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Accomplishments

- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Utah Headlines Chapter (1st Place) Editing for 'Two companies team up to deliver medications to Utahns doorstep via drone'
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Utah Headlines Chapter (2nd Place) General News for 'Passengers detail scary moments during bus crash near Tremonton'
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Utah Headlines Chapter (2nd Place) Sports Reporting for 'Utah's Argentine community celebrates country's first World Cup title since 1986'
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Utah Headlines Chapter (3rd Place) Personality Profile for 'Utah mom reunites with biological son after 20 years'
- 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Utah Headlines Chapter (3rd Place) Continuing Coverage for 'Fly high: Utah cheerleading community honors girl killed in Fourth of July parade'
- 2020 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Award Sportscast (1st Place) for 'Friday Football Fever'
- 2019 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Award Sports Feature (1st Place) for 'Korleone Young: Full Circle'
- 2019 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Award Sportscast (2nd Place) for 'Friday Football Fever'
- 2019 United States Tennis Association Missouri Valley Award for Media Excellence
- 2018 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Award In-Depth Reporting (Honorable Mention) for 'Volunteer Firefighters Step Up to Save Lives'

Skills

- News and sports experience
- Self starter
- Strong leader

- Strong creative vision
- Story pitching
- Broad knowledge of local news topics

Experience

KSTU | Salt Lake City, UT **Multimedia Journalist** 01/2022 - Current

- Experience shooting, writing, editing and voicing stories for multiple newscasts daily.
- Responsible for writing story for the station website daily.
- Proficient in being flexible to move/turn breaking news stories.
- Duties include pitching multiple story ideas daily during editorial meetings.
- Responsible for covering two beats (Driven to Change Franchise & Tooele County).
- Experience editing with Davinci Resolve software.
- Experience shooting with Sony cameras.
- Filled-in as anchor on the weekends on occasion.
- Oversee daily operations of Sports Department.
- Manage a department of three people, coordinating schedules and what to cover on a daily basis.
- Responsible for shooting, writing, editing, reporting for Sportscasts several days a week.
- Responsible for anchoring several Sportscast a week.

KSNW | Wichita, KS **Sports Director** 08/2018 - 03/2021

- Helped start a weekly sports segment called Competitive Drive, where we told stories of local college/high school athletes, coaches and more.
- The segment is now sponsored.
- Helped start a 30-minute digital only show called The Rush, that runs twice a week.
- The segment is now sponsored.
- Experience covering a wide range of sports (High School, College and Professional.).
- Experience shooting, writing, editing and voicing stories for daily newscasts.
- Responsible for at least one PKG and morning VOSOT daily.
- Responsible for cutting video to website, as well as, writing web copy of daily stories.
- Duties include pitching story ideas daily in editorial meetings.
- Experience using Avid Newscutter.
- Experience running own live shots, using TVU Backpacks and Aircard technology.
- Experience being a self starter in an office of one person.
- Solely responsible for covering stories in a town of 48,000 people and surrounding areas.
- Responsible for pitching story ideas daily during editorial meetings.
- Responsible for shooting, writing and editing, at least, one PKG and one VOSOT per day.
- Responsible for putting cutting video and adding to a web story I wrote.
- Experience shooting with Sony XD Cameras.
- Experience using Adobe Premiere editing software.

KTBS 3 | Shreveport, LA News Photographer/Editor/Live Truck Operator

11/2007 - 06/2013

KSNW | Wichita, KS

12/2013 - 08/2018

KSNW | Salina, KS

Bureau Chief

07/2013 - 12/2013

Multimedia Journalist

- Also worked occasionally as a Multimedia Journalist from Aug. 2011-Jun. 2013.
- Experience shooting, writing, editing and voicing stories for daily newcasts.
- Able to work with other reporters to craft stories for daily newscasts.
- Experience with Avid Newscutter and Non-Linear editing systems.
- Experience shooting with Betacam SX and Sony EX cameras.
- Experience operating ENG and SNG Live trucks.
- Experience operating LIVEU Backpack technology.
- Experience operating the Texarkana Substation.

Education and Training

University of Mississippi | University, MS **Bachelor of Arts** in Broadcast Journalism 05/2007

- Minor in Russian.
- Member of Russian Honors Society (Dobro Slovo).
- Member of the Mississippi Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

References

References available upon request.