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Objective

I want to believe that my work is making a difference, either in positive results toward the goals of my organization or positive impacts in my community. I want to be passionate about the work that I do and be surrounded by people who share my enthusiasm and drive. I want to be seen as an asset on a team that values hard work, creativity, competition and fun.

Experience

Multi-Skilled Journalist [WTSP-TV St. Petersburg, FL] June 2016-Present
Responsibilities include finding stories, developing sources, research, reporting on a wide variety of issues and producing news content for various platforms (includes writing, shooting video, editing). Strong emphasis on digital & social media reporting.

News Anchor/Reporter [KTHV-TV Little Rock, AR] May 2013 - June 2016
My work, leadership and community involvement helped us take over the #1 position in the market for Sunday night news. I was responsible for anchoring various newscasts & sports shows. Producing news content for broadcast and digital platforms through multi-skilled journalist techniques and emphasizing engagement with audience & reporting through social media.

News Anchor [KPAX-TV Missoula, MT] Nov 2011 - Nov 2012
In one year I helped enact significant change to our on-air product, shifting the ratings and turning our show into the most-watched morning newscast in the market. Acted as anchor & executive producer for 90-minute "Montana This Morning" newscast, which included producing, writing, scheduling & conducting live interviews, and live reporting on breaking news events & special assignment projects.

Sports Producer [KIRO-TV Seattle, WA] Aug 2010 - Nov 2011
I was responsible for developing all sports department plans & broadcasts. I also produced, wrote & edited all on-air sports content as well as produced video reports & Op-Ed columns. Attention to detail and organization was crucial because I was also in charge of supervising staffing and collection/archiving of all sports material.

Sports Director [KPAX-TV Missoula, MT] June 2007 - July 2010
In addition to writing, producing and anchoring nightly sportscasts I was responsible for play-by-play in weekly television broadcasts of NCAA football & basketball. I also served as host for weekly sports shows and executive producer on various special projects. This job also included searching for & reporting on a wide variety of local sports stories, live anchoring from major sporting events and supervising all sports department staff.

Sports Talk Radio Host [Learfield Sports] Aug 2012 - Dec 2012
Hosted weekly 90-minute pre/post-game radio show for NCAA football broadcasts. Duties included co-producing the program and scheduling/conducting live & taped interviews.

Freelance Play-By-Play Broadcaster [XXL Sports LLC] Nov 2008 - March 2010
Provided live basketball play-by-play for Big Sky Conference Games of the Week as well as the 2009 Big Sky Conference Women's Championship.

Reporter/Weekend Sports Anchor [KAJ-TV, Kalispell, MT] Apr 2003 - June 2007
"One-Man-Band" news reporter covering all of Northwest Montana.

Education

University of Montana [Missoula, MT] Graduated 2003
Bachelor of Arts - Journalism (Radio-Television)

Skills

Highly organized, self-motivated & competitive. Experienced writer, interviewer and live correspondent with extensive social media reach & understanding. Proficient in various software platforms including digital content management, collaborative project sharing, non-linear video editing, news production & business operations.