CHRYSTAL BLAIR

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SUMMARY

-Dedicated reporter/anchor/writer with exceptional skills at effectively meeting deadlines.  
-Dynamic and compelling storytelling abilities with an engaging on camera presence.   
-Excellent oral and written communication skills.  
-Successful in developing long-lasting partnerships with influential business, community and   
government officials.

HIGHLIGHTS

TV and radio background Strong creative vision  
Strong communication skills Team Player  
Talented public speaker Thrives under pressure

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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-Appeared in a live news report on CNN's Nancy Grace, for a local news story   
that made national headlines  
-Appearances on MSNBC for live shots on local news stories that made   
national headlines  
-Produced record-breaking radio fund raiser for The Heat And Warmth Fund   
(THAW)   
-National Association of Black Journalist scholarship recipient  
-Nominated for MAB award in special feature   
category

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-Recipient of the 2014 CBS Radio WWJ World Class Performer Award  
-Recipient of two theatrical scholarships  
-Recipient of numerous public speaking and dramatic presentation awards

EXPERIENCE  
10/2005 to Current Reporter/Anchor/Writer

CBS Radio/Television - Southfield, Michigan  
-Conduct interviews, write, report and edit recorded news stories and live breaking news  
-Producer for midday and weekend newscast  
-Write, report and produce a popular weekly pet feature  
-Commercial voice-overs-  
-Web writing and producing

-Reporter for CBS Television “Eye on Detroit.”

-Anchor for the Michigan News Network

03/2006 to 03/2007 Writer

Fox 2 News - Southfield, Michigan  
-Wrote news stories for broadcast in the morning, afternoon and evening   
-Verified accuracy of questionable facts and obtained supplemental   
material and additional details from reference libraries  
-Researched, evaluated and selected appropriate corresponding video for   
written news stories, by accessing videotape reference library  
-Collaborated with video editors, producers and reporters for final cut

01/2003 to 03/2003 Anchor/Reporter

WLNS Newscenter 6 - Lansing, Michigan  
-Produced and anchored half hour newscast  
-Conducted field recorded and live breaking news reports   
-Investigated leads and news tips  
-Video editing  
-Pitched creative and fresh story ideas at daily news meetings

08/2000 to 01/2002 News Promotions Producer

EDUCATION

WDIV Local 4 - Detroit, Michigan  
-Wrote and produced daily news topical and special report promos for air  
-Demonstrated solid news judgment in selecting appropriate video for written   
promos by accessing video reference library  
-Worked closely with reporters, producers and video editors for final cut

Bachelor of Science: Communication/Television/Radio  
Eastern Michigan University - Ypsilanti, Michigan, USA