



Matthew Torres



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U.S. & Canadian Citizen

Fluent in Tagalog

AAJA Member

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
6.6K followers



@News_MTorres
4.9K followers



@mattytorres
1.8K followers

EXPERIENCE

Al Jazeera English

2026 — Present

- Correspondent based in Washington, DC

Correspondent

WUSA-TV, Washington, DC

2020 — 2026

- 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 6th 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 ensure 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

Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

NewsChannel 5 Network, Nashville, TN

2014 — 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

Reporter

KTAB-TV, Abilene, TX

2012 — 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

Weekend News Anchor/MMJ

HousingWire Magazine, Plano, TX

2011 — 2012

- Wrote financial and mortgage news stories for www.housingwire.com
- Contributed to the trade publication by writing the first five sections and interviewed industry leaders

**Print and Web
Editorial Assistant**

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

B.A. Converged Broadcast Media, Cum Laude

August 2012