# **Kylen Mills**

represented by
Michael Naso
The Naso Group
305.682.0564

michael@nasogoup.com

# **Employment History**

# KOKH-TV Oklahoma City, OK

General Assignment Reporter, February 2015-Present

- Pitches and reports lead stories daily
- Develops contacts to produce enterprise and exclusive pieces
- Works with photographers to cover breaking news and turn stories on tight deadlines
- Shoots and edits video as needed
- Uses social media page to engage viewers and promote newscasts
- One of 4 reporters featured in the "Fox 25 Primetime News at Nine" newscast that won 1st place from

the Oklahoma AP

## WHBF-TV Rock Island, IL

Reporter, Anchor, Producer, January 2013-January 2015

- Writes, shoot, edits and reports lead stories live on evening newscats
- Anchors and produces weekend, morning and evening newscasts as needed
- Produces web content posting stories, photos and videos to WHBF.com

Interim weekend evening anchor/producer, September 2014-January 2015

- Produced and solo anchored two half hour newscasts on Saturdays and Sundays
- Acted as weekend assignment editor overseeing reporters, photographers and editors and determining

what breaking news to cover to lead weekend team

# WGN-TV Chicago, IL

Midday News Production Assistant, May 2012-August 2012

- Coordinated all segments on WGN-TV Midday news
- Acted as floor director, set-up and cued guests for live teases of upcoming segments
- Pitched segment ideas
- Traveled on shoots with reporters to aid in story research and liveshot execution

# MTV NETWORKS New York, NY

MTV.com Video Production Intern, September 2011-November 2011

- Involved in all aspects of production for in studio interviews, shows, and remote shoots.
- Helped produce digital and written content for MTV.com

# WLS-TV Chicago, IL

TV News Intern, Field Producer Jan 2011-May 2011

- Arranged and traveled on shoots with food reporter Steve Dolinsky
- Logged footage, assisted with editing, worked with in-studio guests for Midday News
- Asked to extend internship to field produce for the morning show

## **Skills**

 Proficient in Final Cut Pro, AVID Media Composer, Adobe Premier, iNews, NewsKing, InDesign,

Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Wordpress, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat

#### Education

## LEWIS UNIVERSITY – ROMEOVILLE, IL

B.A. in Broadcast Journalism, December 2012, GPA: 3.72

- 4 year member of Division II women's soccer team, 1 year member of Division II tennis team
- Producer and anchor for college news station WFLY-TV
- DJ, sports commentator for college radio station WLRA 88.1FM

## **Awards**

- Fox 25 Primetime News at Nine named Associated Press best evening newcast in Oklahoma
- NextGen 30 under 30 award for individuals younger than 30 years old who demonstrate excellence in

their field and leadership in the community