WXMI FOX 17 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has named **Jace Larson** senior director of news, effective Monday, Nov. 18.

Jace brings 19 years of reporting experience, and several years as a journalism leader to his new role at Scripps. Currently, he serves as a director of newsgathering at Scripps News, overseeing the general assignment reporting team. He previously managed teams within the Scripps Local-National operation before it merged with Scripps News.

“We are incredibly fortunate to have Jace’s talent and storytelling expertise at the helm of our FOX 17 News Team,” said **Kimberly Krause**, vice president and general manager at WXMI. “His strategic vision, empathetic leadership and unwavering competitive drive will propel FOX 17’s content to the next level.”

Jace graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Principia College in Elsah, Illinois.