

# **ALEX SHABAD**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

**March 2009 – Present**

**Reporter/Fill-in Anchor**

**WTVO/WQRF Rockford, IL**

- \* Lead live reporter and fill-in anchor for morning and evening newscasts.
- \* Cover breaking news, edit, and write packages under deadline pressure
- \* Broke national news story of 14 Wisconsin senators escape to Rockford

**November 2007 – December 2008**

**Reporter**

**WFIE (NBC) Evansville, IN**

- \* Multiple live shots per day and breaking news under tight deadline
- \* Used action live shots and “real” people to tell compelling stories.
- \* Developed story ideas and establish strong connections within the community

**March 2006 – August 2007**

**Reporter/Weekend Producer**

**KJCT (ABC) Grand Junction, CO**

- \* Shot, wrote, edited, and performed multiple live shots on a daily basis.
- \* Anchored CNN cut-ins and produced weekend segments.

**April 2005 – August 2005**

**Reporting Intern**

**NBC5, Chicago, IL**

- \* Researched stories, conducted interviews, performed stand-ups, and wrote packages under tight deadline.
- \* Interviewed prominent leaders such as Jesse Jackson, former Governor Rod Blagojevich. and Mayor Richard Daley.

**June 2004 – August 2004**

**Production Assistant/ Intern**

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

- \* Researched, developed, organized and edited stories for long-term projects.
- \* Selected as fill-in assistant and contributor for John Stossel.
- \* Awarded televised credit for contributing to segment on NBA players and crime.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Iowa**

**BA in Communication Studies (2005)**