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# Kylie McGivern

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## Summary

Hardworking, driven, award-winning investigative reporter who gets results. Seeking next career opportunity in a role that will enable me to continue to grow as an investigator and storyteller.

## Experience

### **KXAN**, Austin, Texas

*Investigative Reporter/Fill-In Anchor*, September 2015 - Present

- City Government Beat
- Weekly and long-term investigations
- Cultivate sources for story ideas
- Two research days a week
- Deliver live on-air reports
- Use social media to provide updates from the field
- Write and post web stories to KXAN.com, work with web team to include digital extras

### **WJHL**, Johnson City, Tennessee

*News Anchor/Investigative Reporter*, October 2013 - September 2015

- Anchored 7pm newscast Mon-Fri
- Filled in anchoring for other newscasts
- Pitched, shot, wrote and edited stories on a daily basis with an emphasis on investigative/enterprise reporting
- Worked with a photographer on sweeps stories
- Delivered live on-air reports
- Used social media to provide updates from the field
- Wrote and posted web stories to WJHL.com and worked with web team to include digital extras

### **WJHL**, Johnson City, Tennessee

*Weekend Anchor/Producer/MMJ*, August 2012 - October 2013

- Anchored/produced weekend 6pm & 11pm newscasts (Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2013)
- Anchored/produced 7am & 8am newscasts (Aug. 2012 – Oct. 2012)
- Wrote scripts, edited video and boothed newscasts from the anchor desk
- Worked with weekend reporter to refine scripts, made beat calls to generate new content
- Pitched, shot, wrote and edited stories three days a week
- Delivered live on-air reports

### **KOMU**, Columbia, Missouri

*MMJ/Anchor/Producer/Web Editor/Production Assistant*, February 2009 - May 2012

- Pitched, shot, wrote and edited daily stories (May 2010 – May 2012)
- Co-anchored morning, evening and weekend newscasts (Jan. 2010 – May 2012)
- Wrote scripts, worked with reporters and boothed newscasts (Aug. 2011 – July 2012)
- Wrote and edited web stories for KOMU.com, ran social media accounts (Aug. 2009 – May 2012)
- Compiled and edited national video for daily newscasts (Feb. 2009 – 2011)

### **Newsy**, Columbia, Missouri

*Anchor/Writer*, July 2011 - May 2012

- Pitched story ideas
- Gathered and synthesized information from a variety of media outlets to then write, voice, edit and anchor a final story that broke down how various media outlets were reporting on a specific story

**U.S. State Department's U.S. - European Media Hub**, Brussels, Brussels  
*Special Projects*, January 2011 - April 2011

- "Promotes transatlantic relations by connecting U.S. policy makers and experts with European radio and television broadcasters"
- Conducted interviews, shot, wrote and edited video for the Hub's YouTube channel
- Served as the instructor for a visual storytelling seminar for the Hub, NATO members

**KBIA**, Columbia, Missouri

*Reporter/Writer/Editor*, May 2010 - July 2010

- Pitched, wrote and edited stories for the NPR-affiliate

## Professional Skills

Lakana, Anvato, Edius, ENPS, Newscutter, iNews, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Media Manager, WordPress, Worldnow, Content Management **Advanced** System, JVC ProHD Camera, Sony XDCAM, Live Backpack, Marantz:

## Organizations

- Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) Member (Jan. 2012 – present)
- Lone Star EMMY Member (June. 2017 – present)
- Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) Member (Aug. 2008 – present)
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Task Force Member through Niswonger Children's Hospital (July 2014 – Sept. 2015)

## Education

**University of Missouri**

*Bachelor of Journalism - Radio and Television*, Graduated May 2012

## Awards

**Best Reporter**, Texas Associated Press Broadcasters

*2nd Place (2016)*

**Best Reporter, Best Investigative Story, Best Enterprise Story**, Tennessee Associated Press Broadcasters

*1st Place (2015)*

**Best In-Depth Hard News Story**, Tennessee Associated Press Broadcasters

*1st Place (2014)*

**In-Depth Reporting, Feature Reporting**, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award

*1st Place (2011)*