

# Aaron Dickens

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## EXPERIENCE

### **NY1 News New York, NY**

*May 2013 -Present*

*Anchor/Reporter*

- \* Anchor and produce hourly newscasts
- \* Write vo's and vsts for breaking news
- \* Approve reporters and field producers scripts
- \* Manage what stories we cover in daily news cycle

### **NY1 News New York, NY**

*May 2009 - 2013*

*General Assignment Reporter*

- \* One-man-band reporter for 24-hour news cycle.
- \* Shoot, write, edit pkgs daily using DVC Pro Camera, Final Cut Pro and Dalet.
- \* Use natural sound and a variety of storytelling techniques.
- \* Perform "on-scenes", live shots, and standups.
- \* Gather and feed elements using Dejero, iPhone, and Skype.
- \* Enterprise and pitch stories on a regular basis.
- \* Maintain sources through immersing myself in the community on my own time.
- \* More than 100 exclusive stories.
- \* On-call 24 hours a day during scheduled shift.

### **NY1 News New York, NY**

*May 2006 – 2009*

*Field Producer*

- \* Gathered MOS and shot Broll in the field.
- \* Wrote and edit pkgs for reporters and anchors.
- \* Transmitted elements using DVC Pro Camera and Live Truck.
- \* Supervised writers and photographers.
- \* Lead producer on special reports including New York Fashion Week, Local and National Elections and the pope's visit to Washington D.C.

### **Saturday Night Live, NBC New York, NY**

*May 2005-2006*

*Assistant to Lorne Michaels*

- \* Scouted potential talent and pitched weekly hosts and sketches.
- \* Point person for on air talent and all internal departments within Saturday Night Live.

- \* Assisted in managing day-to-day office operations.
- \* Organized end of the season after party with more than 1,000 guests.
- \* Hired and supervising interns

## **EDUCATION**

**New York University, College of Arts and Science**

*Bachelor of Arts and Science*

**Majors: Broadcast Journalism and Public Policy**

GPA: 3.5

## **SKILLS**

Conversational in Spanish. Final Cut Pro, Avid, Dalet. Cameras and Transmission Devices.

## **INTERESTS**

Film Production. Documentaries. Crossfit. Marathons. Traveling.