

# Melanie Hunter

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## EXPERIENCE

### **KVOA-Tucson, AZ**

**Dec 2015 -Present**

#### **Traffic, Weather & News Anchor**

- Traffic anchor for weekday two long morning newscast
- Weekly traffic franchise called What's Driving You Crazy—answer viewers' traffic concerns
- Additional reporting focusing on traffic issues in Tucson
- Fill-in on morning and noon weathercasts. Currently enrolled in The Broadcast and Operational Meteorology Program at Mississippi State. Expected completion date Summer 2019
- Work split shift in summer covering traffic for monsoon
- Fill-in news anchor for morning, noon and 4PM newscasts.
- Edit all my own stories. Shoot some of them.
- Cultivate sources with Department of Transportation.
- Update traffic for station social media
- Post breaking news to web and send out alerts

### **KSNF - Joplin, MO**

**May 2012 – Nov 2015**

#### **Anchor/Host/Reporter**

- Hosted hour-long 4PM news/lifestyle program. Promoted to 4PM newscast after first year at KSNF
- Daily General Assignment Reporter
- Fill-in anchor on all other newscasts, as needed
- Shot and edited my own stories, as needed
- Maintained relationships with sources to develop enterprise stories
- Maintained social media presence to distribute information and connect with viewers
- Fill-in weather, as needed
- Produced newscasts when anchoring, if needed

### **Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ**

**Jan 2012 – May 2012**

#### **Host/Producer**

- Paid to report, write, and produce content for web-based program

### **University of Arizona Television- Tucson, AZ**

**May 2011 – May 2012**

#### **General Manager**

- Paid to produce weekly in-depth newscast and sports discussion roundtable.
- Promoted station through social media.
- Created the station's first Twitter account.
- Hired and trained 30+ students.
- Worked with university newspaper and radio station.

### **Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ**

**Oct 2011 – Dec 2011**

#### **On-Air Reporter for program called *Arizona Illustrated***

- Conducted interviews and discussions on array of topics that broadcast across Southern Arizona.

### **Arizona Public Media- Tucson, AZ**

**Aug 2011 – Dec 2011**

#### ***Arizona Week Journalist/Intern***

- Reported for weekly public affairs program. Wrote for blogs. Researched weekly topics.

**KVOA- Tucson, AZ**  
**News Desk Assistant**

**Jan 2011 – May 2011**

- Alerted newsroom to breaking news. Listened to scanners. Posted to web. Prepared live shot information.

**INTERNSHIPS**

**KFVS- Cape Girardeau, MO**

**June 2011 – Aug 2011**

**KVOA- Tucson, AZ**

**Jan 2011 – May 2011**

**KOLD- Tucson, AZ**

**Jan 2010 – May 2010**

**EDUCATION**

The University of Arizona, Tucson  
Journalism, French Minor

**Graduated May 2012**

**SKILLS**

iNews, ENPS, Avid, Velocity, Final Cut Pro, Audacity, camera operation, web posting

**AWARDS**

Sherman R. Miller Outstanding Senior Award, University of Arizona School of Journalism, May 2012

**ACTIVITIES**

Active member of Special Olympics of Southwest Missouri

Emcee community events

Completed a marathon and half marathon