Anchored, produced, and reported for PBS affiliate WUFT-TV
- Stories appeared at major markets across Florida
- Anchored and produced regional newscasts for NPR affiliate WUFT-FM
- Produced multimedia web stories for wuft.org
- Participated in telethons and fundraisers for station

#### ESPN 850 WRUF/WRUF-TV, Gainesville, FL Anchor/MMJ

August 2013 — May 2015

May 2013 - July 2013

- Anchored and produced regional sportscasts for ESPN 850 WRUF and WRUF-TV
  - Produced multimedia web stories for wruf.com

Fox 13 News WTVT-TV, Tampa, FL June 2014 — July 2014	News Intern
WCJB-TV20, Gainesville, FL January 2014 — April 2014	News Intern
WPTV NewsChannel 5, West Palm Beach, FL	News Intern

**Anchor/Investigative Reporter** 

Reporter

MMJ

Anchor/MMJ