



# Matthew Torres



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U.S. & Canadian Citizen  
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## EXPERIENCE

### WUSA-TV, Washington, D.C.

### Reporter/Multi Skilled Journalist

December 2020 — Present

- Weekday dayside Reporter
- Lead newscasts on most days
- Shoot and edit stories multiple times per week
- Extended breaking news coverage on major events including January 6<sup>th</sup> and Roe v Wade leak story
- Pitch at least three turntable stories a day
- Focus on DC and Northern Virginia stories-primarily focus on Politics and Education in Virginia
- Sent to cover deadly Kentucky tornadoes and hurricane preps in CT for Tegna stations
- Adds voice to newsroom coverage to insure diversity and inclusion
- Works to add humanity and empathy to crime and major breaking events
- Successful at getting big interviews while respecting people's boundaries

### NewsChannel 5 Network, Nashville, TN

### Reporter

December 2014 — November 2020

- Produce daily packages and live shots under tight deadlines for the most watched news station in Nashville
- Develop credible sources and provide leading enterprise stories
- Chosen by Scripps to help sister station, KATC in Lafayette, LA with Hurricane Laura coverage
- Report on the opioid crisis as the opioid crisis beat reporter, winning the Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis, a 30-minute special I wrote and produced
- Contribute to the station's dominant social media presence by creating web exclusives and mini versions of our packages via iMovie, Videolicious and Wochit
- Engage viewers and increase interactivity through Facebook Live and daily posts on social media
- Delivered multiple breaking news reports for the top rated morning show from December 2014 to July 2016

### KTAB-TV, Abilene, TX

### Weekend News Anchor/MMJ

October 2012 — November 2014

- Shot, edited, and wrote multiple stories per day for KTAB and KRBC on Avid Newscutter
- Solo-anchored and produced 6 p.m. & 10 p.m. Saturday newscasts and 10 p.m. Sunday newscast
- Hosted the 4 p.m. lifestyle-show to discuss the latest community news in Abilene and surrounding areas
- Booked 3-4 guests to interview for each show from Monday through Friday
- Traveled across Texas to report and produce 30-minute shows about statewide summer getaway spots

### HousingWire Magazine, Plano, TX

### Print and Web

June 2011 — January 2012

### Editorial Assistant

- Wrote financial and mortgage news stories for [www.housingwire.com](http://www.housingwire.com)
- Contributed to the trade publication by writing the first five sections and interviewed industry leaders

## EDUCATION

### University of North Texas, Denton, TX

August 2012

B.A. Converged Broadcast Media, Cum Laude

## Awards

- 2023 Capital Emmy Winner
  - Historical/Cultural Reporting: AIDS Quilts
- 2022 Chesapeake AP Award Winner
  - Best Reporter
- 2021 Midsouth Regional Emmy Winner
  - Daily News Report: Remembering Todd and Sue
- 2019 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award Winner
  - Best Documentary: "Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis"
- 2019 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
  - Best Documentary/Topical: "Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis"
  - Serious News Feature: "Tomorrow She Can Be Gone"
  - Light News Feature: "Blazing in Bluegrass"
- 2018 Tennessee AP Award Winner
  - 1st Place Long Light Feature: "Monumental Journey"
- 2018 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
  - News Writing: "Matthew Torres Writing Composite"
  - Newscast/Weekend: "NewsChannel 5 at 10: Antioch Church Shooting"
- 2017 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
  - News Writing: "Matthew Torres Writing Composite"
  - Continuing Coverage - No Time Limit: "Catching Cummins" I "Gatlinburg Under Siege"
  - Newscast/Weekend: "Preds, Pregame and the CMA's"
- 2016 Midsouth Regional Emmy Winner
  - Newscast/Morning: "Winter Storm" Continuing Coverage - Within 24 Hours: "Terror in Tennessee"
- 2016 Tennessee AP Award Winner
  - 2nd Place Spot News: "Fire on the Mountain"
- 2013 Employee of the Year: Nexstar Broadcasting Group Inc., Abilene, Texas

## Social Media



@MatthewMTorres  
6.5K followers



@News\_MTorres  
5K followers



@mattytorres  
1.7K followers