

# Jennifer Peñate



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## **EXPERIENCE** WCVB, Boston, MA

June 2023 — Present

- Anchor weekend newscasts
- Report Nightside during the week

### WFLA/WTTA, Tampa, FL

June 2020 - June 2023

- Co-Anchor 8PM newscast, News Channel 8 at 8
- Solo Anchor and Managing Editor of Spanish language newscast, Noticias Tampa Hoy, at 9PM on WTTA
- Special Projects Reporter: Concentration on engaging Spanish speaking viewers to both English & Spanish newscasts
- Field Anchor Special Events
- Primary Fill-In Anchor for newscasts on WFLA
- Digital Contributor for Tampa Hoy.com
- Received Regional Edward R Murrow Award for Digital Content in Large Market

## KNWA/FOX24 News, Fayetteville, AR

April 2017 - May 2020

Anchored Monday through Friday Afternoon & Evening Newscasts

- Hired as Morning Anchor and moved to current schedule after 10 months
- Used Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to keep viewers engaged throughout the day
- Reported regularly on both breaking news and enterprise stories dealing with law enforcement

#### 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

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

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

#### 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 Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

May 2011

Intern

## **Social Media**

2013 Missouri Broadcasters

@JenniferPenateTV 6K followers

> @wcvbjennifer 2.4K followers

> > @jenreports

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Founder of Girls Unstoppable, a school mentoring program for minority girls
- Big Sister for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northwest Arkansas
- Emcee community events
- Frequent keynote speaker





Anchor

**Evening Anchor** 

**Anchor/Reporter** 



Daybook

Bilingual, Spanish

Avid, Final Cut Pro

Shoot and edit stories

iNews, Anvato, Lakana, Latakoo,

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram,

Canva, Hootsuite, Snapchat,

**Skills** 

2025 New England NATAS Emmy

**Evening Newscast Larger Market** (Reporting) 2025 New England NATAS Emmy

Health, Medical News Reporting (Single Shift)

2019 Emmy Nomination Health Reporting

2016 Most Influential Women Joplin Regional Business Journal

2015 Patron of the Month Neosho R-5 School District

2014 Kansas Association of **Broadcasters** 

General News Reporting

2014 Kansas Association of **Broadcasters** 

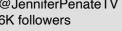
**Investigating Reporting** 

2014 Missouri Broadcasters **Association** 

**News Series** 

**Association** Feature Reporting







1.3K followers