

Journalism Resume Example

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Professional Summary

Creative and driven journalist with 5+ years of experience. Great storytelling skills and a nose for the truth as well as an excellent track record as a staff reporter in print and digital media with circulation about 250K. Seeking to leverage skills and experience to contribute to high quality journalism at The New Yorker.

Work Experience

Writer/Editor

- Association for Talent Development - Dec 2016- Dec 2019
- Worked with the reporting team to develop stories daily and in a 24/7 environment.
- Pitched story ideas for trending topics and created news series where applicable.
- Maintained very high quality of outgoing news in both written and digital format.
- Assisted in managing social media accounts as well as company website.

Key achievement

- Introduced a new website layout that rose subscription rates by 15%.

Morning News Anchor

Bloomsfield Broadcast Group - Sept 2015-Dec 2016

- Wrote and edited stories to be featured on air at 6, 7, and 9 am newscasts.
- Conducted 15+ interviews live including city government officials.
- Engaged with the community as station representative at local charity functions and galas.
- Covered a variety of topics in hard news as well as health and wellbeing.

News Reporter

Bloomsfield Broadcast Group - July 2014-Sept 2015

- Provided compelling coverage or both anticipated and breaking news.
- Wrote and delivered high quality articles and TV coverage under very tight deadlines and in high stress situations.

- Covered an array of topics with specialization in city/local government, legal, and environmental issues.

Key Achievement

- Earned four commendations from Editor-in-Chief for excellence in journalism.

Education

2011-2014, B.A. in Journalism

University of Montana

Editor-in-Chief of university newsletter

Winner of state journalism contest for student with article “Why Higher Education is the Only Thing Millennials Aren’t Accused of Killing”

Skills

- Writing and research
- Social media and website management
- Public speaking
- Networking
- Ability to work under pressure
- Leadership skills
- News writing
- Column writing
- Adobe InCopy
- Adobe InDesign

Activities

- Run a blog called “Green Now” that focuses on the environmental impact of proposed local and federal legislation.