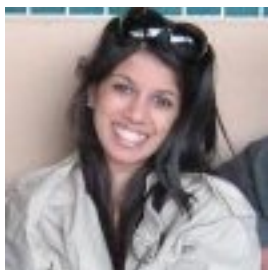


# Recommendations

**Assignment Editor | Web Producer | Guest Bookings | News Photographer**  
KXAN-TV



**Stefany Tomás**

News Producer at CBS Miami

John is probably the best assignment editor I've encountered so far. He displays excellent news judgment and organizational skills. John is always a team player, willing to go above and beyond for whatever is needed in the newsroom. He understands news and how to cover any story, he is also great at training others. John first showed me everything I needed to know about booking guests for segments. He created an efficient, organized, straight-forward way to book and keep track of guests. John is a skilled writer and an exceptional journalist. He would be great in any field because when John does something he always gives more than 100% to the task at hand.

September 1, 2013, Stefany worked directly with John at KXAN-TV



**Daniel Bramlette**

Highlight Producer - SEC Network

I worked with John for about a year at KXAN TV in Austin TX, where I was

the Weekend Producer and he was the Weekend Desk Manager/Web Producer.

What I always appreciated was the way John brings energy and an incredible drive to any job he does, the guy just doesn't stop looking for ways to be useful. He's a bulldog when it comes to tracking someone down for a sound bite, and guest appearance, or just a critical detail for a story.

John has a lot of experience running a news desk - as a producer, I could always count on him to have a good coverage plan in place whenever I walked in the door. He thrives on collaboration and team work, and our morale was always rolling at a high level on the weekends. He's calm and cool during breaking news, good with organization and communication under pressure.

I'd happily work with John again in any newsroom setting.

February 28, 2012, Daniel worked with John at KXAN-TV



**Victor Ovalle**

Communications and Marketing Consultant at City of Austin

John Bumgardner is one of the most professional news staff employees that I have had the pleasure of working with. His media requests are concise and succinct. John has at times requested information that may be of a controversial nature, however his requests have been submitted in a very professional manner and with a great deal of integrity. I am sure that John will be a great hire for any employer that values great customer and media relations.

October 25, 2011, Victor was with another company when working with John at KXAN-TV



**Timothy Dillon**

Associate Publisher at TRIBEZA magazine

John has a commitment to journalistic standards of ethics and accuracy as well as an enthusiasm for journalism. He is a great communicator, as well as courteous and professional.

October 20, 2011, Timothy was with another company when working with John at KXAN-TV



**Chrissy Mazzone**

Producer at KCPQ-TV Q13 FOX

John is focused and dependable - and uses creativity to find new solutions to problems. His focus on providing coverage - and thorough and detail-oriented. He remains calm in the face of stressful situations - and that's always an asset to a busy newsroom. When communicating with his peers - John always is respectful, but firm. It takes a delicate hand to be an effective Assignments Manager - and he has it.

October 16, 2011, Chrissy worked directly with John at KXAN-TV



**Charles Mead**

Director of Marketing and Public Relations

In my position as Director of Marketing and Public Relations for the Boy Scouts in Central Texas, there have been plenty of times where I have reached out to the local media to pitch stories or been contacted by same to provide information and comments on the record. John has distinguished himself as one of the best in the business, asking tough questions but doing so in a fair way. In addition, John is a true professional who is trustworthy yet savvy - in a business that has often proven itself immune to such qualities.

October 10, 2011, Charles was John's client



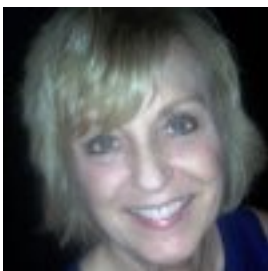
**Thad Rosenfeld**

Vice President of Communications at Meals on Wheels and More

John is the consummate Assignments Editor! He is calm, cool and collected and doesn't lose his calm demeanor during stressful situations. John's intelligent and oozes common sense. Running the assignments desk in a TV newsroom can be the most thankless job in the world. John handles it with aplomb.

John Bumgardner would be an asset to any newsroom.

October 6, 2011, Thad worked with John at KXAN-TV



**Pamela Cosel**

Marketing & Special Events Coordinator at City of Pflugerville, TX

John has a terrific, positive attitude and I greatly enjoy working with him.

He is diligent, willing to help where needed, thorough in what he does.

John maintains a professional attitude along with being friendly and making co-workers feel comfortable. He seems to love his job.

March 3, 2011, Pamela worked directly with John at KXAN-TV

## **Assignment Manager**

**KTNV**



**Forrest Hmura**

IT at KTNV

Great Assignment manager

March 4, 2015, Forrest worked with John at KTNV



**Tim Bedwell**

Police Lieutenant at City of North Las Vegas

John is an experienced professional who knows how to create professional networks. He is immediately likable and clearly values individual relationships. I would recommend him for any position requiring frequent inter-organizational communications.

February 2, 2013, Tim was with another company when working with John at KTNV



## **Jim Koonce**

Promo Mgr Dude at KTNV

For me, John was always easy to work with while at KTNV. Whenever I asked for information or help on a project, he always provided.

January 29, 2013, Jim worked with John at KTNV



**Michael Sommermeyer**

Business Analyst at Nevada Supreme Court

When John answers the phone, you quickly realize he intends to listen.

This is important in my job because sometimes judicial matters can be hard to explain. He knows what makes for a good story and asks detailed questions to find the news angle in my pitches. John is pleasant to work with and makes my job easier.

October 9, 2012, Michael was with another company when working with John at KTNV



**John Sheahan**

Sergeant/Public Information Officer at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

John is a true professional who realizes the value of building relationships in order to gather and report news events.

October 4, 2012, John was with another company when working with John at

KTNV



**Will Walton**

Cinematographer at Ocean Fin Media

John is an exceptional Assignment Manager. His leadership in the newsroom is easily noticed with his attention to detail, his over the top multitasking skills, and ability to direct his crews to breaking news with direct communication at all times. John will be an easy upgrade to any newsroom he oversees.

October 4, 2012, Will reported to John at KTNV

## **Assignment Editor I Web Producer**

**KEYE-TV**



**Jim McNabb, MA**

Adjunct Professor, St. Edward's University, Austin, TX

Resourceful, creative, reliable. John is a good man.

November 28, 2008, Jim managed John at KEYE-TV

## **Assignment Editor I Web Producer**

**WZZM 13**



**Tim Geraghty**

Media Management, Social Media, Public Relations, Marketing  
John was a real go-getter during his time at WZZM. He worked simultaneously in our Engineering and News departments, then slide into his role as web producer. Every time, John attacked his new position with creativity and enthusiasm.

January 26, 2009, Tim managed John at WZZM 13



**Judy Maggio**

Journalist/Media Consultant

John gives 100 percent to every aspect of his job. He's always willing to go the extra mile to beat the competition or get vital information for a story. I am impressed with his leadership skills, his organization skills and his news judgement.

January 22, 2009, Judy worked directly with John at WZZM 13



**Rosa Gomez**



Communications Specialist. Public Relations & Marketing Strategist.  
Research Analyst.

Whether it be to confirm a story, find contact information or get story ideas, I know I can always rely on John. He is the all-around package when it comes to working with someone who understands this businesses and how to succeed in it and does it all with a smile. John definitely knows how to use resources, teamwork and motivation to calm the waters of a hectic newsroom. His willingness to learn and expand will continue to help him succeed, progress. As a producer and journalist, I know that John is an assett to any newsroom.

January 22, 2009, Rosa worked with John at WZZM 13

## **Assignment Editor**

WZZM 13



### **Eddie Rucker**

Associate Producer at wzzm 13

John is a dynamic person who's a team player. He works well with others, he's dedicated to task and responsibilities. Friendly, caring person. He's a self starter who's very organized.

October 14, 2010, Eddie worked directly with John at WZZM 13

## **Assignment Editor / Web Producer**

WZZM 13



### **Sasha E. Wolff**

Public Relations and Social Media Administrator at Priority Health

John is such an easy going guy and he's fantastic to work with. He knows when it's time to play and when it's time to work... HARD. John constantly

brought new ideas to the table and is a brilliant individual!  
April 15, 2009, Sasha E. worked directly with John at WZZM 13

## **Desk Producer**

Texas Cable News (TXCN)



### **Reginald Lewis, MBA**

Office of Communication - City of Arlington

John was one of the most valuable assets at Texas Cable News. He was a courageous strategic thinker. In fact, crisis situations he kept a level head and delivered outstanding results. He is an inspiration to anyone he comes in contact with, offering words of wisdom to new and seasoned colleagues.

I recommend John for any position requiring strong leadership, strategic thinking and creative skills.

April 18, 2010, Reginald worked directly with John at Texas Cable News (TXCN)

## **Desk Producer**

TXCN



### **Joyce Elliott**

Owner/Producer/Director/Videographer/Writer/Editor at Dog and Pony Show

John was great to work with. Efficient and energetic

February 14, 2009, Joyce managed John indirectly at TXCN



**Kimberly Borders**

Interconnect Traffic Manager at Bright House Networks

John was very dedicated to his position - great attitude and always willing to lend a helping hand to other departments in the station. Very much a team player.

January 23, 2009, Kimberly worked with John at TXCN