

J E S S I C A T O U M A N I

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EXPERIENCE

WPTA-TV/WISE-TV, Fort Wayne, IN

Weekday Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

June 2006 - Present

- Produce and deliver 3-5 live reports daily
- Post to web daily and edit own video
- Enterprise investigative and in-depth story ideas
- Develop and cultivate important sources and regularly scoop competition

KVR News, Austin, TX

Executive Producer/Anchor/Reporter/Photographer

Nov. 2003 - May 2006

- Demonstrated leadership skills with executive role in organizing and crafting weekly cable newscast
- Wrote, shot and edited packages to deliver as a live report
- Trained volunteers and regularly edited less experienced staff member's scripts

News 8 Austin, Austin, TX

Intern

Jan. 2006 - April 2006

- Took on active role in newsroom activity and produced a block of the newscast daily for on-air
- Assisted reporters in gathering information, interviews and developing breaking news and enterprise pieces
- Performed beat checks and other assignment desk duties as well

KXAN, Austin, TX

Intern

Aug. 2005 - Dec. 2005

- Regularly went out on stories with only a photographer and wrote VOSOTS as well as anchor track packages for on-air newscasts
- Reported and produced own stories for intern coordinator 3 days a week while attending school full-time

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Office of Representative Ken Paxton, Austin, TX

Legal and Administrative Intern

March 2004 - Dec. 2004

Edited and composed letters to constituents. Answered and directed phone calls. Formed relations with other Representatives and Capitol employees. Learned issues facing constituents of District 70.

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in Farsi, Familiar with Spanish and French

Technological: ENPS, Bit Central, Edius, ShadowTV, Clickabilty, Linear Editing, Final Cut Pro, News Star, I-Movie, EZ News, News King, Avid, I-News, Newsmaker 2, Canon XLR-1 and similar cameras

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

GPA: 3.6

Bachelor of Journalism- May 2006

- Dean's Honor and College Scholar