**INDUSTRY WORK HISTORY**:

**WCMH (WDTN/WKBN/WOWK/WTRF)** – Political/Statehouse Reporter – May 2017- Present

**SKILLS USED:**

* + - * Turn content for five stations in the Nexstar Broadcasting hyper local group daily.
      * Enterprise stories with a focus on telling an on brand, compelling and accurate story with relentless consistency.
      * Perform live shots from the field on election night covering the biggest races and issues.
      * Mastered quality output under strict deadlines as a one-man-band (interviewing, shooting, writing, and editing) while posting webstories and actively engaging on multiple social media sites.
      * Develop stories in the NPPA style, with an emphasis on picture composition and sound elements.
      * Proficient in Adobe Premier, Davinci Resolve, Grass Valley Edius, Avid Non-Linear editing systems, as well as AP Newscenter and Avid iNews

**KSDK** – Reporter – April 2015 – May 2017

**WGCL** – Reporter – Dec 2013 – Apr 2015

**WBND** – Reporter/Fill-in Anchor Feb 2011 – Dec 2013

**KKTV** – Pueblo Bureau Reporter - May 2009 – Feb 2011

**KTWO-TV** – Reporter / Producer / Weekend Anchor - Feb 2007 – April 2009

**WWTV** – Photographer - 2002-2003

**AWARDS:**

**2012 Indiana Broadcasters Association 1st Place Winner Best News Special Series/Documentary: South Bend PD Tape Scandal**

**2011 Indiana Broadcasters Association Finalist Best General News Story**

**2009 Wyoming Association of Broadcasters 2nd Place winner Best Breaking News**

**2008 Wyoming Association of Broadcasters 1st Place winner Best Photography**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Attended Professional Development meetings with several consultants including Frank N. Magid Assoc., Broadcast Image Group, and a Poynter Institute Seminar by Al Tompkins in Denver; incorporated the material into my daily routine.

**EDUCATION**:

**Rochester College** – Rochester Hills, Michigan

Completed a **Bachelors of Science in Mass Communication**

Graduated Magna cum Laude (3.78 GPA) December, 2005

\*\* While working full time and carrying 18 – 24 credit hours / semester \*\*

**Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts** – Southfield, Michigan

Obtained a Certificate of Completion for Broadcast Video

Graduated with Honors (3.6 GPA) March, 2002

**OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE**:

**Bilingual** (Spanish – ILR Level 3: Professional Working Proficiency)

**Internship** – Public Relations Department, Beaumont Hospital – Troy, Michigan, 2005