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EXPERIENCE

WHAS 11 News

Television News Reporter / Fill-in Anchor

Television news reporter for WHAS 11 Newscasts. Responsible for generating story ideas for newscasts and presenting stories live on a daily basis. Responsibilities include special projects.

Louisville, Kentucky

April 2008 - Present

FOX 28 News / WSJV-TV

Television News Reporter / Fill-in Anchor/Producer

Developed and presented news stories for the Fox 28 evening news, filled-in as a weekend anchor/producer

South Bend, Indiana

May 2006 - February 2008

KIDK-TV / KIFI-TV

Television News Bureau Reporter

Responsibilities included shooting, writing, editing and generating enterprise stories for the news on a daily basis.

Pocatello, Idaho

March 2004 - May 2006

NBC

"Meet the Press" Intern

Assisted in planning, research and taping of the "Meet the Press" broadcast. Handled correspondence with the public, NBC Network, local and national press organizations, political contacts and maintained extensive political research files.

"Dateline" Consumer Intern

Worked directly with the producer and correspondent of the consumer unit, on a full time basis, in the Washington D.C. Bureau. Assisted in the production of stories by researching original story ideas, conducting interviews and writing story proposals.

Washington, D.C.

Summer 2003

Summer 2002

WHDH-TV

Assignment Desk Intern

Assisted with the duties of the assignment desk for WHDH-TV. Responsibilities included research, phone interviews and MOS interviews.

Boston, Massachusetts

Spring 2002

AWARDS

2010 Kentucky Associated Press

Best Enterprise/Investigative: First Place

Best Light News Feature: First Place

MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

"Silent Screams: Modern Day Slavery" Documentary

Filmmaker

Producer, writer, correspondent, photographer and editor of a documentary concerning contemporary slavery in Sudan. Documentary is being shown in High Schools throughout the country.

Boston, Massachusetts

Fall 2003

EDUCATION

Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

Juris Doctor, expected 2014

Louisville, Kentucky

Tufts University

Bachelor of Arts, December 2003

Major: Political Science

Minors: Communications and Media Studies, Drama

Honors: Cum Laude, Dean's List

Medford, Massachusetts

Oxford University

Oxford, England

Study Abroad, Fall Semester 2002

Study abroad with course work concentrating on the relationship between the media and the government.