

# Malissa Wright

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Currently working as a News Intern for FOX Chicago News; I have been allowed to work with some of the very best in the industry. During my short time here, I've garnered many skills and techniques to be successful in this industry; I'm extremely eager to learn, grow and perfect my talents; with the objective to be presented an opportunity to work for a national network.

## **Specialties**

- \* Excellent news writing and editorial skills
- \* Uncommon ability to analyze and interpret information
- \* Excellent live reporting skills
- \* Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively on and off camera
- \* Strong ideals of journalistic excellence
- \* Ability to work under constant deadline pressure
- \* Profound ability to perform well in live on air reports
- \* Champion of Social Media tools and technologies

## **Experience**

### **News Intern**

#### **FOX Chicago News, WFLD-TV**

October 2011 – Present (7 months) Greater Chicago Area

- Research and locate archive footage for producers
- Write and produce online content for myfoxchicago.com
- Attend editorial meetings, help generate ideas for 9pm newscast
- Gather wire reports, sort scripts and file press releases in iNews
- Assist with MOS, log and edit tapes utilizing Advid
- Work with assignment desk personnel, confirming breaking news
- Report in the field covering events such as Nike's Annual Tournament

### **Anchor/ Reporter**

#### **WCSU-TV**

January 2010 – Present (2 years 4 months) Chicago IL

- Anchor and report a weekly news show for CSU-TV
- Write, proofread and edit news script for broadcast
- Develop sources attend editorial meetings to submit news stories for newscast
- Conduct in-depth live interviews, host special events
- Research and prepare information for weekly news cast

**Media Services Intern****Chicago State University**

Educational Institution; 1001-5000 employees;

Higher Education industry

September 2011 – October 2011 (2 months) Chicago

- Assisted production team with enforcing and developing processes for capturing, storing and archiving University video assets
- Helped managed multi-location, digital and hard assets, while organizing database
- Worked with the department to ensure procedure compliance and generate reports for clients and vendors.
- Logged and duplicated video for completion of clients project

**Entertainment Reporter****Urban Mix TV**

April 2008 – June 2010 (2 years 3 months) Greater Chicago Area

- Hosted a one-hour program, consisting of live celebrity interviews  
Interviews included: Keisha Cole and Jaime Fox
- Set up live interviews with talent covering celebrity entertainment news
- Researched, wrote and edited material for the weekly show

**Production Assistant****Crawford Broadcasting**

Privately Held; 11-50 employees; Broadcast Media industry

September 2005 – December 2005 (4 months) Gary, Indiana

- Assisted live talent with taking calls, arranging guest interviews and call backs
- Met talent at various venues, gave away prizes as well as station collateral
- Met with promotional team to contribute ideas and organize future events

**Education****Chicago Association of Realtors****Real Estate Sales Person License, Real Estate**

2006 – 2011

**Chicago State University****BA, Mass Communication**