Rick Adams

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TV Talent Agents

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Seasoned Television News Anchor ,Reporter, and Multimedia Journalist.

▪ Effective communicator, leadership skills

▪ Tremendous work ethic

▪ Deadline driven, poised, calm under pressure

▪ Engaging personality, great listener

▪ Thinks outside the box

▪ Dependable and adaptable

EXPERIENCE

WWSB

Sarasota, FL

November 2015 - present

Main Anchor/Reporter/MMJ

▪ Promoted to Main Evening Anchor from Reporter/Multimedia Journalist position. Presenting top local, state, and national stories and breaking news for 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm, and 11pm newscasts Monday-Friday.

Began with dayside and nightside reporting for 12pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm 7pm, and 11pm newscasts Monday-Friday covering lead stories.

 ▪ Responsible for shooting, writing and editing packages and vosots.

▪ Set up and delivery of daily live shots in a breaking news environment.

▪ Interaction with viewers through Facebook Live and other social media platforms.

WTOL-TV (CBS)

Toledo, OH

March 2014 – March 2015

Reporter/Multimedia Journalist

▪ Dayside reporting for 12pm, 5pm, 6pm and 6:30pm weekday newscasts: includes story enterprising and development, shooting, writing and editing of two news packages daily, while meeting very tight deadlines in an extremely fast-paced environment.

▪ Daily Breaking News coverage and live shots.

KTVE-TV/KARD-TV (NBC/FOX)

West Monroe, LA

January 2011 – December 2012

Morning Anchor/Reporter/Producer

▪ Transformed morning show into a top-rated, fun, informative show, bringing flow, continuity and much greater visibility to the station.

▪ Anchor and producer of 5am-8am live newscast, plus cut-ins for the Today Show.

▪ Interview newsmakers live in-studio and via satellite.

▪ Reporter handling general assignment duties including hard news and feature stories.

WPBF-TV (ABC)

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

January 2010 - January 2011

Producer

▪ Produced fast-moving morning show and cut-ins for Good Morning America.

▪ Developed enterprising stories and sweeps pieces.

▪ Conversational writing for local, national and international stories.

KREX-TV (CBS)

Grand Junction, CO

August 2007 – August 2009

Main Anchor/Reporter/Producer

▪ Produced, wrote and delivered the live 5pm and 10pm newscasts Monday-Friday.

▪ Helped lead station to #1 5pm newscast in highly competitive market.

▪ Assisted news department with reporting, shooting, editing and story enterprising.

PATRIOT 8 (Cable)

Somerset, NJ

October 1997 - July 2007

Talk Show Host/Anchor/Reporter/Producer

▪ Hosted and produced more than 500 shows featuring New Jersey Newsmakers.

▪ Anchored, reported, produced and edited multiple daily cut-ins for CNN Headline News.

▪ Supervised the news department, overseeing staff and making final decisions on content.

EDUCATION

Wilkes University

Journalism

Connecticut School of Broadcasting

Television/Radio Broadcasting

SPECIAL SKILLS

▪ ENPS 6, ENPS 7, iNEWS, EZ News, AP Newscenter

▪ EDIUS, Final Cut Pro, Avid, Pathfire

▪ P2, Beta, DVC Pro and DV Camera Operations