

## **Melanie Huonker**

### **Anchor/Reporter**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Anchor/Reporter, KSNF- Joplin, MO**

**(August 2013 - Present)**

Anchor hour-long 4 p.m. lifestyle show. Conduct live interviews and weekly do-it-yourself segments, assist with booking guests and creating show ideas. Shoot, write, and edit story for 6 p.m. newscast. Enterprise story ideas and maintain relationship with sources. Maintain social media presence to get out information and connect with viewers

#### **Reporter, Fill-in Anchor/Producer, Fill-in Weather Anchor KSNF- Joplin, MO**

**(May 2012-Present)**

Shoot, write, and edit multiple stories for 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts. Fill-in anchor hour-and-a-half long morning show and 30-minute noon newscast, conduct live interviews. Fill-in anchor, report and produce 30-minute weekend newscasts. Fill-in weather anchor for both morning, noon and weekend newscasts.

#### **Host/Producer, Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ**

**(January 2012-May 2012)**

Report, write, and produce content for web-based program.

#### **General Manager, University of Arizona Television- Tucson, AZ**

**(May 2011-May 2012)**

Produce weekly in-depth newscast and sports discussion roundtable. Promote station through social media. Created the station's first Twitter account, hire and train 30+ students. Work with university newspaper and radio station.

#### ***Arizona Illustrated* On-Air Reporter**

#### **Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ (October 2011-December 2011)**

Lead interviews and discussions on array of topics that broadcast across Southern Arizona.

#### ***Arizona Week* Journalist/Intern**

#### **Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ**

**(August 2011-December 2011)**

Report as expert for on-air discussions. Create scripts. Write blogs. Research weekly topic.

#### **News Desk Assistant, KVOA- Tucson, AZ**

**(January 2011-May 2011)**

Alert newsroom of breaking news. Listen to scanners. Post to web. Be aware of each show's rundown. Prepare live shot information.

### **INTERNSHIPS**

**KFVS- Cape Girardeau, MO (June 2011- August 2011)**

**KVOA- Tucson, AZ (January 2011- May 2011)**

**KOLD- Tucson, AZ (January 2010-May 2010)**

### **EDUCATION**

The University of Arizona, Tucson

Journalism, French Minor

**SKILLS**

iNews, ENPS, Avid, Velocity, Final Cut Pro, camera operation

**AWARDS**

Sherman R. Miller Outstanding Senior Award, University of Arizona School of Journalism, (May 2012)

**ACTIVITIES**

Special Olympics of Southwest Missouri  
Emcee community events