

ADAM BEAM

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

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PORTFOLIO

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SKILLS

Adobe Suite
Final Cut Pro
Brightspot
XPression 11
Photography

QUALITIES

Leadership/Conflict Management
Time Management
Problem-Solving
Computer Literacy

EDUCATION

BACHELOR IN ARTS

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
2020-2024

BROADCAST JOURNALISM

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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KRIS 6 News (Corpus Christi, TX) 2024

- Shoot, write and edit content for daily news broadcasts, as well as writing web stories in a timely manner
- Build a close relationship with the communities I cover, and be a recognizable presence to viewers in those communities.
- Assist producers in coverage of breaking, investigative and other hard-hitting pieces
- Performed live shots during severe weather during my third week on the job and have conducted several live reports since.

GENERAL MANAGER/REPORTER/DESK ANCHOR/PRODUCER

Shippensburg University Television 2020-2024

- Desk Anchor/Reporter
 - Anchor weekly news broadcasts with co-anchor (have served as World News, Desk and Entertainment).
 - Coming up with news stories week-to-week. Going out into the field to shoot, edit, record audio/interviews, and write the script for SOTS, VO or packages.
 - Have created 105 News packages as of November 2023 that have made it to air.
- **Special Projects (Creator/Host/Producer/Writer/Director/Anchor/Researcher)**
 - Directed, wrote, and edited two documentary features regarding 9/11 and the January 6th Insurrection ([YouTube](#)).
 - Created 10+ hours of content within a four-month period for a 12-hour charity livestream ([YouTube](#)).
 - Networked and interviewed 31 guests ranging from film directors, influencers, podcasters, actors, and more.
 - Raised \$800 for Spirit of Children fundraiser.
 - Anchored 4-hours of live election night coverage during the 2020 Presidential Election. This included the main news desk, working the map as state results came in, work with election night crew.
- **General Manager/Producer**
 - Overview weekly news broadcasts (manage news scripts, check all VO and packages to make sure they are ready for air, advise executive board and producers, work with Director of Broadcasting and advisor weekly).

OPINION EDITOR/REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER

The Slate Newspaper 2020-2024

- **Opinion Editor**
 - Managed the weekly opinion section for print and online publications, as well as foster a safe working space for regular and/or first-time writers.
 - Create and edit page layouts for print and online publications within Adobe InDesign.
- **Reporter**
 - Pitch, write and edit weekly articles for print and online publications.
 - Produced weekly content for News (local and national), Opinion, A&E, Sports and ShipLife.
- **Photographer**
 - Photograph and edit photos of people, places and events on or around campus.
 - Photography experience include presidential rallies, marches, theatrical performances, sporting events and more.

NEWS INTERN

WHTM-TV abc27 2023

- Completed dayside tasks in a capitol city newsroom:
 - Overview scripts, video, and audio for each reporter.
 - Facilitate interviews with politicians, activists, local business owners, and on-the-street style interviews to get public perspective on breaking news stories.
 - Help set-up and prepare live-shots.
 - Provide assistance during live broadcasts in studio and/or control room.

FREELANCE REPORTER

The Carlisle Sentinel 2024

- Report, write and edit articles published for print and online publications for The Carlisle Sentinel.
- Published three articles a month
- Assist in covering additional stories when full-time reporters were not available to do so.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

KEYSTONE STUDENT MEDIA AWARDS
2024

- BEST PUBLIC SERVICE REPORTING (BROADCAST) - FIRST PLACE
- BEST FEATURE STORY (BROADCAST) - FIRST PLACE
- BEST NEWS BROADCAST - SECOND PLACE (DIRECTOR)
- BEST PODCAST - HONORABLE MENTION
- BEST GRAPHIC/COMIC/ILLUSTRATION - HONORABLE MENTION

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS
2024

- DISTINGUISHED PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER/REPORTER (THE REPUBLICAN HERALD) 2022
- HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR/DJ (WSYC 88.7FM) 2020-2024
- FREELANCE/ INTERN (THE GETTYSBURG TIMES) 2023
- CREATOR ACADEMY (WITF-FM) 2024

