



Marie Saavedra



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EXPERIENCE

WBBM, Chicago, IL

Anchor/Reporter

October 2020 – Present

- Hired as Reporter. Promoted to 4PM anchor fifteen months later. Added 11AM anchoring to daily responsibilities within a few months
- Continue to report on regular basis
- Covered Mayoral elections and Inauguration, Covid, Highland Park Parade shooting, Kenosha Parade Attack, Kyle Rittenhouse verdict
- Community & station partnerships including annual Red Cross Telethon, all day Chicago Food Depository Food Drive, Women's History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, Pride Month
- Work included in 2021 National Edward R. Murrow Award for Overall Station Excellence

WFAA, Dallas, TX

Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter

August 2013 – September 2020

- Responsible for enterprising lead stories and breaking news coverage for flagship 10p.m. newscast
- Responsible for enterprising coverage aimed at promoting female viewership
- Selected to contribute several longer form pieces as part of "WFAA Originals" brand
- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to reporting for weeknight 10pm newscast within first year. Promoted to Weekend Anchor in 2016
- Primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts
- Lead reporter on the Dallas Police Ambush on July 7, 2016

KTVK, Phoenix, AZ

Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter

August 2011 – August 2013

- Lead nightside reporter turning packages and presenting live for weeknight 9pm and 10pm shows
- Anchored Sunday evening newscasts
- Anchor on cover of 2013 Yarnell Hill fire that killed 19 firefighters

KYTV, Springfield, MO

Anchor/Reporter

September 2006 – August 2011

- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to weekday 5pm anchor after one year
- Responsible for turning a package for weekday evening shows before anchoring 5pm newscast
- Field anchored and reported from scene of EF-5 tornado that ripped through Joplin, MO in 2011

KOMU, Columbia, MO

Anchor/Reporter

January 2005 – September 2006

- Reported, shot and edited general assignment stories
- Anchored weekend newscasts, primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts

EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism

2006

Bachelor of Journalism

Member of National Association of
Hispanic Journalists

Conversational in Spanish

Awards

- 2021 Regional Edward R Murrow Award — Best Newscast
- 2017 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award — Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy — Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy — Serious News Feature
- 2016 Texas Associated Press Broadcasters — Serious Feature
- 2014 Lone Star Emmy — Arts and Entertainment Feature
- 2010 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award — Hard News

Social Media



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