

# Pilar Pedraza

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## Experience

### ***Political Reporter, KAKE, Wichita, KS***

**September 2018 – Present**

- Concentrate on covering local, state and national politics
- One of the main contributors to our investigative unit
- Turn general assignment/breaking news stories as needed
- Provide mentorship for the three reporters hired straight out of college

### ***Anchor/Producer, KPTA, Wichita, KS***

**June 2017 – Present**

- Produce and host a weekly public affairs half-hour program on the local PBS station covering political developments across the state
- Lead a different panel of newsmakers, politicians and journalists in discussion of the biggest events of the week

### ***Statehouse/Education Reporter, KWCH, Wichita, KS***

**May 2012 – June 2017**

- Shot, edited and reported general assignment, education, political and breaking news stories

### ***Spanish Teacher/Journalism, Andale High School, Andale, KS***

**August 2006 – May 2012**

- Taught 9-12th grade students upper level Spanish courses
- Added Yearbook and Newspaper during last year

### ***Executive Producer/Newscast Producer, KSNW, Wichita, KS***

**July 2001 – August 2006**

- Came in as the 10pm newscast producer and managed to turn the bump in ratings from the 2002 Winter Olympics into a permanent ratings bump for the show
- Promoted to evening executive producer—oversaw a team of 15 to 20 staff members, worked to ensure a standardized writing format across all stories, ran the station's internship program, and made decisions on what news to cover and how to handle breaking news

### ***Assignment Editor/Producer/MMJ/Photographer, WOI, Des Moines, IA***

**August 1993 – June 2001**

- Began as a part-time production assistant and worked my way up over the years to Assignment Editor, the 2nd highest ranking position in that newsroom
- Won awards for my Election Coverage and CSPAN took Ames Straw Poll newscasts live nationwide

### ***Intern, KABC, Glendale, CA***

**May 1996 – August 1996**

- Organized and logged all the evidence tapes from the OJ Simpson criminal trial into a keyword searchable database in preparation for the upcoming civil trial
- Standard intern duties

## **Education**

**Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS**  
Master of Arts, History

**Projected graduation December 2019**

**Baker University, Baldwin City, KS**  
Alternative Teaching Certification in Kansas (History, Government, Spanish & Journalism)

**May 2010**

**Iowa State University, Ames, IA**  
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism & Spanish

**December 1996**