# Jessica McClain

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Skilled and accomplished on-air News personality focusing on national and international political headline news. Executive producer, perform topic research, writing, editing, content, conducting guest interviews, and political debate discussions. Maintained excellent professional working relationships with production staff, producers and news directors.

# Work Experience

#### **Evening News Anchor / Producer**

KYMA News, Yuma, Arizona

February 2023 — Present

Weekday solo evening anchor, CBS 13 on your side Multi-skilled in producing and anchoring 3 live newscasts.

- Produce weeknight 6, 6:30pm and 10pm newscast
- Covered script rewrites
- Well versed in writing daily cut-ins, cold opens and teases
- Rewrite press releases
- Conducting in-studio and on-location interviews
- Function as managing editor, approving reporter scripts.

# On-air Host / Producer / Reporter Freelance / Part-time

Mountain Mornings on MTN TV, Denver, CO.

October 2022 – January 2023

MTN TV is the exclusive home of Outside TV in Denver, Summit Country, Copper Mountain, Vail and Steamboat Springs. The only television and streaming channel, that strives to provide the best in outdoor adventure content, with a local focus on the high-country while engaging, informing and entertaining viewers.

- Daily topic research for story ideas and package
- Write, edit, produce and build weekly / daily show rundown.
- Assisting with generating sales leads for advertising spots.
- Prepare all story content, topic questions, conduct all taped and live interviews.
- Deliver and execute on- air packages.

# Lifestyle Host / Reporter

October 2022 – February 2023

KKTV 11 News - Colorado Springs, CO.

September 2021 to February 2022

The voice and face of 11 Connects, a community driven Lifestyle show, highlighting a variety of content, including arts and entertainment, product demonstrations, local businesses, doctors, entrepreneurs, and non-profits. A daily show taped both on location and in studio.

- Assisted with daily show preparation, and content outline.
- Wrote topic questions, and interviews.
- Conducted taped interviews in studio and on location.
- Edited content to prepare 'highlight reels' for the sales department to pitch potential clients.
- Met with account executives to helped generate creative and revenue driving show ideas.
- Worked also as a news reporter, efficiently to report, write, and publish daily web articles.
- Conducted interviews, edited video content for website and newscasts.
- Covered breaking news, political officials, celebrities, non-profits, local businesses.
- Maintained professionalism with strong communication skills, and superior on-air delivery.

#### Freelance News Anchor, Reporter, Commentator, Contributor

One America News, KUSI San Diego, NewsMaxTV

August 2017 to Present Skilled and accomplished On - Air News personality focusing on national and international political headline news. Perform topic research, writing content, conducting guest interviews, and political debate discussions. Maintained excellent professional working relationships with production staff and news team.

# One America News Network (OAN) San Diego, CA

• Fill - In News Anchor, covering and discussing political headline News, hot topic conversation, breaking news, along with guest interviews.

#### NewsMax NYC

• Coverage of Morning and Evening news segments discussing on air hot topic conversation, breaking news, guest interviewing, and panel debates.

#### KUSI 9 News San Diego, CA

• Political Contributor, focusing on local News content, headline News, round table topic discussion.

#### FOX 5 San Diego / FOX 5 Washington DC

• Political Analyst, covering local and national News, engaging in political panel debates surrounding breaking News topics.

#### **Evening News Anchor**

WLUC News - Marquette, MI August 2020 to October 2020

Evening News Anchor at TV6 / FOX UP. Responsible for writing, producing, and video editing. Working knowledge of ENPS, Edius 8, familiar with building and writing a news rundown, along with being a creative story-teller, and producer.

#### **Media Relations assistant**

Dragon Realty Capital - Los Angeles, CA June 2017 to June 2019

Dragon Realty Capital, Inc. is a private money lender that focuses on commercial properties, nationwide. Specializing in \$1-\$25 MM loans.

Executive Assistant / Media Relations

- Providing direct support to the CEO (personal and professional).
- Handle all PR media advertisements and write ups. Screening incoming calls, emails, and responding when appropriate.
- Assisting with event coordination, for corporate and personal events.
- Recruit prospective Promotional Specialists at all attended promotions.
- Staff all promotions within assigned geographic area of responsibility.
- Identify local sponsorships for client involvement.
- Ensure that promotional Specialists have the necessary training and materials prior to promotions.
- Manage promotional material inventories and ensure permanent materials are returned to storage locations following each promotion.

# Education

# **UCLA - Los Angeles, CA**

April 2019 to June 2019

1 Semester furthering education for Journalism in TV Reporting / Production

#### University of Colorado at Denver - Denver, CO

Broadcast Journalism / Theatre & Arts

#### References

#### Mike Petcash

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#### **Dave Reinhardt**

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