# **Sharon Chen**

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# **Experience**

#### GA Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, KSWB, San Diego, CA

July 2012 - Present

- Lead reporter, bring enterprise stories to cover everyday
- Have strong contact network, able to break news in breaking news situations
- Fill in anchor, almost weekly for the 11 hours of news produced daily at KSWB

# GA Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, XETV, San Diego, CA

June 2006 - April 2012

Lead reporter, bring enterprise stories to cover everyday

## GA Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, KHNL, Honolulu, HI

February 2003 - July 2005

 2005 Emmy Nominee for Breaking News "Save Village Park" 2004 Emmy Nominee for GA Story "Handivan Hang-ups"

### GA Reporter/Anchor, KOAA, Colorado Springs, CO

June 2006 - April 2012

- Military Beat Reporter & Education Beat Reporter
- 2002 Colorado Broadcasting Association Award for "The Drought Report" Series Fill-in Anchor

# Anchor/Reporter/Producer, KOLN/KGIN, Lincoln, NE

February 1998 – April 2010

- Anchor/Producer 6 & 10pm local segments Fill-in anchor for mornings and weekends General Assignment Reporter
- Education Beat Reporter Created and produced segments called "It's About Kids" and "Our Town Grand Island"

#### Anchor, KDUH, Scottsbluff, NE

February 1996 - February 1998

 10pm Anchor & 5:30pm Co-anchor General Assignment Reporter Agriculture reporter Produced weekly series "Plant Pointers" Management Duties Filled as news director, trained new reporters and ran assignment desk.

Anchor/Reporter, WCCT, Channel 56 News, West Covina and Walnut, CA 1994 – 1995 News Intern, KTLA, Los Angeles, CA Summer 1992

#### **Education**

# California State University, San Bernardino

1994

Bachelor of Arts, Communications Concentration: Broadcasting

## **Continuing Education:**

Broadcast Journalism Certificate Program, University of California, Los Angeles, 1994 Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2004; Completed seminar on Television Power Reporting

Vocal Awareness, Arthur Samuel Joseph, 1994

# Foreign Language Skills

- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese
- Conversational in German, also able to read/write it

## **Skills**

- Able to edit on Final Cut X
- Familiar with OPUS, I-News, ENPS, DCM Newsroom, all Microsoft Office programs, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop