

# Hannah Lonergan

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## WORK HISTORY

### Illinois Public Media

May 2024 - November 2024

*Segment Producer*

Urbana, IL

- Researched, wrote, voiced and published audio stories for the NPR affiliate radio station
- Organized interviews and multi-day video shoots for documentary segments
- Produced invasive species segments for annual environmental TV special “State of Change”

### WCIA-3 / Nexstar Media Group, Inc.

June 2024 - Aug 2024

*News Intern*

Champaign, IL

- Produced and directed daily newscasts including 5, 6, and 9:00 shows for central Illinois viewership
- Wrote and edited scripts for broadcast
- Executed editorial decisions regarding breaking news and daily headlines

### UI7 Newsroom

Aug 2022 - Present

*Executive Producer, Anchor*

Urbana, IL

- Anchors weekly news broadcasts and conducts live interviews to communicate need-to-know information to campus and Champaign County viewership
- Produces weekly morning show episodes; includes script writing, filming and editing video packages, arranging live guest appearances and communicating with reporters and anchors about production needs
- Oversaw development of and anchored live election coverage via “UI7 Newsroom Presents: Decision 2024,” reporting race results in real-time

### Fighting Illini Productions

Aug 2021 - Dec 2023

*Video Production Intern*

Champaign, IL

- Produced and edited projects for various Illini Athletics media and platforms
- Lead strategy to develop creative ideas for large-scale video shoots and conducted interviews
- Amplified content through social media channels
- Digitized and logged video and audio footage

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## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Society of Professional Journalists, UIUC Chapter

Aug 2022 - Present

*President*

Champaign, IL

- Promotes and participates in networking events to connect student peers with professionals in the media field
- Facilitates discussions and leads Q&A sessions between chapter members, media professionals and alumni

### WPGU News

May 2022 - Aug 2022

*News Correspondent, Host*

Champaign, IL

- Hosted a weekly radio news show
- Reported on local and national news for a daily radio broadcast
- Wrote and voiced over 30 short-form audio stories

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## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite  
AP ENPS

Ross Inception  
Social media - Instagram, TikTok,  
YouTube

AP Style  
Bitcentral

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Expected graduation: May 2025

*Bachelor of Science in Journalism, minor in Spanish*

Champaign, IL

- Dean's List Fall 2021, 2022, 2023
- Marian and Barney Brody Creative Feature Article Writing Awards in Journalism - 1st place winner, 2024
- Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy