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EXPERIENCE

WZZM 13 Grand Rapids, MI **2011-Present**

Watchdog Investigative Reporter/MMJ/Fill-in Anchor

- In charge of investigative stories in the lakeshore bureau including uncovering health and safety violations at local motels
- Covered historic Colorado flooding for KUSA-TV in Denver and Hurricane Sandy in Washington D.C. for WUSA-TV

WTVO/WQRF Rockford, IL **2009-2011**

Lead Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

- Broke national news story of 14 Wisconsin senators “escaping” to Rockford over union dispute

WFIE Evansville, IN **2007-2008**

Reporter

- Reported live on breaking news and general assignments daily
- Developed story ideas and established strong connections within the community

KJCT Grand Junction, CO **2006-2007**

Reporter/Weekend Producer

- Shot, wrote, edited, and did live shots
- Anchored CNN cut-ins and produced weekend segments

NBC5 Chicago, IL **Summer 2006**

Reporting Intern

- Researched stories, conducted interviews, and wrote packages with mentor’s supervision
- Interviewed prominent figures such as Jesse Jackson and Rod Blagojevich

ABC News 20/20, New York, NY **Summer 2004**

Production Assistant/Intern

- Researched, developed and organized stories for long-term projects
- Selected as fill-in assistant and contributor for John Stossel Unit

EDUCATION

University of Iowa

•BA In Communication Studies (2005)