

Sean Dowling

TV News Anchor, Reporter with National and Local Experience

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 news reports and maintains an active social media presence
Responsible for getting numbers up to be part of the highest-rated weekend morning newscast

ZMG/Ruckus Factory Digital Studios, Buzz60.com, New York, NY

MMJ

September 2014 – August 2020

On camera host of short form breaking news, current events, consumer and tech segments totaling over 20 million views
Segments featured regularly on the front page of Yahoo, AOL, MSN, USA Today, and HuffPost
Pitch, write, host and edit all short-form Buzz60 news videos on Final Cut Pro X, and post stories to web
Daily electronic journalism expert
“Best Host in a Web Series or Channel” nominee for the national Cynopsis 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

Anchor, Writer

October 2011 – October 2013

Syndicated in Dallas, Houston, Philadelphia, Miami, Portland, and several Medium & Small Markets
Hosts live Show on air 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

Tribune Broadcasting Company, Eye Opener TV, KIAH, Chicago, IL

Co-Anchor, Writer

September 2010 – October 2011

Reads 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** GPA: **3.5**

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

May 2010

SKILLS

Anchoring, Reporting, Producing, Editing, Edius, Final Cut Pro, CMS, ENPS, LiveU
Work effectively and efficiently with a team and independently