



Marie Saavedra

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Member of National Association of
Hispanic Journalists

Conversational in Spanish

Awards

- 2017 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy – Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy – Serious News Feature
- 2016 Texas Associated Press Broadcasters – Serious Feature
- 2014 Lone Star Emmy – Arts and Entertainment Feature
- 2010 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Hard News

Social Media



MarieSaavedra



@MarieSaavedraTV
5.4K followers



@MSaavedraTV
7.5K followers



@MarieSaavedra
1.3K followers

EXPERIENCE

WBBM, Chicago, IL

October 2020 – Present

Anchor/Reporter

WFAA, Dallas, TX

August 2013 – September 2020

Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter

- Responsible for enterprising lead stories and breaking news coverage for flagship 10 p.m. newscast
- Also responsible for enterprising coverage aimed at promoting female viewership
- Selected to contribute several longer form pieces as part of 'WFAA Originals' brand
- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to reporting for weeknight 10pm newscast within first year. Promoted to Weekend Anchor in 2016
- Primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts
- Lead reporter on the Dallas Police Ambush on July 7th, 2016

KTVK, Phoenix, AZ

August 2011 – August 2013

Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter

- Lead nightside reporter turning packages and presenting live for weeknight 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows
- Anchored Sunday evening newscasts
- Anchor on coverage of 2013 Yarnell Hill fire that killed 19 firefighters

KYTV, Springfield, MO

September 2006 – August 2011

Anchor/Reporter

- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to weekday 5 p.m. anchor after one year
- Responsible for turning a package for weekday evening shows before anchoring 5 p.m. newscast
- Field anchored and reported from scene of EF-5 tornado that ripped through Joplin, MO in 2011

KOMU, Columbia, MO

January 2005 – September 2006

Anchor/Reporter

- Reported, shot and edited general assignment stories
- Anchored weekend newscasts, primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts

EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism

Bachelor of Journalism

2006