

# Masaki Sugimoto

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- EDUCATION**    **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**    **Urbana, Illinois**  
*Graduated in May 2017*  
Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism with minor in East Asian Language and Culture
- EXPERIENCE**    **Producer, KSTP-TV**    **St. Paul, Minnesota**  
*March 2021 – Present*
- Took charge in reshaping of 10 p.m. show into faster-paced, higher story count format.
  - Lead editorial decision-making on Sundays, helped advise process throughout the week.
- Producer, WDRB-TV**    **Louisville, Kentucky**  
*March 2019-March 2021*
- Created dynamic newscasts by coordinating with anchors, reporters, production members.
  - Told compelling stories through writing, visuals and presentation.
  - Made key editorial decisions to bring updated information to viewers.
- Producer, WAND-TV**    **Decatur, Illinois**  
*May 2017-March 2019*
- Spearheaded editorial process for overnight newsroom.
  - Updated scripts, social media and web with breaking news regularly.
  - Coordinated with Anchors, Reporters and studio control to create dynamic and timely newscasts.
- News Intern, The News-Gazette**    **Champaign, Illinois**  
*June 2016-August 2016*
- Developed major articles for news and features.
  - Wrote content for both print and digital for largest publication in the area.
  - Collaborated with editors to maintain the integrity of The News-Gazette.
- AWARDS**    **Ohio Valley Chapter Emmys**
- Emmy for Evening Newscast category in 2020
- SKILLS**    **Languages**
- Japanese and English
- Programs**
- ENPS, Avid iNews, TownNews, WordPress, Adobe Premiere, and Adobe Photoshop.