

ELIZABETH LINTONEN

Multimedia News Reporter

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

2021-2025

Bachelor of Science: Journalism,
Advertising, and Media Studies

AWARDS

- "Best Live On-Scene Reporting" from the Wisconsin Broadcaster's Association for Coverage of "Maxwell Anderson Verdict," May 2026
- Mark of Excellence Award for General News Reporting by the Society of Professional Journalists, April 2025
- Best Multimedia Reporting and Best Public Affairs Reporting from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, March 2025

SKILLS

- News anchoring
- Newswriting
- On-scene reporting
- Audio storytelling
- Mixx
- Adobe Audition
- Adobe Premiere
- Newsboss
- SEO tools
- Facebook, Instagram, X, TikTok, YouTube
- Wordpress
- Creative Writing
- Amperwave
- Headliner
- Audiovisual Equipment
- Creative Writing

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

News Reporter and Morning Anchor with skills in breaking news writing, live newscasts, multimedia editing, and investigative reporting. Passionate storyteller that thrives in fast-paced environments, with a demonstrated history of working under pressure in newsrooms. Goal-driven and eager to excel in broadcast and/or print media to expand skills as a reporter and a writer.

WORK EXPERIENCE

620 WTMJ News Radio - Milwaukee, WI

NEWS REPORTER /MORNING NEWS ANCHOR

March 2025 - Current

- Covers breaking news for on-air delivery using concise, accurate writing, clean audio editing, and a well-developed "on-air voice" under tight deadlines
- Interview high-profile subjects including politicians, government leaders, business owners, Grammy-award winning musicians, professional athletes, and man-on-the-street-style civilians, for news, radio, audio, and video content.
- Create and edit written, audio, and visual digital content covering hard hitting news stories while utilizing SEO.
- Create, write, and compile full newscasts with local and national stories, weather, sports, and traffic updates for main programming, such as "Wisconsin's Midday News," "Wisconsin's Afternoon News," "What's on Tap with Sandy Maxx," as well as Saturday morning programs.
- Anchor live newscasts every half hour for full shows.
- Research, write, and edit dozens of web stories per week covering crime, breaking news, politics, music, sports, and more.

CNN - Milwaukee, WI, And Chicago, Ill

NEWS AND GUEST BOOKING INTERN

June - August 2024

- Executed administrative tasks such as escorting guests, credentialing, running errands, and assisting talent, anchors, and producers while coordinating special event logistics and lighting setups for the Republican National Convention in Milwaukee and the Democratic National Convention in Chicago
- Collaborated with student runners to manage daily operational tasks during the conventions, ensuring smooth execution of events
- Assisted as an on-call assistant in the weeks preceding the RNC by running various errands for convention preparation.

Shepherd Express - Milwaukee, WI

FREELANCER AND EDITORIAL INTERN

May 2022 - March 2025

- Led content creation for launch of 'Her Story' feature on website, profiling accomplished women to highlight their contributions and inspire readers.
- Wrote diverse articles covering news stories, event coverage, music reviews, theater coverage, human interest profiles, travel guides, and content for website and magazine, enhancing reader engagement.

Milwaukee Magazine - Milwaukee, WI

EDITORIAL INTERN

May 2022 - March 2025

- Conducted editorial interviews, wrote and edited content for event coverage and a bi-weekly weekend guide, enhancing audience engagement.
- Completed weekly fact checks on a variety of stories and other editorial content.

Breaking And Entering - Milwaukee, WI

FREELANCE WRITER

March 2024 - May 2025

- Covered live performances of local musicians, showcasing their talents and promoting events.
- Covered Lollapalooza 2024 as member of media, interviewing artists, writing concert reviews, and creating primary content for Instagram

Prowl Radio at UWM- Milwaukee, WI

FOUNDER, PARTNER STRATEGY AND DEVELOPMENT

February 2023 - May 2025

- Founding officer in helping in the creation and event planning of UWM's first and only student-run radio station