

Carmen Valencia



MMJ/Reporter

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Reporter

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EXPERIENCE

Spectrum, Los Angeles, CA

August 2022 — Present

Yahoo News, Los Angeles, CA

August 2021 — August 2022

- Immigration and border reporter
- · Cover stories on Latinx and underserved communities
- Produce and write stories for digital platform

KOLD, Tucson, AZ

September 2020 — August 2021

- Shot edited and wrote packages daily
- Solo produced the 9pm hour newscast
- Covered the 2020 Arizona primary elections
- Reported specials on the border wall construction in Nogales
- Covered Gov. Doug Ducey's visit to the southern border

KYMA/Telemundo 3, Yuma, AZ

Multimedia Journalist

September 2018 – September 2020

- · Wrote, interviewed, shot, edited, and tracked news packages
- Wrote and edited news articles in English and Spanish
- · Highlights of coverage include:
 - 2018 Migrant caravan arrival at the Tijuana, Mexicali, and San Luis RC ports of entry
 - The rise of the Fentanyl epidemic in San Luis, AZ
 - President Trump's visit to Calexico, CA
 - Mexican President AMLO's visit to San Luis, RC, Mex
 - Former Sectary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielson's visit to Yuma
 - Sen. Martha McSally and Gov. Doug Ducey's visit to the southern border

Arizona Cat's Eye, Tucson, AZ

Reporter

January 2018 - May 2018

- Social Media coordinator/producer for the senior capstone program, that airs on Arizona Public Media
- Highlights include coverage of Los Armadillos, a desert search and rescue group, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), Hate groups in Arizona

KPNX Investigative Team, Phoenix, AZ

Intern

May 2017 - August 2017

- Extensive reach and interviewing and filed public records requests
- · Highlights include coverage of Senator John McCain's illness, Sheriff Joe Arpaio's trial

Noticias KOLD, Tucson, AZ

Intern

August 2016 - August 2017

- Helped launch and reported for the new smartphone app by the Tucson CBS affiliate
- Highlights include coverage of the 2016 Presidential Election, the Kino Border Initiative in Nogales, Son, Mex

Tico Times, Costa Rica, Panama

Intern

June 2016 - August 2016

- Interned for the English language newspaper Tico Times, reporting on environmental and border issues
- Highlights include coverage of the Costa Rica and Panama border

Awards

- 2020 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award Winner "Accusation of Sexual Assault and Mistreatment by Border Patrol agents"
- Associated Press Television and Radio Association award for Best Enterprise Reporting in 2019
- 2019 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award Winner Best Newscast "Crisis on the Border"

Skills

- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- Final Cut
- Edius
- Acid
- Web/Social Media Live Stream, Hootsuite
- · Adobe Audition, Adobe Photoshop
- Lakana
- Camera Operating, Live Truck Operator

Affiliations

- Member of Society of Professional Journalists, SPJ
- Member of Latino Journalists of California. CCNMA
- Member of Investigative Reporters and Editors, IRE
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Member

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism—Broadcast Specialization with Spanish Minor

Social Media



@CValenciaKYMA11 2K followers



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