

Kara K. Savio

Dynamic Broadcast Professional

Self-motivated team player with loads of personality, creativity, integrity, and outstanding interpersonal skills eager to contribute to audience growth and station profitability. Areas of expertise include:

- Award winning journalist
- Proven writing skills
- Experienced producer
- Warm, articulate delivery
- Top notch interviewing skills
- Experience creating sellable features
- Works well under pressure
- Adaptable to multiple formats

Radio Experience:

Air Talent/ News, Weather and Traffic Producer and Reporter

Metro Networks/Westwood One, Inc. August 2001 – Current

- Produce and report traffic for WARH-106.5 the Arch during p.m. drive. August 2004- Current.
- Produce and report news, traffic and weather for The Nationally Syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show on WFUN- Foxy 95.5. Oct. 2004-Current.
- Have written and reported news and traffic to various radio stations during my years with Metro including KYKY, WSSM, KEZK, KSD, WEW and KSLG.
- Produce a weekly entertainment web calendar for all the stations.
- Also responsible for reporting traffic on a fill-in basis to CBS television affiliate, KMOV.

Co-Host/ Traffic Reporter

Sporting News Radio - *The Good Morning Show* Nov. 2003- June 2004

- Developed program ideas, interviewed guests, and participated in show call-ins as part of a three-person broadcast team.

Side-Kick/ Traffic Reporter

KSLZ- Z107.7 November 2000- December 2003

- Sidekick for “Z” jock Boomer’s three-hour p.m. drive show on top rated CHR station.

Television Experience:

Anchor/Reporter/Producer

STL TV - City of St. Louis Communications Division March 2000 - Current

- Producer/Host for *Lead Safe St. Louis*, a documentary for Mayor Francis Slay and the City of St. Louis lead abatement initiative, and STL TV. March 2008- July 2008.
- Producer/Co-Anchor for one hour news program, *Newslink*. February 1997- March 1998.
- Host for the thirty minute news/magazine show, *City Edition*. City 16 & St. Louis Bi-State Area Cable Systems. January 1996 - March 1999.

❖ **1998 Bronze Telly Award Winner.**

STL TV - City of St. Louis Communications Division (Continued)

- Host/Interviewer: *Inside St. Louis*, a sixty-minute public affairs program. December 1995 - January 1999.
- Host: *House of the Month*, a show featuring city properties for sale. City 16 & TCI Cablevision. July 1996 - February 1998.
- Reporter for the City of St. Louis Communications Division: Covering press conferences, other local political events, and community affairs. City 16. December 1995 - March 1999.

Morning News Anchor/Producer

Hometown This Morning –ABC affiliate, KQTV, St. Joseph, MO March 1999 - February 2000.

- Produced and Wrote copy for a 90-minute morning news program.
- Co-anchored news.
- Interviewed guests.

Public Affairs Program Producer/Host

Job Service with Kara Savio – St. Louis Bi-State Area Cable Systems' popular thirty-minute public affairs program highlighting area job listings. April 1995 – March 1999.

- Solely responsible for developing all program copy and content including features on topics like resume writing, interviewing tips, and getting that first job.

Host/Associate Producer

See Hear - TCI Cablevision's 1996 Bronze Telly Award winning live syndicated news magazine show. June 1994 - December 1997

- Creator/Host of "There's Hope segment", for *See Hear*.
 - ❖ **1996 Silver Telly Award Winner.**
 - ❖ **1997 Gold Telly Award Winner.**
- Co-Host: *Christmas in St. Louis*, a three hour live show. 1995, 1997, 1998.
- Producer/On-Air Talent for two thirty-second spots for cancer/aids resources for children. 1995, 1996

Education:

Columbia College, 1986-1988
Media/Broadcast Journalism Major

Webster University , 1994-1995
Media/Broadcast Journalism

News Interpretation & Delivery, 1994-1995
KETC Producer Patrick Murphy, Instructor

Fox Affiliate, KTVI-TV, 1996-1997
Internship

Broadcast Center , 1995-1997
News Delivery/Voice Training, Tim Snay, Instructor
Electronic Journalism, Larry Connors, Instructor

References furnished upon request

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