

Bob Schaper

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Reported live from Burns, Ore., where a group of militants occupied a national wildlife refuge.
- One of the first reporters to go live from the mass shooting at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, Ore.
- As Capitol Bureau Chief in Madison, Wis., provided weeks-long live coverage of mass protests following Gov. Scott Walker's union reforms.
- Provided in-depth coverage of the U.S. Senate campaign between Russ Feingold (D) and Ron Johnson (R), in which my original reporting uncovered major factual discrepancies during a Johnson one-on-one interview.
- Provided live satellite coverage from President Barack Obama's appearances in Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis., Racine, Wis., Manitowoc, Wis., and Madison, Wis.
- Supervised multi-reporter, 24-hour coverage of the mass shooting at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.
- Original reporting uncovered corruption inside Rockford, Ill., city government, including widespread theft and political kickbacks during major construction project.
- Original reporting in Rockford, Ill. uncovered financial discrepancies in arena management, resulting in firing of general manager.
- Local reaction in St. Louis, Mo., following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Winner of awards from the Associated Press, The Gannett Co. Inc., and the Society of Black Journalists.
- Widely traveled, including Bahrain, Germany, Spain, Britain, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, and aboard a U.S. navy ship in the Persian Gulf.
- Served as AV-8B Harrier pilot in United States Marine Corps following college.

EXPERIENCE

Morning Anchor/Reporter

KEZI-9, Eugene, Ore., June 2013 to Present.

- Anchored No. 1 morning show for ABC affiliate in market 120 (5 to 7 a.m.).
- Reported popular "Day in the Life" franchise.
- Supported numerous nonprofits by emceeding events and on-air promotions.

Managing Editor/Anchor

WTVO-17, Rockford, Ill., June 2012 to August 2012.

- Produced and anchored 5 p.m. newscast for ABC affiliate in market 134.
- Supervised staff of eight reporters and three photographers.
- Performed radio and video updates throughout the day.

Freelance Writer

Madison, Wis., March 2011 to June 2012.

- Working on true-crime book, "Frozen to the Touch."
- Creator of blog, "Frozen to the Touch," at <http://frozentothetouch.blogspot.com>.

Television Reporter

WKOW-27, Madison, Wis., March 2010 to March 2011.

- Capitol Bureau Chief for ABC affiliate in market 85.
- Covered Assembly, Senate and Gov. Scott Walker.

Television Reporter/Anchor

WREX-13, Rockford, Ill., September 2008 to February 2010.

- General assignment reporter for NBC affiliate in market 134.
- Beats included Rockford city administration, Winnebago County government and "You Paid For It," a government watchdog report.
- Co-anchored Sunday night newscast.

Assistant Metro Editor

Rockford Register Star, Rockford, Ill., September 2007 to September 2008.

- Frontline editor supervising six reporters on 14-reporter metro desk.
- Responsible for assigning and editing daily stories, and maintaining long-range enterprise budget.

Newspaper Reporter

Rockford Register Star, Rockford, Ill., November 2004 to September 2007.

- Rockford city hall reporter, February 2006 to September 2007.
- Covered mayor's office, city council and all city departments.
- Wrote numerous investigative pieces exposing wrongdoing, waste, fraud and abuse.

Managing Editor

St. Louis Commerce Magazine, St. Louis, Mo., February 2004 to November 2004.

- Responsible for editorial content of 64-plus page color glossy business magazine, published by the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association.

Freelance Writer

St. Louis, Mo., June 2002 to November 2004.

- Contributed regularly to St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Commerce Magazine, The Webster-Kirkwood Times, West Newsmagazine, The St. Louis Journalism Review, Rural Missouri and other publications.

Reporter/Editor

The Suburban Journal Newspapers, St. Louis, Mo., January 2001 to June 2002.

- Assigned to St. Louis City Hall; responsible for covering mayor's office, Board of Aldermen and all city departments.

Airline Pilot

Great Lakes Aviation, Cheyenne, Wyo., February 2000 to June 2000.

- Flew commuter aircraft in scheduled passenger operations for United Express.

Aircrew Instructor

The Boeing Company, St. Louis, Mo., February 1993 to October 1999.

- Prepared and taught pilot training courses in Spain, Japan, Germany, England, the Persian Gulf and various U.S. locations.

Aviation Consultant

Emerson Systems Co., St. Louis, Mo., January 1992 to February 1993.

Military Pilot

U.S. Marine Corps, Various Locations, October 1986 to October 1991.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia: B.A. Speech & Dramatic Arts (1986)