

JOEY SAFCHIK

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, IL (JUNE 2021)

BSJ, MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM (JOURNALISM MAJOR)

+ INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & POLITICAL SCIENCE (Cum Laude)



EXPERIENCE

KETV

NEWSWATCH 7

PRESENT
OMAHA, NE (MKT 72)
HEARST TELEVISION

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

JUNE-SEPT 2020 and
JUNE-SEPT 2018
LOS ANGELES

ABC7 CHICAGO

SEPT 2019-DEC 2019
CHICAGO, IL

KGET 17

JUNE 2019-SEPT 2019
BAKERSFIELD, CA

NORTHWESTERN NEWS NETWORK

SEPT. 2017-PRESENT
EVANSTON, IL

MEDILL NEWS SERVICE

JAN-MARCH 2020
WASHINGTON, D.C.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

MAR. 2016-
DEC 2017
LOS ANGELES, CA

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER (ABC AFFILIATE)

- PROMOTED FROM GA TO INVESTIGATIVE ONE YEAR OUT OF SCHOOL
- DAY TURNS AND LIVE SHOTS, LEADING THE 5p OR 6p NEWSCASTS 3-4 DAYS OF THE WEEK
- ENTERPRISE CHARACTER-DRIVEN INVESTIGATIONS, GAINED ATTENTION FROM LEGISLATORS & LEADERS
- EARNED FIRST LIVE REPORT WITH NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNOR

INTERN, NIGHTLY NEWS

- PRODUCED WEEKEND TODAY "SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT" STORY
- ASSOCIATE PRODUCED INVESTIGATIVE NIGHTLY STORY
- FACT-CHECKED AND SELECTED SOUND BITES
- PITCHED STORIES TO PRODUCERS FOR NIGHTLY AND TODAY SHOW

DIGITAL NEWS INTERN (WLS-TV)

- CREATE SNACKABLE VIDEOS FOR ABC7'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, RUN INSTAGRAM
- SHADOW/FIELD PRODUCE FOR COMMUNITY JOURNALISTS & REPORTERS, WRITE COPY

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST (NBC AFFILIATE)

- CREATED AND ANCHORED DAILY DIGITAL NEWSCAST
- QUICK TURN AND ENTERPRISE PACKAGES FOR TELEVISION AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS

NEWS DIRECTOR + REPORTER/ANCHOR

- OVERSEE PRODUCTION OF WEEKLY NEWS BROADCAST
- ANCHOR LIVE ELECTION COVERAGE
- PRODUCE, REPORT AND EDIT ENTERPRISE AND QUICK TURN PACKAGES

REPORTER

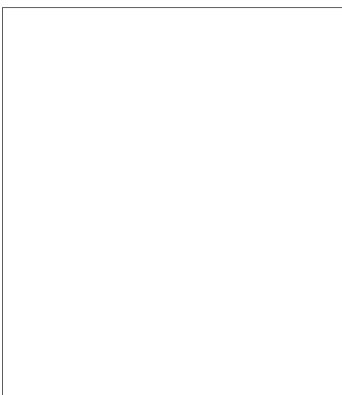
- REPORT AND PRODUCE DAY-TURN VIDEO PACKAGES FROM CAPITOL HILL

EDITORIAL INTERN + VIDEO CORPS STUDENT LEADER

- PRODUCED STORIES FOR FOR PRINT AND VIDEO
- PRODUCED CONTENT FOR LA TIMES EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM *FIRST STUDENT PUBLISHED*
- COPY EDITED STUDENT WORK

AWARDS:

- **Winner: Student Talent Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2021**
- **Winner: Student General Assignment Reporting Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award 2019**
- **Winner: Student Arts & Entertainment Reporting Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2020**
- Winner: Medill William C. Fyffe Award and Scholarship 2020
- Winner: Medill Gary Cummings Memorial Award 2021
- Winner: Best Student Newscast (News Director) Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2020
- Winner: NATAS Chicago Scholarship 2020
- Winner: Best of Medill - Broadcast 2019, 2020, 2021
- Winner: Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award — General Assignment Reporting (x2), Breaking News, Feature Reporting



SKILLS:

- ADOBE PREMIERE PRO
- ENPS