



Kristopher Ankarlo

BROADCAST JOURNALIST

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I'm a media professional with a versatile skill-set ranging from broadcast to print to digital. My specialties include transportation, politics and travel. I enjoy untangling complex stories, telling them in creative and informative ways that appeal to mass audiences.

WORK HISTORY

JAN 2012 - DEC 2015

Newsradio 99.1 WNEW CBS Radio

REPORTER, ANCHOR, EDITOR

Washington, D.C.

D.C. Bureau Chief: 4/15-12/15

- Reporting D.C. politics: mayor's office, council, executive departments and congressional delegate.
- Coverage of real estate development and business trends in the District.
- *Enterprise and Special coverage:*
 - Production and reporting of Pope Francis' visit to the United States.
 - Reporting and anchoring during the riots in Baltimore.
 - Production and reporting of a series following a spike in crime in D.C.
 - Continuing coverage of Metro: search for a new GM, recovery from a deadly smoke incident at L'enfant Plaza and a derailment in August.

Transportation Reporter: 1/14-4/15

- Continuing coverage of WMATA including a transition of leadership, L'enfant smoke incident, the opening of the Silver Line, the expansion of the railcar fleet
- Reporting of long-term and short-term transportation projects, developments and trends:
 - the policy quest toward Vision Zero
 - the conflict between the taxicab industry and ride-hailing services Uber and Lyft,
 - the rise of cycling culture.
 - Reporting of the development of a new streetcar line to Washington, D.C. the first in 50-years.

Editor-PM Drive: 1/14-4/15

- Direct reporters in the field to cover breaking news and create enterprise stories.
- Coordinate traffic, weather, sports assets into cohesive and compelling newscasts.
- Team with the anchors to build interesting, informative and well-paced newscasts.
- Monitor input from reporters, management, listeners, social media and the Internet to identify and develop breaking news stories.

Anchor: 1/12-12/15

- Write and execute 5-7 30-minute newscasts per shift, each comprised of 15-20 stories.
- Construct attention grabbing headlines, teases and copy to pique the audience interest.

2007 - 2011

Tour Manager

CONTIKI HOLIDAYS

Anaheim, CA

- Direct 26-day transcontinental tours throughout the United States and Canada.
- Organize and execute all on-the-road logistics for groups with an average size of 50 passengers.
- Deliver in-depth historic and cultural presentations, built from personal knowledge and research.
- Train new, and experienced, staff on advanced itineraries.
- Score in the top tier of tour managers at Contiki USA in evaluations and sales.
- Provide written and photographic content for company brochure and website.

2005 - 2007

News Director, Morning News Anchor

WBLF NEWS TALK 970 AM

State College, PA

- Host and produce a daily, six-hour morning news and local affairs radio program
- Organize daily programming and streamline format details
- Assess stories and delegate news coverage to staff to match their strengths
- Write and produce two daily newscasts
- Reengineer programming and content, leading to a three-fold ratings increase over the course of 18 months

EDUCATION

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

B.A. Journalism

President, *Council of Commonwealth Student Governments*

Vice President, *Undergraduate Student Government*

Columnist, *The Daily Collegian*

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc., Field Organizer

WKPS 90.7 FM, Morning Show Host

Campaigns & Elections Magazine, Editorial Intern

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Audition, Premiere, Photoshop, ProTools, Burli, Final Cut, Wordpress.

Fluent in social networking tools: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo, Soundcloud.