

# SARAH (BLEAU) VILLANE

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## EXPERIENCE

**WHBQ FOX 13 News** *April 2012-present* *Memphis, TN*

- One-Man-Band Reporter and Fill-in Anchor serving the Mid-South
- Shoot, write, edit packages daily; break down into shorter stories for later newscasts
- Execute live shots daily
- Rewrite stories for website
- Maintain contacts and beats in various areas and professions

**Highlights:** Produced stories for franchise about Le Bonheur Children's Hospital; brought attention to dirty Kroger, which they responded by closing and cleaning up that week

**WFXL FOX 31 News** *August 2010-April 2012* *Albany, GA*

- One-Man-Band Reporter and Fill-in Anchor/Producer serving Southwest Georgia
- Shot, wrote, edited multiple stories daily
- Executed live shots
- Rewrote stories for website
- Maintained contacts and beats particularly in government and law enforcement

**Highlight:** First in area to break news that Federal Trade Commission initiated antitrust investigation into local hospital buyout

**WHBQ-TV FOX 13 News** *June 2010-August 2010* *Memphis, TN*

- Production Assistant: morning, evening, weekend
- Operated graphics/video server, audio and studio cameras
- Wrote stories and interview questions for special news segments

**Highlight:** Wrote web stories and updated Twitter for Mayoral Special Election

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## EDUCATION

**The University of Memphis** *August 2007-May 2010* *Memphis, TN*

- Major: Broadcast News
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Institution GPA of 3.92 (Overall with transfer credits, 3.76)

**Highlights:** Broadcast Student of the Year (2010), SPJ Chapter President (2008-10), voice tracked stories for University of Memphis website

**Kent State University** *August 2006-May 2007* *Kent, OH*

- Major: Journalism and Mass Communication
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.34
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## ACTIVITIES

**Red Shoe Society, Ronald McDonald House of Memphis** *September 2015-present*

**Le Bonheur Children's Hospital volunteer (Neuro, ICU "Unit Buddy")** *May 2013-present*

**FedExFamilyHouse Advisory Council** *November 2013-present*

**Society of Professional Journalists** *October 2012-present*

**The University of Memphis Alumni Association** *May 2010-present*

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## SKILLS

Panasonic P2 camera

Avid iNews

ENPS

Avid ControlAir

JCV Dual Media camera

Avid NewsCutter

FOX iPump

Avid AirSpeed

Hitachi Z-300W

Final Cut Pro

CNN Pathfire

Camio, Chyron

Grass Valley Switcher

Edius

Adobe Photoshop

BitCentral

C1000 HD-L Audio Board

Microsoft Office

Adobe Premiere

LexisNexis

