



Justine Stewart

Communications Specialist | Journalist | Educator

For the past 19 years I have worked as a professional in the communications industry as a broadcast journalist, communications specialist, multimedia storyteller, and educator. I am a passionate about storytelling, videography, digital technology, emerging media trends, and coaching the communicators and storytellers of future.

Contact

Phone

(406) 317-3711

Email

Justine.J.Stewart@gmail.com

Website

justinestewart.com

Education



2022

MS Communication

Specialty - Journalism Innovation

S.I. Newhouse School of Public
Communication at Syracuse
University



2005

BS Broadcast Journalism

Northern Vermont University -
Lyndon

Experience

2020 - Current

Hamilton School District #3 | Hamilton, Montana

Teacher/Communications Director

As the Communications Director for HSD#3 I am responsible for all district communication. This includes event promotions, reaching out to news outlets, social media outreach, website management, planning of district campaigns, crisis management, along with visual and written storytelling to highlight district accomplishments.

In 2021 I was asked to develop a first of it's kind communications program at Hamilton High School. Currently, I teach Broadcast Journalism, Multimedia Storytelling (Intro to Film), Podcasting I & II, Media Law, Social Media Marketing, Website Development, and Photography. All of these classes are dual credit.

2011 - 2020

KPAX Channel 8 | Missoula, Montana

Anchor/Producer/Reporter

I spent nearly a decade as the morning anchor and producer of KPAX Montana this Morning at KPAX-TV. I was brought in to revamp the show and boost ratings. I am proud to say I was able to accomplish that goal within a year. I was also responsible for producing and anchoring the morning show. I wrote stories, edited video, set up interviews, conducted live interviews, handled breaking news, and managed the stations social media pages.

During my time at KPAX I developed a close-knit relationship with the Missoula and Bitterroot Valley community. It is a relationship that remains strong to this day.

Expertise

- Writing & Research
- Storytelling
- Videography
- Photography
- Audio recording
- Final Cut Pro
- Adobe Premier
- Visual Design
- Social Media
- Website Management
- Communication & Public Relations
- Teaching & Curriculum Development

2015 - 2017

UM Rodeo I Missoula Montana

Board Member

During my time as a board member for the University of Montana Rodeo team I helped raise money for the organization as well as boost social media presence. I spent time reaching out to local businesses and private donors to support the team. I also helped organize the annual "Cowboy Ball" which is a major fundraiser for the team.

2008 - 2011

WSHM CBS 3 Springfield I Springfield, Massachusetts

Anchor/Reporter/Producer

At WSHM I worked as the 4PM anchor and multimedia journalist. I was responsible for shooting, writing, and editing several news stories a day along with handle frequent breaking news. Reporting duties also included daily live shots for the 6PM evening newscast. Prior to becoming the 4PM anchor I was the weekend anchor and producer.

2006 - 2008

KPAX Channel 8 I Missoula, Montana

Reporter/Anchor/Producer

During my first stint at KPAX I worked as a multimedia journalist. I was responsible for enterprising, shooting, and editing several news stories a day along with covering breaking news. Reporting duties included live shots in the field and studio. I also worked as the weekend anchor and producer.

2004 - 2006

KTVH Channel 12 I Helena, Montana

Reporter/Anchor/Producer

At KTVH I was the weekend anchor and producer and weekday morning reporter. My duties included producing and anchoring the weekend 6PM and 11PM newscasts. During the week I was responsible for shooting, writing, and editing several news stories a day for the evening broadcasts. Prior to working full time at KTVH I was an intern at the station for 3 months during the summer of 2004.

References

Joel Kaplan

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, Syracuse University
Professor, Magazine, News and Digital Journalism

Phone:

(315) 443-1429 (O)

(315) 254-4849 (C)

Email:

jkkaplan@syr.edu

Olivia Stomski

Professor, Syracuse University
Director: Newhouse Sports Media Center

Phone:

(315) 443-4065 (O)

(310) 406-6388 (C)

Email:

okstomsk@syr.edu

Corey Takahashi

Associate Professor, Syracuse University
Magazine, News and Digital Journalism
Multimedia Producer

Phone:

(315) 443-7372 (O)

(646) 734-0973 (C)

Email:

ctakahas@syr.edu

Robert Bierman

Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University
Managing Director, World 50/G100

Phone:

(646) 338-1222 (C)

Email:

rebierma@syr.edu

Christina Boomer Vazquez

Adjunct Professor, Syracuse University
Field Journalist, Local10 ABC News

Phone:

(305) 900-8138 (C)

Email:

christina.boomer@gmail.com

Dennis Bragg

Operations Manager, Content Creator, On Air Host
with Town Square Media

Phone:

(406) 214-6129 (C)

Email:

Dennis.Bragg@townsquaremedia.com

Tom Korst

Superintendent for Hamilton School District #3

Phone:

(406) 363-2280 (O)

(406) 363-8997 (C)

Email:

korstt@hsd3.org

Marlin Lewis

Principal, Hamilton High School

Phone:

(406) 375-6060 (O)

(406) 361-1270 (C)

Email:

lewism@hsd3.org

Betty Diaz

Director of Programs & Operations
Paramount Global

Phone:

(646) 724-2278 (C)

Email:

betty.diaz@paramount.com

Breanna McCabe

MT PBS,
Producer - Missoula, MT

Phone:

(406) 531-2315 (C)

Email:

breanna@montanapbs.org
