## **Sharon Chen**

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# **Experience**

Anchor/Reporter, WOWT, Omaha, NE

January 2019 – Present

General Assignment Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, KSWB, San Diego, CA July 2012

July 2012 - January 2019

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

General Assignment Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, XETV, San Diego, CA

**June 2006 – April 2012** 

Lead reporter, brought enterprise stories to cover everyday

General Assignment 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"

General Assignment 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