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EDUCATION

Colorado State University

BA: Journalism & Media Communications/Law 2021- 2025

- Boettcher Foundation Scholar
- Focus: Broadcast Journalism
- Minor: Legal Studies/ Pre-Law

Widefield High School

High School Diploma 2017-2021

- 3.98 GPA
- National Honors Society
- Class President

SKILLS

- Broadcast & Print Journalism | 4+ years
- Experience In News-Gathering and Sourcing/Research
- Strong Written Communication
- Experience Working on Deadline-Driven Projects
- Video Production | Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition
- Camera Operation and Studio Operations
- Social & Web Writing | Storytelling for digital platforms
- Soft Skills | Persistent, determined, problem-solver, solution-driven, motivated, committed

AWARDS

- 1.TV News Station of The Year-College Media Association
- 2.CMA Film & Audio Festival- Best Newscast (3rd Place)
- 3.SPJ Mark of Excellence Award 2023: CTV News
- 4. All-American High-School Film Festival Official
- 5. Through The Student Lens Film Festival-Best of Fest
- 6. Young Filmmaker Award: Colorado Short Circuit Film Festival
- 7. CURC Best in Show Visual Art- A Broken Record
- 8. Colorado Gazette Best and Brightest Winner

Jevon "JJ" McKinney

Multimedia Journalist Resume

WORK EXPERIENCE

KGUN 9: Multimedia Journalist

July 2025-Present

- Responsible for pitching, writing, shooting, and reporting daily stories in Tucson Arizona
- Covered Breaking and Feature News
- Experience with community engagement and live on-air content

Colorado Public Radio: Communications Intern

January 2024-June 2024

- Communications Outreach for marketing and donor retention
- Created community-focused content to promote CPR's mission of community
- Worked alongside news team to also cover stories

KKTV 11 News- News Intern/MMJ

May 2022-August 2022

- Covered breaking news in a Top 100 Nielsen Market Gray Station
- Reported, edited packages, and went live on-air daily
- Developed experience with community-centered journalism

January 2022-May 2025

CTV Channel 11 News-Chief News Anchor/MMJ

- Anchored weekly newscasts; wrote, filmed, and edited stories
- Covered local news and university issues with a strong oncamera presence
- Proficient with Adobe Premiere Pro and professional video equipment

June 2021-June 2023

Youth Documentary Academy-Filmmaker

- Directed award-winning short documentary "A Broken Record," which aried at multiple film festivals
- Gained experience in scriptwriting, editing, and time management to film a professional level project
- Gained experience with Canon C100, lighting, sound, and narrative documentary

December 2021-May 2025

The Rocky Mountain Collegian-Freelance Writer

- Freelance interviewer and writer for the Rocky Mountain Collegian.
- Network with the local community and cover stories ranging from protests, corruption, and noteworthy events all around Fort Collins.