JESSICA TIGHE

EXPERIENCE

WDJT-TV, Milwaukee, WI Morning Anchor

January 2013 - January 2020

- Anchor M-F newscast in Top 35 market and updates during network coverage.
- Report for breaking news, sweeps stories, and in-depth features.
- Host, produce, and manage weekly 30-minute community affairs show "Racine & Me."
- Go-to person to serve as emcee at high-profile community events and fundraisers.
- Emmy-nominated anchor. (News Gathering Spot News Large Market)

KWQC-TV, Davenport, IA

May 2007 - January 2013

- Morning Anchor
- Anchor and oversee 2.5 hours of dominant #1 morning newscast.
- Key person for wall-to-wall coverage of breaking news and severe weather events.
- Enterprise lead stories.
- Integrate social media into newscasts.
- Represent and promote station within the community.

KWQC-TV, Davenport, IA

November 2006 - May 2007

Noon Anchor / Morning Live Reporter

- Responsible for 4-5 live shots per morning show, more if breaking news.
- Enterprise compelling story ideas.
- Anchor 30-minute newscast at noon.
- IBNA award winner for Spot News Coverage.
- → Hired as noon anchor/morning live reporter. Quickly promoted to morning anchor.

WXOW-TV, La Crosse, WI Weekend Anchor / Reporter

April 2004 - November 2006

- Produce and anchor weekend newscasts for 6PM and 10PM.
- Report and edit weekdays for all newscasts.
- Daily live shots.
- Responsible for creation of a weekly, community-wide "Healthy Living" series.
- WBA award winner for a series.
- → Hired as general assignment reporter. Promoted to weekend anchor.

WOAY-TV, Oak Hill, WV

May 2003 - April 2004

Weekend Anchor / One-Woman Band Reporter

- Produce and anchor weekend newscasts for 6PM and 11PM.
- Shoot, write, and edit stories for weekday newscasts.
- → Hired as general assignment reporter. Promoted to weekend anchor.

EDUCATION

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, School of Journalism, Bloomington, IN

- Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minors in Spanish and Sociology.
- 3.7 Major GPA, Dean's List