

# **Amanda Salinas**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **WPBF-TV West Palm Beach, FL**

#### **Reporter/ Fill-in Anchor**

May 2006 to Present

Lead 11pm M-F Reporter. Daily deadline live news coverage. Responsible for gathering and executing enterprise stories.

### **KOAT-TV Albuquerque, NM**

#### **Reporter/ Weekend Anchor**

August 2004 to April 2006

Solo anchor ½ hour evening weekend newscasts. Daily deadline live news coverage.

Extensive experience in developing contacts, researching news stories and live and taped on-air presentation

### **WFAA-TV Dallas, TX**

#### **Reporter/Host**

October 2001 to July 2004

Host and reporter of **WFAA's** weekly ½ hour show *La Vida*, the only locally-produced Hispanic news magazine in Dallas-Fort Worth. Field producer and fill-in weekend and morning reporter for News Department.

### **TXCN Dallas, TX**

#### **Freelance Anchor**

October 2001 to July 2004

Regularly anchored breaking news live on air as story developed. Examples, tornado and other severe weather events plus elections.

### **KCEN-TV Waco, TX**

#### **Reporter/ Fill-in Anchor**

April 2001 to October 2001

Responsible for daily deadline news coverage, story development, scripting, producing, and editing.

### **KVTV-TV Laredo, TX**

#### **Anchor/Reporter**

January 2000 to March 2001

Anchored and reported for the 6 and 10 pm weekday newscasts. Researched news stories, developed sources. Responsible for all phases of newscast production and execution.

**WFAA-TV Austin Bureau, Austin, TX**

**Production Assistant**

January 1999 to December 1999

Major market production assistant responsible for daily news updates, interview set-up, and live shot set-up.

**KGNS-TV, Laredo, TX**

**Anchor/Reporter**

January 1995 to April 1997

Weekend anchor/producer responsible for newsgathering and studio production.

Responsible for daily deadline news coverage and story development.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Texas at Austin**

Bachelor of Journalism Degree, specializing in broadcast news.

**LANGUAGES**

Bilingual-- Spanish/English

**AWARDS**

2000 Katie Award Best Public Affairs Program

2003 Lone Star Emmy Outstanding Magazine Format Show

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