

SUMMARY

- Experience as News Reporter, Writer, News Anchor, Talk Show Host, and Researcher
- Experience and familiarity with wide array of local, state, and national issues
- Established, professional relationships with community leaders, business owners, and government leaders
- Proven ability to complete multiple assignments on tight deadlines
- Work well with team members, supervisors, and independently

EMPLOYMENT

WTCM Radio, Traverse City, Michigan

JANUARY 2011-Present

NEWS REPORTER, ANCHOR, HOST

- Daily news reporting and writing assignments, including live reporting, political reporting and campaign/election coverage
- Fill-in Talk Show host 2011-2013, and Host 2014, tasked with leading discussions on current events and topics of local, state, and/or national interest
- Award-winning journalist
- Represent the company through public appearances at community events

WWTV-TV, Traverse City, Michigan

JUNE 2010-DECEMBER 2010

NEWS REPORTER, WRITER, AND PHOTOJOURNALIST

- Daily reporting and writing assignments
- Live reporting skills, both scripted and spontaneous/ad-lib
- Long-form stories, including candidate interviews, profile pieces, policy-driven interviews, and campaigns

WPBN-TV, Traverse City, Michigan

JULY 2002-JUNE 2010

NEWS REPORTER, WRITER, ANCHOR, PRODUCER, AND PHOTOJOURNALIST

- Executive producer for weekend newscasts, responsible for four separate 30-minute newscasts
- Oversee content for broadcast and internet, responsible for thorough and accurate information
- Extensive experience writing on a wide variety of topics, live reporting, long-form stories and series pieces
- Supervisory and advisory role to other company employees
- Political Reporter covering candidates, elections, budget and policy issues

KPAX-TV, Missoula, Montana

NOVEMBER 2001-JULY 2002

NEWS REPORTER/FILL-IN ANCHOR

- Daily reporting and writing assignments
- Award-winning journalist, for the lead story on business development in the state's "Best Newscast"
- Assist the newscast producer in responsibility for daily newscasts
- Advisory role mentoring other reporters

WLFI-TV, Lafayette, Indiana

AUGUST 1999-NOVEMBER 2001

NEWS REPORTER/WEEKEND ANCHOR

- Daily reporting and writing assignments
- General assignment reporting, election coverage, health, education, features, and entertainment
- Work closely as a team with newscast producer, responsible for weekend newscasts
- Represent the company through public appearances at community events, and speak regularly at local schools

EDUCATION

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, Indiana

Bachelors Degree, Majoring in Communication Arts & Science

Minors in Political Science and Education

AWARDS

- Edward R. Murrow Award Winner (Regional)
- Michigan Association of Broadcasters awards include Best Newscast (Anchor), Best Breaking News Coverage, Best Feature; and Merit Awards in Newscast (Anchor) and Investigative Reporting
- Contributor to Michigan Association of Broadcasters Awards in Best News Special (Reporter/Interviewer); Best Investigative Story (Script Editor)
- Montana Association of Broadcasters Award for Best Newscast (lead story)
- Recognition for contributions to Associated Press / Indiana

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Extensive reporting of politics, education, and arts issues
- Interviews with presidential candidates including Mitt Romney, Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, and others
- Interviews with (and candidate profiles of) various governors; and challengers in election years
- Interviews with national and state lawmakers
- Specialized training in political reporting and covering campaign issues

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- President and Board Member, Maplewood Hills Condominium Association
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church; Church Council, Youth Group leader, Call Committee Chairman
- Local Chapter: March of Dimes Board of Directors
- Media Co-Chair for March of Dimes Walk America/aka March for Babies
- Master of Ceremonies for March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction
- Experience in social media, i.e. Twitter and Facebook
- Company representative for Muscular Dystrophy Association annual telethon
- Company representative for Children's Miracle Network telethon

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST