

SAMUEL J. LEVITT

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Medill School of Journalism: BS in Broadcast Journalism, March 2014

Sports Director – 89.3 FM WNUR Sports; Anchor/Reporter – Northwestern News Network

BROADCAST EXPERIENCE

Freelance Television Play-by-Play

November 2015 - Present

- Play-by-play of college basketball for Big Ten Network and Mediacom.

Gateway Grizzlies Professional Baseball (Frontier League), Sauget, IL

May 2014 - Present

“Voice of the Grizzlies” – Director of Broadcasting & Media Relations

- Lead radio broadcaster for full season on 101 ESPN in the St. Louis market while also the primary on-air talent for Grizzlies’ video and television segments.
- Manages all aspects of digital media, assembles complete broadcast team, negotiates radio rights agreements and is responsible for creating all Grizzlies’ broadcast advertisements.
- Sales executive who sold \$40,000 for the 2015 season, including work with corporate sponsors, school programs, fundraising clients, and various other ticket holders.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Division I), Edwardsville, IL

November 2014 - Present

Play-by-Play Broadcaster

- Play-by-play broadcaster of men’s and women’s basketball on 88.7 FM WSIE, a 50,000-watt station heard throughout the St. Louis market.
- Responsible for production of audio highlights and video contributions to the Ohio Valley Conference digital network.

Northwestern Athletics/Big Ten Digital Network, Evanston, IL

September 2011 – May 2014

Play-by-Play Broadcaster

- Play-by-play announcing of live sporting events on the Big Ten Digital Network, while games were frequently re-aired nationally on Big Ten Network.
- Provided announcing for men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball and women’s lacrosse.

Orleans Firebirds (Cape Cod Baseball League), Orleans, MA

June 2012 – August 2013

Play-by-Play Broadcaster

- Play-by-play broadcaster for all regular season games and postseason games.
- Responsible for interviewing coaches/players, hosting pregame show, all production aspects of broadcasts, and online content.

WLNS-TV Channel 6 (CBS), Lansing, MI

April 2013 – June 2013

General Assignment News Reporter

- Produced news packages daily, including multiple lead stories for 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts.
- Went live from the field, newsroom and studio regularly, sometimes for multiple newscasts.
- Developed local sources and contacts to produce stories including investigative pieces.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Efficient using Adobe Premiere, Audition, Photoshop, Illustrator, Edius, ENPS, and other editing/producing programs.

**References available upon request.*