

Jason Raven

SC State House Reporter- WSPA (Nexstar Media), Spartanburg, South Carolina

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Summary of Qualifications:

- Experience in multiple news markets across the Southeast
- Compelling storyteller and trustworthy on-air presence
- Extensive social media experience
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Office programs, Adobe Creative Suites (Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects, Audition etc.) and other linear editing programs
- Willing to complete any task given, quick to learn new things
- Fluent in English and Spanish

Communication and Computer/Digital Production Skills:

- Created content for newscasts in multiple markets daily, fronting multiple live hits per show
- Developed excellent written and verbal communication skills with newsroom staff
- Praised by management and supervisors for self-motivation and charisma
- Able to ad-lib, think fast on my feet
- Maintained strong social media presence
- Gained experience with gathering information from numerous sources through interviews
- Experienced with various social media platforms: web blogs, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram
- Built great relationships with the community, local PIOs/communication teams and lawmakers

Awards:

- 2020 School Bell Award, South Carolina Education Association, presented for sustained coverage of education issues during the 2019-20 school year

Employment Experience:

- November 2020-Present, SC State House Reporter, WSPA (Nexstar), Spartanburg, S.C.
- October 2018-October 2020 SC State House Reporter, WIS (Gray TV), Columbia, S.C.
- October 2016-October 2018, Reporter, WRDW/WAGT, North Augusta, S.C.
- November 2015-October 2016, Multimedia Journalist, SNN, Sarasota, Fla.

Education:

University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla.
Bachelors of Arts- Mass Communications
Concentration: Telecommunications
August 2013- December 2015

Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga.
Bachelors of Fine Arts- Mass Media
Concentration: Sports broadcasting
August 2012-May 2013