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CAREER SUMMARY

A seasoned multimedia journalist who can speak three languages, brings experience, warmth, personality and maturity to the stories she tackles. Thoroughly familiar with all of the current shooting and editing technologies on multiple editing systems, social media outreach and community involvement.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University
Newhouse Graduate School
Syracuse, New York
Masters in Broadcast Journalism

Rowan University
Glassboro, New Jersey
Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Journalism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Journalist

2010 to Present

KXTV-TV, Sacramento, California

Staff MMJ working primarily in the station's Stockton bureau in market #20. Shoot, write, report and edit multiple stories per day and perform live shots on a daily basis. Responsible for source and story development and for representing the station in the southern part of the market.

Technical proficiencies: Grass Valley Edius, Avid Final Cut Pro, Pinnacle Liquid Purple, Sony HD, Panasonic DVC Pro, P2 and Mini DV.

Multimedia Journalist

2009 to 2010

WWSB-TV, Sarasota, Florida

Responsible for all phases daily newsgathering from story development to reporting, shooting and editing stories as a general assignment reporter. Developed sources and enterprised unique content.

Correspondent

2009

WBRE-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Functioned as a multimedia journalist working in Washington, DC. Enterprised political stories that were relevant to the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton market. Developed sources and worked independently with little oversight.

Photojournalist

2005 to 2006

WWSB-TV, Sarasota, Florida

Shot and edited stories both with and without a reporter and operated live trucks.