

Sean Dowling

EMPLOYMENT

Gray Television, WAFF 48 News, Huntsville, AL
Anchor/Reporter

August 2022 – Present

Anchors weekend morning newscasts & reports dayside on weekdays
Fill-in anchor for all weekday morning, dayside and evening newscasts
Responsible for writing, stacking, and producing the weekend newscasts
Coordinates interviews, shoots footage, edits video/news packages, and gathers information for live news reports
Posts daily web stories of my news reports and maintains an active social media presence

ZMG/Ruckus Factory Digital Studios, Buzz60.com, New York, NY
Host/Producer/Writer/Editor

September 2014 – August 2020

Hosts short-form consumer, entertainment, tech and lifestyle segments totaling over 20 million views
Segments featured regularly on the front page of Yahoo, AOL, MSN, USA Today, and HuffPost
Hosts special request pieces for Hearst to appear on all Hearst Television websites
Pitch, write, host and edit all short-form Buzz60 news videos on Final Cut Pro X
“Best Host in a Web Series or Channel” nominee for the national Synopsis Digital Model D Awards
Top 40 finalist to guest host with Kelly Ripa on “LIVE! With Kelly”

Tribune Broadcasting Company, Eye Opener TV, National Syndication, Dallas, TX
Host & Writer

October 2011 – October 2013

Syndicated in Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia, Miami, Portland, and several Medium & Small Markets
Hosts live Show weekday mornings from 5:00-7:00 A.M.
Contributes weekly pre-produced lifestyle, consumer and entertainment segments featured on the front page of AOL
Produces lifestyle segments that run across Tribune Broadcasting stations throughout the nation
Instrumental in the Show reaching over 50 million viewers on AOL in 8 months – Hosted videos over 10 million
Manages and drives the Show content via Facebook and Twitter

Tribune Broadcasting Company, Eye Opener TV, KIAH, Chicago, IL
Co-Host & Writer

September 2010 – October 2011

Read news stories accurately and with conviction for the newscast
Displayed dynamic ability to switch between news reading and ad-lib/banter between co-hosts
Created and edited two news package reports each day for the newscast on Final Cut Pro
Hosted over 30 ‘Man on The Street’ segments and on-location interviews, allowing for fun interaction between subjects

Tribune Company WGN-TV, Chicago, IL
News Writer

May 2010 – September 2010

Wrote a minimum of 15 stories daily for the morning newscast
Edited video to go along with the news scripts using Final Cut Pro
Composed up to 25 web stories published on WGNTV.com
Worked with Entertainment Host on special projects as a reporter gathering ‘Man on The Street’ responses
Coordinated with reporters and News Director to determine which stories to cover and reporter assignments
Edited ‘Look-Live’ video daily with short lead and on-air deadline.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Emphasis: **Media Studies** Minor: **Journalism**
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

May 2010

SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Final Cut Pro, Edius, CMS, ENPS
Strong oral and written communication skills
Work effectively and efficiently with a team and independently