

Stuart Downing-Vest • Writer, Storyteller, Comms Pro

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Relevant Experience

JANUARY 2023 – SEPTEMBER 2025

Producer, Writer, Editor/The University of Kansas Health System

- Mid-America Emmy Nominee 2025 (x3) & 2024 (x1)
- Led production of 400+ branded content livestreams and podcasts
- Coached patients, physicians, and executives for on-camera performances
- Coordinated internal & external stakeholders to launch paid advertising TV series
- On-call media contact during crisis communication events
- Translated complex medical topics into compelling public-facing content

OCTOBER 2014 – APRIL 2021

Newscast & Projects Producer/FOX4 News Kansas City

- Led production of 1,200+ live daily newscasts
- Thrived in a high-pressure, fast-moving workplace
- Coordinated reporters, photographers, editors, & anchors to meet daily deadlines
- Anticipated needs and thwarted miscommunication

Other Experience

MAY 2021 – DECEMBER 2022 (*Between FOX4 and KU Health System*)

Tech Support Analyst/Cerner ITWorks, Kansas City, MO

- 2021Q4 Award of Excellence, “consistently delivering high results”

SEPTEMBER 2012 – MAY 2014 (*Between Mizzou and FOX4*)

Foreign English Teacher/Tianjin, China & Okgok, South Korea

- Developed original lesson plans for kids and adults

Community Involvement

Shantyman, KC Shanty Choir • Big, BBBSKC • Certified Barbecue Judge, KCBS

Education

Bachelor of Journalism, TV News Emphasis/University of Missouri, 2012

Walter Williams Scholar • Multicultural Certificate • East Asian Studies Minor