**Justin Schecker**

**Reporter**

Skilled in TV News Writing, Live Shots, Breaking News, Social Media

Reporter Reel: <https://youtu.be/tg2USdUqLQo>

Facebook: ​<https://www.facebook.com/JSchecker/>

Twitter: ​<https://twitter.com/jscheckerNBCCT>

TV News Experience (7+ years on-air reporting):

**NBC Connecticut/WVIT-TV** (New Haven/Hartford, Conn.) Sept. 2015 – Present

* Reporter for NBC CT News at 4, 5 and 6 based in New Haven
* Fill-in political reporter & sports anchor
* Develop/maintain relationships with sources in New Haven & southern part of the market
* Reported on Nor’easters, May 2018 tornadoes, Sandy Hook lawsuit, state budget crisis
* Community Involvement: Yale-New Haven Smilow Cancer Hospital Closer to Free Ride, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Three-time New Haven Dragon Boat Regatta Announcer, 2017 & 2018 Gateway Community College Hall of Fame Emcee

**KGUN9-TV** (Tucson, Ariz.) Oct. 2013 - Sept. 2015

* General Assignment Reporter for ABC affiliate KGUN9 On Your Side
* Fill-in sports anchor and news anchor on CW Tucson (KWBA-TV)
* Reported on immigration/border security, Yarnell Hill Fire, Super Bowl 49, University of Arizona Sweet 16/Elite 8s

**KGUN9-TV** (Tucson, Ariz.) ​Video Journalist - Sept. 2012 - Sept. 2013

* One-man-band reporter for KGUN9 On Your Side's Good Morning Tucson (GMT)
* Report, shoot, write, and edit packages & VO/SOTs
* Experience covering overnight breaking news and setting up own live shots

**WLNS-TV** (Lansing, Mich.) March 2011 - Aug. 2011

* Reported for Lansing’s CBS station during Northwestern Journalism Residency Program
* Same daily assignments as full-time on-air staff reporters
* Selected for 2011 Northwestern Career Services Summer Internship Grant program

Education:

* Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism Class of 2012
* Adjunct major in International Studies
* Four years of experience with campus TV station, Northwestern News Network
* ESPN College Gameday Student Ambassador for 2010 football game at Wrigley Field
* Summer Internships in NBC Washington and NBC Sports Washington newsrooms