

# Charlie Litton

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MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST VERSED IN THE OLD, FLUENT IN THE NEW

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## SKILLS

- Video
- Still Photography
- Windows XP/Vista
- MS Office
  - Word
  - Excel
- PC & MAC OS
- QuarkXPress
- Adobe Creative Suite
  - Acrobat
  - After Effects
  - Dreamweaver
  - Fireworks
  - InDesign
  - Photoshop
  - Premiere
- Avid
- Final Cut Pro
- Web Design
  - HTML
  - CSS
- Social Media
- Outlook
- Writing
- Editing
- AP Style

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
Journalism and  
Mass Communication,  
Nebraska, May 2012

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
English, TCU,  
December 1995

## AWARDS

**First Place**

- Sports Enterprise, IAP, 1996
- Sports Story, INA, 1997
- Tournament Coverage, CABA, 1997

**Second Place**

- Sports Feature, IAP, 2003

**Third Place**

- Sports Story, INA, 2002

IAP—*Iowa Associated Press*  
INA—*Iowa Newspaper Association*  
CABA—*Continental Amateur Baseball Association*

## NEBRASKA NEWS SERVICE

College of Journalism & Mass Communications | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2011)

**Reporter**—Covered the growing controversy of TransCanada's Keystone XL Pipeline and Nebraska's special legislative session for a state-wide client base of more than 250,000 readers.

### ► About

The Nebraska News Service provides state government coverage for more than 100 media outlets in the state, with a predominant focus on the legislature.

### ► Supervisor

Mary Kay Quinlan | [mquinlan2@unl.edu](mailto:mquinlan2@unl.edu)

## NEBRASKA MOSAIC

College of Journalism & Mass Communications | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2011-2012)

**Graduate Assistant**—In concert with my final project, I built a data-driven interactive map application that highlights and details locations and information important to the local refugee, immigrant and low-income population. I also created a video series in five languages about the prevention and treatment of bed bugs.

### ► About

Mosaic ([www.nemosaic.org](http://www.nemosaic.org)) is a university-based journalism project aimed at the surprisingly large and robust refugee population in Lincoln, Neb.

### ► Supervisor

Tim Anderson | [tanderson5@unl.edu](mailto:tanderson5@unl.edu)

## ABC ON CAMPUS

College of Journalism & Mass Communications | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010-11)

**Bureau Chief**—Led a team of four student-journalists on stories of national interest and scope for ABCnews.com while managing day-to-day duties of the bureau. My work appeared nationally on the ABC News website and on television.

### ► About

The University of Nebraska was one of just six bureaus in ABC's national On Campus program which was established as way to foster young journalistic talent.

### ► Supervisor

Kathryn Christensen | [kchristensen3@unl.edu](mailto:kchristensen3@unl.edu)

## NEWS21

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication | Arizona State University (2010)

**National Fellow**—One of 11 nationally selected students for an extensive investigative project on the U.S. transportation system that required meticulous database research. My reporting appeared in *The Washington Post* and MSNBC.com.

### ► About

Funded by Carnegie-Knight, the News21 fellowship brings together top students from the elite journalism schools in the country to collaborate on topics of national importance.

### ► Supervisors

Len Downie, Jr. | [leonard.downie@asu.edu](mailto:leonard.downie@asu.edu)

Kristin Gilger | [kristin.gilger@asu.edu](mailto:kristin.gilger@asu.edu)

## ATLANTIC NEWS TELEGRAPH

Atlantic, Iowa (2000-04)

**Sports Editor**—Managed and directed team in aggressive coverage of southwest Iowa sports. Won sports writing awards from the Iowa AP and the Iowa Newspaper Association, and often contributed to the AP and *The Omaha World-Herald*.

## CHEROKEE DAILY TIMES

Cherokee, Iowa (1996-1998)

**Sports Editor**—Earned sports writing awards from the Iowa AP and the INA for an enterprise piece about steroid use in area high schools.

### AT A GLANCE:

The breadth of my experience ranges between daily sports coverage to investigative reporting for national publication. In the last three years, I have significant experience with:

- Database reporting
- Web coding and design
- Interactive mapping
- Video production for national broadcast
- State government reporting

► Check out my final project, view my portfolio and learn more about my references at [www.charlielitton.com](http://www.charlielitton.com)