

Brent Brown

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SUMMARY

Broadcasting professional with over ten-years experience in radio as a news anchor, reporter and as an on-air personality. Excels at writing, and editing news copy and audio for on-air newscasts, conducting interviews with federal, state and local government officials, non-profit CEO's, and local community and business leaders. Ability to prioritize in a hectic news environment. Experience building and fostering relationships to the benefit of both parties.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Research • Interviewing • Public Speaking • Written Communication • Decision-Making • Adobe Audition
Organization Trim, Label & Convert LE Programs • Scott Studios Voice Trax 32 • NextGen & Audio Vault Software

EXPERIENCE

Adams Radio Group - Northern Indiana (Formerly Radio One Communications) | Valparaiso, IN

News Anchor/Reporter WLJE/WXRD/WZVN

9/2012 - 5/2019

Member of the Region News Team. Anchored news desk during weekday afternoons (12pm-7pm). Conducted live news reads during the afternoon drive at the top and bottom of each hour, with weather updates. Wrote my own news stories, attended press conferences and reported/covered breaking news when it happened. Conducted interviews by phone and in-person for audio to be used within news stories. Posted news stories and interviews online as part of company's News Audio on Demand and Region Newsmakers interview series. Conducted Facebook Live newscasts each weekday.

- Fill-in morning news anchor and afternoon traffic reporter when needed
- Built relationships with non-profits which company used as part of Adams Radio Cares
- 2015 IBA Spectrum Award Top 3 Finalist for "Best Newscast" R-03 WXRD; 2013 IBA Spectrum Award: WLJE "Breaking News Story"- Contributor

Studstill Media | Peru, IL

News Anchor/Reporter/DJ WGLC/WBZG/WYYS

9/2010 - 9/2012

Morning news anchor. Conducted live news reads at top and bottom of each hour during the morning drive. I wrote my own news stories, attended press conferences, city council and school board meetings. Covered breaking news.

- Submitted news stories to the Associated Press
- Fill-in morning show personality on WGLC
- Host of Sunday morning program "Music & Stuff"

Previous experience as a News Anchor/Reporter/DJ for Thumb Broadcasting, Inc. (WLEW) in Bad Axe, MI (2008-10)

EDUCATION

Specs Howard School of Media Arts | Southfield, MI 2007
Radio Diploma

St. Clair County Community College | Port Huron, MI 2006
Associate of Arts Degree