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Experience

WEEKEND ANCHOR/ KATU-TV ABC PORTLAND FALL 2013 - PRESENT

- Weekend Morning Anchor, Managing Editor for two hour morning show.
- Ratings increased triple digits within three months of anchoring the newscasts.
- Book guests and decide content for the weekend newscasts.
- Report for other newscast and post content to the web and social media.

REPORTER FILL-IN ANCHOR/ KSWB-TV FOX SAN DIEGO FALL 2008 - 2013

- Emmy awarded, Fill-in Anchor, Morning Reporter for five and a half hour morning show.
- Often covering several stories daily and turn packages for the morning and evening shows.
- Report live for KTLA and KTXL Sacramento several times a week.
- Report and post content to the web.

REPORTER/ KVVU-TV FOX LAS VEGAS AUGUST 2007 – MAY 2008

- Often covered several stories daily.
- Reported live for [CNN](#) and FOX News Network.
- Covered news of the day, several presidential visits and breaking news.

LEAD NIGHTSIDE REPORTER/ KESQ-TV PALM SPRINGS June 2006 - January 2008

- Lead Reporter assigned top story of the day.
- Covered breaking news on a regular basis for the number one news station in the market.
- Broke several stories and built sources and contacts.

DAYSIDE REPORTER/ KTVN-TV RENO JUNE 2003 – MAY 2006

- Covered politics, breaking news, and top story of the day.
- Worked sources and broke stories on a regular basis.
- Reported for CBS affiliates in [Las Vegas](#) and Sacramento.
- Created weekly entertainment segment called "Not 2 Miss".

FOUR CORNERS BUREAU CHIEF/ KRQE-TV ALBUQUERQUE MAY 2002 – MAY 2003

- Worked as fill-in reporter at main station in [Albuquerque](#) every weekend during last six months.
- Reported daily in busy four corners bureau.
- Reported as a one-man-band reporter in Albuquerque and in [Northern New Mexico](#).

Education

California State University Fullerton , Fullerton, CA

B.A. Communications, [Broadcast Journalism](#)

Professional Memberships

- Very active with local non-profit organizations including Aids Walk Portland, Aids Walk [San Diego](#), [The Armed Services YMCA](#), The Salvation Army and The American Red Cross.
- Active member in media organizations including APTRA, SPJ, NATAS and RTNDA.

Professional Accolades

- The American Red Cross HERO Award: Easter Quake Coverage in San Diego and Mexico.
- Salvation Army Golden Bell Award: News Coverage and Volunteer work.
- Phi Kappa Tau National Fraternity: "Phi Tau's Under 40 Award"
- EMMY Award, Pacific Southwest Region: "Morning Reporter" -- LIVE Reporting Montage.
- EMMY Nomination, Pacific Southwest Region: "Facing Your Fears" – From skydiving to old wooden roller coasters. This is a report about how to overcome your fears.
- EMMY Nomination, Pacific Southwest Region: "2012 the End of the World" – An international report where I traveled to the ancient Mayan temples in Belize in search of answers to the end of the Mayan Calendar meaning.