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## **EXPERIENCE**

**WCNC Charlotte, NC** **2017-Present**

**Investigative/Crime Reporter**

- Investigation into date rape cases led to changes in North Carolina law
- Uncovered exclusive crime stories by routinely digging through police reports
- Frequently lead live reporter for 5pm and 6pm newscasts

**WZZM 13 Grand Rapids, MI** **2011-2017**

**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 2005**

**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)