

# Experience

## *Investigative Reporter,* KXAN, Austin, TX August 2016 – Present

## *Reporter/Fill-in Anchor*, KTVT/TXA, Dallas, TX July 2008 – February 2016

* Enterprise stories regularly
* Cover multiple stories daily for a number of newscasts
* Responsible for breaking news & continuing coverage
* Regular fill-in on weekend morning newscasts

## *Cultural Consultant*, United States Army September 2008 – September 2012

* Subject Matter Expert on Afghanistan
* Work with soldiers in the University of Foreign Military & Cultural Studies Program at Fort Leavenworth, KS & Camp Mabry, TX
* Provide analysis regarding ongoing U.S. & coalition operations in Afghanistan

## *Reporter/Fill-in Anchor*, KTBC, Austin, TX May 2004 – June 2008

* Travel across state to perform live shots for Fox News Channel
* Enterprise exclusive stories regularly
* Responsible for investigative sweeps pieces

## *Reporter/Weekend Anchor*, KZTV, Corpus Christi, TX August 2001 – April 2004

* Produce, write and perform live shots for 5, 6 and 10 pm newscasts
* Anchor and produce weekend newscasts
* Manage assignments desk

# Education

## University of Texas at Austin 2001

Bachelor of Journalism

# Awards

* Lone Star Emmy Award for Reporting: Take A Stand Against Bullying  2013
* Texas AP Broadcasters Best Magazine/Special, First Place 2006
* Texas AP Broadcasters Best Reporter, Second Place 2005
* Texas AP Broadcasters Best Series, Honorable Mention 2005

#  Languages

* Fluent in Farsi
* Moderate knowledge of Pashto and German

