

Conversational in Spanish

Christina Lopez



Reporter

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EXPERIENCE

KFSN, Fresno, CA August 2025 — Present

KMPH, Fresno, CA

Reporter/Weather Anchor

September 2021 - August 2025

- Coordinate and produce morning live shots with community leaders, profile local events, and cover breaking news across the Central Valley
- Research, pitch, produce, and write nightly reports for the 10 O'clock newscast
- Study weather events and patterns, track incoming severe weather impacting Central California, produce graphics for weather forecasts, and anchor nightly weather segments
- Edit, publish, and post weather and news reports as well as breaking news stories to the FOX26 News website; write and publish updates to all FOX26 social media platforms

KFSN, Fresno, CA

Freelance Reporter

Journalism Professor

March 2020 - June 2020

- Pitch, research, and report (live and in-studio) news stories throughout the Central Valley, including Fresno, Kings, and Madera Counties
- Write breaking news spots, in-house reports on deadline for nightly and daily newscasts for the #1 news station in the Central Valley

Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA

August 2017 — May 2020

- Educate incoming freshman and sophomore students in lessons of media literacy; create engaging presentations focusing on the history of mass communication; dissect examples of media law and ethics; and educate students on the effects of news and media within our society and current news cycle – including election
- Instruct students on the foundations and techniques of public speaking

Valley Public Radio, KVPR, Bakersfield, CA Freelance Reporter

November 2017 - January 2020

- Research, report, and produce enterprising long-form audio pieces for KVPR FM 89.1(Bakersfield) and FM 89.3 (Fresno), NPR for Central California, with an emphasis on agriculture, immigration, education, health, and public safety reporting and audio storytelling
- Edit, write, and publish audio, visuals, and editorial content for KVPR website and its related social media platforms

California State University, Bakersfield, CA

January 2018 — December 2018

Adjunct Journalism Professor Educate undergraduate students regarding Issues and Practices in Journalism and Technical and Report Writing; explain the foundations of journalism, including basic reporting skills; writing for various mediums (i.e., print, web articles, and broadcast)

Instructed students on the importance and professionalism associated with nonacademic writing skills utilized in the workplace including resume writing, grant proposals, and constructing engaging Powerpoint presentations

The Wonderful College Prep Academy, Delano, CA June 2018 — August 2018 **Adjunct Communication Professor**

Educate rising junior and senior students enrolled in The Wonderful College Prep Academy's Ag Pathways Program of the foundations of public speaking

Awards

- 2016 Recipient of Small Market Regional Emmy
- 2014 Edward R. Murrow Award Recipient
- 2013-2015 Disney VoluntEARS Team Member
- 2012 UC Berkelev Graduate School of Journalism Leadership Award
- 2011 NAHJ Ford Blue Oval Scholarship Recipient
- 2011 NBC News/NAHJ Summer Fellow
- 2011 Sacramento Press Club Scholarship Recipient

Association

- National Association of Hispanic Journalists Member
- The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences -San Francisco and Northern California Chapter Member; **Emmy Submission Judge**
- The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences -Pacific Southwest Chapter Emmy - Former Member 2016
- 2015-2016 Emmy Submissions
- Bakersfield College CTE (Career and Technical Education) 2017-2020 Journalism Advisory Committee Member 2017-2020
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists Member
- Latina Leaders of Kern County Member 2015-2021
- UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism Admissions Interviewer

Skills

- Shoot, edit, produce video
- Proficient in iNews, Avid, and ENPS news writing software
- Trained and utilize Final Cut Pro and EDIUS video editing software as well as ProTools audio editing software
- Trained and utilize PhotoShop image editing software
- Operator and user of WordPress, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Social Media



@CLopezABC30
924 followers



@ChristinaABC30953 followers



@christinalopezreports1.5K followers



Christina Lopez, M.J.

 The rigorous six-week college prep course to become more confident, effective, and inspiring communicators through public speaking

KGET, Bakersfield, CA

Reporter/Anchor

September 2015 — April 2017

- Research, enterprise, report (live and in-studio) news stories, and produce live shots for daily broadcasts
- Shoot, write, edit breaking news spots, features reporting, and long-form storytelling
- · Fill-in anchor for all broadcasts as needed, including weekends
- Fill-in produce, stack, and time 30-minute broadcasts as needed
- Update social media platforms for both the station and professional social media pages and accounts

ABC News 20/20, New York, NY

Associate Producer

August 2013 – September 2015

- Pitch original story ideas, research stories, produce, and film long-form journalism pieces for weekly broadcast
- Produce and edit 20/20 video clips for ABC affiliates; write accompanying article for ABCNews digital; work closely with 20/20 Social Media team to create and share original and engaging content
- Organize logistics for shoots including interview and film locations, hire crews; assist producers in the field during on-location shoots; responsible for gathering materials for weekly broadcast including all video, audio, photos and relevant documents; license footage and photos from third parties including international photo houses and journalists

Disney ABC News, New York, NY

Fellow

July 2012 — August 2013

- Pitch segment ideas, write, and produce on-air pieces for *Good Morning America*; research data, produce stories, shoot video, and edit copy for ABC News Digital
- Offer enterprising story ideas, research data, manage video feeds, and co-produce pieces for 20/20; responsible for editing and producing third block segments for Nightline broadcasts

Illume Productions, *Golden Gate Opus* Documentary, San Francisco, CA Production Assistant

September 2011 — June 2002

- Assist producers and editors with on-location video shoots throughout the Bay Area
- Organize, set-up, and tear down equipment following shoots; assist with digitizing material and footage

NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, New York, NY

May 2011 — August 2011

NAHJ Summer Fellow

- Research and pitch news-of-day stories for on-air broadcast; create engaging web extras for Nightly News Digital, edit website content
- Fact-check stories, log raw video footage; assist producers with on-location shoots, gather and arrange camera gear and equipment; administrative duties, print scripts, greet, and escort guests into studio

The North County Times, San Diego, CA

April 2010 — July 2010

Military/Community Reporter

- Reporter covering stories from Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in Oceanside; articles included long-form storytelling of wounded warriors, three-time deployed service men and women; U.S. Marine families and events
- · Community reporter covering northern San Diego County

EDUCATION

Mississippi State University, Center for Distance Education

Geoscience/Broadcast & Operational Meteorology, B.S.

August 2022 — Present

UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, Berkley, CA

Journalism, M.J.

2012

Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA

Broadcast Journalism, B.A.

2008