

# Jennifer Peñate

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## Experience

### ***Anchor, KNWA/FOX24 News, Fayetteville, AR***

**January 2018 – Present**

- Anchor Monday through Friday Afternoon & Evening Newscasts
- Hired as Morning Anchor and moved to current schedule after 10 months
- Report regularly

### ***Evening Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO***

**January 2014 – March 2017**

- Co-Anchor 5, 6, and 10 o'clock newscasts, Monday-Friday
- Pursued story leads and respond to breaking news and other urgent situations
- Edited copy, researched, and coordinated news programming daily
- Maintained relationships with community leaders
- Interacted with viewers through Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms
- Participated in promotional events by emceeing, volunteering, organizing fundraisers

### ***Multi-Media Journalist/ Weekend Anchor, KODE, Joplin, MO***

**September 2011 – January 2014**

- Enterprised and turned four stories daily
- Researched, wrote, and produced investigative and special reports
- Filmed video content and edited video using non-linear editing software
- Reported live on location
- Produced and anchored newscasts

### ***Intern, WAGA, Atlanta, GA***

**May 2011 – July 2011**

- Investigative team intern
- Shadowed an investigative reporter and helped research, collect data, work undercover assignments and log interviews

## Education

### **University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR**

**May 2011**

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

## Awards

- 2016 Most Influential Women, Joplin Regional Business Journal
- 2015 Patron of the Month, Neosho R-5 School District 2014 Missouri Broadcasters Association, News Series
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Investigating Reporting
- 2014 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, General News Reporting
- 2013 Missouri Broadcasters Association, Feature Reporting

## **Community Involvement**

- Emcee community and charitable events
- Motivational Speaker at Joplin area schools
- Founder of JoyFull Hope, a school mentoring program for minority girls
- Board Member, The Alliance of Southwest Missouri
- Fundraising Chair, United Way of SWMO & SEK
- Member, Soroptimist International of Joplin
- Weekly Volunteer, Lafayette House Domestic Abuse Shelter
- Weekly Volunteer, Watered Gardens Homeless Shelter