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Experience

Weekend Anchor/Reporter, WFAA, Dallas, TX

August 2013 – Present

- Hired as weekend reporter and moved to Monday through Friday nightside reporter for flagship 10PM newscast
- Promoted to Weekend Anchor February 2017

Reporter/Anchor, KTVK, Phoenix, AZ

August 2011 – August 2013

- General Assignment Reporter for evening and prime time newscasts
- Live several times daily for assigned story and any breaking news
- Anchors Sunday evening newscasts
- Posts stories to station website, and remains active on Twitter and Facebook accounts
- Represents station as a master of ceremonies at community events

Anchor/Reporter, KYTV/KY3, Springfield, MO

September 2006 – August 2011

- Anchor daily 5 p.m. newscasts including frequent field anchoring, breaking news, and wall-to-wall weather coverage.
- Report and produce content for weekday newscasts. Report live on a daily basis. Cultivate and work sources to develop enterprise and branded stories.
- Produce and populate on-line stories and content sections of KY3.com. Provide materials and updates for station's social media brand, including Twitter and Facebook.
- Represent station at community events and other engagements.

Anchor/Reporter, KOMU, Columbia, MO

January 2005 – September 2006

- Anchored weekend newscasts.
- Shot, wrote, and edited day-turn stories on deadline for multiple newscasts and platforms.
- Researched and investigated news stories. Reported for multiple franchises.
- Filled in on regular basis for primary weekday anchors on all newscasts.

Intern, WLS, Chicago, IL

May 2005 – August 2005

- Assisted anchor/reporter both in the field and in studio. Learned time-management skills and value of reporter-photographer relationship.
- Produced weekly segment for weekend newscasts.
- Adapted to tight deadlines and breaking news situations.

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Journalism, Broadcast News

Skills

- Speak Conversational Spanish
- Proficient in ENPS, iNews, Grass Valley editing systems, social media, web content management systems.

Honors and Affiliations

- 2015-2016 Texas Associated Press Broadcast Award, Spot Story - Individual December Tornado
- 2014 Lone Star Emmy Winner Arts/Entertainment Single News Story Feature "Because They Sang"
- 2010 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Hard News for “VA Suicide”
- 2009 Emmy Nominated – Feature News, Light Feature for “Triplet Deployment”
- Member, National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Member, Radio Television Digital News Association
- Volunteer with the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas



No Whining Talent