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CAREER SUMMARY

An anchor/reporter with tremendous energy, a zest for life and journalism, and strong hosting and reporting abilities in a multitude of settings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anchor/Reporter

May 2021 to Present

ABC Local 5 News, Des Moines, IA

Co-anchors Good Morning Iowa and anchors midday newscasts, as well as reports live breaking news from the field. Schedules live guests for segment interviews and enterprises special reports with exclusive sources. Serves as newsroom leader and makes editorial decisions for all shows.

Anchor/Reporter/Producer

December 2018 to May 2021

CBS 4 News, Harlingen, TX

Anchored, produced, and reported on stories around the Texas/Mexico border, including reporting on the HIV epidemic in the surrounding area. Led solo show during COVID-19 lockdown and represented the station at community events.

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

February 2017 to December 2018

WHAM-TV, Rochester, NY

Fill-in anchored and reported, as well as emceed public events and developed community relations.

Anchor/Reporter

December 2015 to December 2016

KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, TX

Reported on breaking news and anchored on morning show newscast.

SKILLS & ASSOCIATIONS

Avid, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Word and Excel

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)

Arab and Middle Eastern Journalists Association

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)

Women in Media

EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York City, NY

Master's Degree in Multimedia Journalism

University of Colorado

Denver, CO

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Minor in PoliSci

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