

JOSHUA BOLDEN

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EXPERIENCE

WVVA-TV, Reporter, Anchor & Producer, Bluefield, WV June 2016-present

Pitch 2-3 stories a day, write shoot and edit within 6 hours for the evening or late newscasts (2016-2018). Host of special franchise program – Hometown Hero honoring local community leaders (2017-2021). Produce and anchor 2-hour morning and 30-minute noon newscast (present).

WHCR 90.3 FM, News Director, New York, NY Jun-Aug 2015

Research, report; edit stories and interviews; created style/format of 10 -minute newscast; developed web presence, creating graphics, promos with Photoshop; created news broadcast archives using SoundCloud.

V2Media Productions, Video Editor, Germantown, TN Aug 2014 -May 2016

Hired by corporations and private individuals to shoot photos and produce videos.

WBBP AM 1480, Anchor & Reporter, Memphis, TN Oct 2011 - Aug 2015

Research, report; edit stories and interviews for weekend newscasts on WBBP. Fill-in for main anchor as needed.

WUMR, Radio Personality, Memphis, TN May 2011 -May 2016

Host of a two-hour jazz show and top ten countdown. Develop flow/style for each show. Created segment called U-DJ where listeners who correctly answer jazz trivia get a chance to pick a tune for airplay.

EDUCATION

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Bachelor's degree in Spanish

Bachelor's degree in Broadcast and Multimedia Journalism

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY

Knight CUNYJ Summer Diversity Fellow – Hands-on digital news training from journalism educators and NYC media professionals at Knight Foundation grant-funded program meant to increase diversity and address underrepresentation in U.S. newsrooms.

Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

(May 2013) Attended course in Global Ethics in Journalism for the Digital Age

SOFTWARE, EQUIPMENT AND SKILLS

Panasonic video recorder; Canon 5D, 7D cameras; EDIUS; AVID; Final Cut Pro; ENPS; iNews; EZ News; Microsoft Office Programs; Sony's Vegas Movie Studio 9 & Movie Studio 13; Cool Edit Pro; Adobe Audition; Premiere Elements & Adobe Premiere Pro. Spanish-language skills.

REFERENCES

Mark Hughes (WVVA) Photographer **304.888.2554**
Danielle Wilburn, (KCRA) Producer **901.237.0488**
Caray Grace, (WLKY) Anchor **615.347.2507**
Jessica Coleman, (WBBP) News Director **901.603.0225**

AWARDS

- WV Broadcasters Association - Best Morning Show (Small Market)
- Shott Excellence in Media
- U. of Memphis Alumni's Emerging Journalist
- U. of Memphis NABJ's Ida B. Wells Leadership

