

Education | Old Dominion University
December 2020 Graduate

- Bachelor's Degree in Communications

WAVY News | Multimedia Journalist & Assignment Desk Editor

Multimedia Journalist
(December 2019 – Current)

- Pitch, shoot, write and edit PKGS/VOSOTS weekly
- Work on deadline for evening shows
- Find unique, on-brand and/or exclusive stories
- Update and post my story to station branded social media pages, teasing to later shows
- Cultivate sources and contacts for story development
- Promote and post local/national stories to social media daily
- Use time management skills to complete additional station assigned stories (TSR's, features, etc.)
- Keep desk/producers updated on story developments
- Shoot stories that meet NPPA standards

Assignment Desk
(December 2019 – Current)

- Quickly collect details on breaking news stories
- Disseminate information quickly to newsroom and field crews
- Investigate and vet potential story ideas for reporters
- Keep court records and follow up on court appearances
- Create and update content on the station's digital media platforms
- Coordinate content sharing with Nexstar stations and networks
- Establish and maintain relationships with city officials, state officials and community members
- Make calls to news sources to gain appropriate and actionable information
- Set up TVU, microwave truck, and helicopter signals for live shots

WAVY News | Digital Intern
(May 2018 - August 2018)

- Write and update local/national news content for digital platforms
- Produce creative video content for social media
- Livestream local/national breaking news elements on digital platforms
- Send push alerts on local/national breaking news stories
- Work with digital team to delegate and complete critical stories on deadline
- Edit and publish reporter web scripts

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| Expert in... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MMJ camera operating• NPPA style shooting/editing• iNews/Daybook• Wordpress/Lakana• Latakoo• AVID Media Composer• TVU Livepacks | Proficient in... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Premiere Pro• Final Cut Pro• Newscycle• Anvato | Additional skills... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong news judgment• Ability to work and contribute in a high pressure team-oriented environment• Positive coworker who takes pride in the circle of teaching and learning in the newsroom |
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