RACHEL LOUISE JUST

JOURNALIST

PROFILE

Story-driven journalist skilled at sharing visual, engaging stories and investigating issues with dedication. Committed to holding the powerful accountable and making complex issues accessible to all. Thrives while working under pressure, versed in breaking news response, and committed to incorporating feedback. Passionate about fostering relationships in the community.

- STORYTELLING
- BREAKING NEWS
- RESEARCH
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- PROBLEM SOLVING

PERSONAL

Name	Rachel Louise Just
Hometown	Indianapolis, IN
Languages	English (fluent) Spanish (work proficiency)

CONTACT

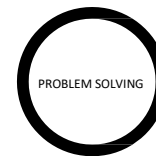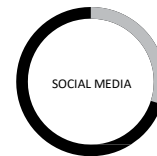| Email	rachellouisejust@gmail.com
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REFERENCES

References available on LinkedIn, with formal references available upon request.

LINKS

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WORK

11/20 - PR

STATEWIDE POLITICAL REPORTER
WWMT-TV - SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, GRAND RAPIDS/KALAMAZOO/BATTLE CREEK, MI
- Covering stories for four Sinclair stations serving Michigan: WWMT (Kalamazoo) WEYI (Flint), WSBT (South Bend), WPBN (Traverse City). Stories recurrently air nationally through Sinclair stations
- Michigan's only statewide TV Capitol reporter. When live, 5-8 hits per day
- Breaking down complex bills and political subjects into understandable and engaging stories, holding politicians accountable, cultivating relationships that result in major interviews
- Interviewing Pres. Biden Cabinet members and White House leaders, covering presidential visits, asking questions of top national figures like First Lady Jill Biden, Pres. Trump confidante Rudy Giuliani
- On-the-ground reporting on issues of national interest (Oxford shooting, 2020 election fallout, etc.)
- Reporting shown on national programs like World News Tonight with David Muir

5/18 - 11/20

MMJ, REPORTER, ANCHOR
KTMF-TV/KWYB-TV - COWLES MONTANA MEDIA, MISSOULA, MT
- Bozeman bureau reporter, regional anchor for weekday evening segments airing statewide
- Applied understanding of public opinion to create attention-grabbing, community- based stories
- Utilized a variety of sources to investigate and pursue reports of issues such as discrimination, systemic drugging and sexual assault, and education corruption
- Reporting and social media sourced by international outlets. Involved in interviews with high-profile subjects like Sen. Lindsey Graham, and Air Force One interview with Pres. Donald Trump

1/17 – 5/17

ANCHOR, REPORTER
FAST TRACK NEWS, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
- Performed as a multimedia journalist, coordinating and producing every aspect of stories

EDUCATION

MAY 17

BA, Double Major: Communication, Theatre-Acting
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN
Member of Phi Eta Sigma Nat'l Honors Society, Alpha Psi Omega Nat'l Theatre Honors Fraternity. Continued Good Academic Standing every semester of enrollment

1/16 - 6/16

SEMESTER ABROAD
UNIVERSITY OF KENT, CANTERBURY, UK
Studied Shakespeare, race in history, negotiation

SOFTWARE

ADOBE PREMIERE

AVID MEDIA COMPOSER