

JESSE KING

JOURNALIST / PRODUCER

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SUMMARY

Award-winning [journalist](#) and [producer](#) with seven years of storytelling experience across platforms, including radio, podcasts, video, web and social media. Proven ability to keep a content calendar and see through multiple projects while maintaining high-quality output. Adept editor with an eye for detail and AP Style guidelines who thrives in team-oriented environments and practices collaborative problem solving. Frequent coach of emerging talent, including students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hudson Valley Bureau Chief, WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Poughkeepsie, NY August 2023 — Present

- Directs WAMC's news coverage in the nine counties of the Hudson Valley, reporting six compelling audio stories a week
- Hosts and manages national distribution of *51%*, a syndicated podcast airing on 80+ stations a week
- Supervises and coaches student interns in reporting and audio production; multiple have transitioned to full-time roles
- Serves as a backup host for all WAMC programs as needed
- Awards: Regional Edward R. Murrow Award (2025) for "Best News Documentary," New York State Broadcasters Association Award (2025) for "Outstanding Use of Sound"

Editorial Intern, BabyCenter & What to Expect, New York, NY June 2024 — August 2024

- Wrote five stories and scripted videos for social media, balancing the editorial vision of two separate media brands
- Used SEO tools like Semrush to optimize headlines, analyze trends and gauge reporting opportunities
- Fact-checked articles to ensure they remain up-to-date with the latest medical research
- Recruited candidates for BabyCenter's Medical Advisory Board, resulting in two new hires by the end of my internship

Host / Producer, WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Albany, NY August 2021 — August 2023

- Hosted *51%* and led the podcast team of *A New York Minute in History* through a rebrand that resulted in award recognition, grant renewals, and increased audience engagement
- Produced WAMC's daily news programs and *All Things Considered* for an audience of 500,000 monthly listeners
- Served as a backup host/anchor for all WAMC programs as needed
- Edited stories from student journalists at Western New England University
- Awards: Regional Edward R. Murrow Award (2023, 2021) for "Best Podcast," New York State Broadcasters Association Award (2022, 2021) for "Outstanding Podcast"

Assistant Producer, WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Albany, NY December 2019 — August 2021

- Produced copy, daily sports reports, and interviews for *Morning Edition*
- Anchored *Morning Edition* as needed for holidays and emergencies
- General assignment reporter for WAMC's news programs

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Journalism August 2023 — February 2025

CUNY Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Mass Communications and Music Industry August 2014 — December 2018

SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY

- Internships with Phoenix FM in Dublin, Ireland and WAMC Northeast Public Radio
- On-campus jobs as academic advisor and orientation leader
- General manager of campus radio station WONY 90.9 FM

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Writing
Editing
Attention to Detail
AP Style Guidelines

Project Management
Issues Management
Creative Self-Starter
Storytelling Training

Social Media
Data Analytics
Audience Engagement
Community Relations

Audio Recording
Pro Tools
Adobe Audition
Adobe Premiere Pro