

Austin Eller

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Several years of experience working on deadline and reporting news in a broadcast journalism setting.
- Extensive knowledge of radio broadcast operations through time as board operator, reporter and manager.
- Series of technical skills ranging from various software capabilities, to camera operation.

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Athens GA

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (ABJ) – Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Japanese Language and Literature

Certificate: New Media

Honor Society: Kappa Tau Alpha

SKILLS

Software: Adobe CC (Premiere, Lightroom, Audition, Photoshop), Arc, Audacity, FullPanel, HootSuite, Methode, Microsoft Office Suite, NewsRoom 5, OpX, Social News Desk, SoundForge, WideOrbit, WordPress

Programming Languages: Bootstrap, CSS, HTML

Other: AP Style, interviewing, Japanese language, photography, radio anchoring, radio board and automation operation, videography

EXPERIENCE

Jacobs Media Corporation Gainesville, GA

News Director

August 2022 - Present

- Manage WDUN's full- and part-time news staff through weekly group meetings and bi-weekly individual meetings.
- Draft monthly work schedule for anchors and construct weekly and daily story assignments for reporters.
- Hold weekly pitch meetings with reporters to hone angles on newsworthy stories for Northeast Georgia.
- Report news stories and anchor newscasts on WDUN as needed.

Assistant News Director

January 2022 - August 2022

- Operate as manager of news staff on interim basis pending absence of news director.
- Train and strengthen reporters and anchors on various skills, including writing, on-air presence, and AP Style.
- Collaborate with news director to determine long term story plans.

Anchor / Reporter

June 2020 - January 2022

- Anchor half-hourly news updates on AM 550 and FM 102.9 WDUN, and pivot in breaking news situations.
- Host WDUN's afternoon news show, Newsroom, on a fill-in basis.
- Report newsworthy information across multiple storytelling platforms including audio, text, video and photo.
- Produce Friday High School football games for 94.5 FM and 1240 AM WGGA.

Cox Media Group Athens Athens, GA

June 2019 – November 2020

Radio Board Operator

- Produced morning show "Classic City Today" on 98.7 FM / AM 1340 WGAU.
- Conducted traffic updates for the Athens and Gainesville areas on 103.7 WXKT and 106.1 WNGC.
- Anchored and produced local and national news updates on midday and evening shifts on 98.7 FM/AM 1340 WGAU.
- Composed news articles for station websites using Methode and Arc.

VOLUNTEER / CONTRACT EXPERIENCE

Video Game History Foundation Remote

March 2021 – Present

Fill-in Podcast Editor

- Produce the Video Game History Hour podcast for the Video Game History Foundation. The production process involves creating studio-like quality by merging and editing audio feeds from two or more remote hosts.