

Dustin Blanchard

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Experience

- 2007 - 2009 *WAGT-TV* Augusta, GA
Reporter (One-Man-Band)
- Trained colleagues on social media, including Twitter. Used the services to develop community relationships.
 - Implemented new technologies, including Skype. Performed Skype liveness and trained co-workers.
 - Broke the “big stories,” through relationships with sources and investigative reporting.
 - Covered local news live as a one-man-band and in a two-person crew. Found unique angles and storytelling techniques.
 - Posted every story to the web and focused on ways to offer viewers extra content online.
- 2007, 2005 *KOCO-TV* Oklahoma City, OK
Assignment Editor / Associate Producer / Intern
- Worked on assignment desk listening to scanners, making beat calls and coordinating crews.
 - Coordinated continuing coverage of severe weather.
 - Shot stories with photojournalists and conducted interviews.
- 2006 *Rome Reports* Rome, Italy
Reporter / Producer
- Covered daily Vatican news and enterprise stories in a multilingual and multicultural environment.
 - Helped produce internationally-distributed documentaries on current geopolitical crises.
- 2006 *Entertainment Tonight* Rome, Italy
Freelance Production Assistant
- Shot exclusive interviews and video surrounding the Tom Cruise – Katie Holmes wedding.
- 2006 *CNN* Rome, Italy
Intern
- Assisted the correspondent, covering Vatican and Italian issues and stories.
- 2004 – 2006 *KOMU-TV* Columbia, MO
Reporter (OMB) / Producer / Anchor
- Reported and shot stories, specializing in live reporting and breaking news.
 - Produced and worked as a fill-in anchor for morning and evening newscasts.
 - Developed, produced and anchored komu.com FirstView webcasts.
 - Reported on local issues across multiple platforms: for KOMU-TV, KBIA-FM and the *Columbia Missourian*.
 - Produced stories for komu.com and blogged a series of special reports.
- 2004 – 2006 *KMOX-AM* St. Louis, MO
Reporter
- Covered Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana as an embedded reporter with the Missouri National Guard.
 - Reported on statewide issues and races in the 2004 election and 2005 legislative session from the state capitol bureau.

Education

Bachelor of Journalism
Communications Auditor *University of Missouri* Columbia, MO
Pontificia Università della Santa Croce Rome, Italy

Related Skills

Hardware Proficiency	Software Proficiency	Other Skills
DVCPro Video Cameras	Avid NewsCutter	Computer-assisted Reporting
HDV Cameras	Adobe Premiere	Investigative Reporting
Linear Editing Equipment	Apple FinalCut Pro	Social Media
MiniDV Cameras	Adobe Photoshop	Field Producing
Sony BetaMax SP & SX	Adobe Audition	Web Development

References

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