

## **Jason Fechner**

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## CAREER SUMMARY

A confident, credible anchor and reporter with excellent multi-platform skills. A terrific storyteller with a strong live presence in the field.

## EDUCATION

Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism Evanston, Illinois Masters in Science, Broadcast Journalism Valparaiso University Valparaiso, Indiana Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Minor in Liberal Arts Business Administration

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Anchor/Reporter

WQAD-TV, Davenport, Illinois

Co-anchor of interactive 5, 6, 6:30 and 10pm newscasts. Chats live with viewers on the web during each half hour newscast. Writes and edits several packages a week. Serves as special projects reporter for several Tribune/Local TV LLC stations, shooting, editing and independently feeding material back to the affiliates. Produces 10pm newscast when needed. Helps mentor new reporters and producers, teaching script writing techniques, etc. Promoted from weekend anchor in July 2007.

### **Adjunct Professor**

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa Teaches social media marketing and video techniques

### Reporter/Anchor

March 2005 to August 2006

WXOW-TV, La Crosse, Wisconsin Enterprised stories and reported for nightly newscasts in-studio and in the field.

### Reporter

February 2004 to December 2004

Medill News Service, Washington, DC and Chicago, Illinois Reported and produced stories for the local Des Moines TV and radio affiliates. Also anchored a biweekly PBS news program.

## AWARDS

2007 Associated Press: Best Spot News

## August 2006 to Present

January 2012 to present