

# GABE FERRIS

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## REPORTING EXPERIENCE

- City Hall and Courts Reporter**, ABC Owned Television – ABC30 Action News, Fresno, CA Aug. 2023–Present
- Pitch/source/report local political and court stories for DMA’s leading station, an ABC News O&O
  - Report live breaking news VO/SOTs; front packages from studio; enterprise stories
  - Localized network’s “Dying from Heat,” “Protecting Your Vote,” and “Zombie Wells” series
  - Enterprised stories on ballot propositions and reported from statehouse for ABC’s California O&Os
  - Uncovered vote-by-mail ballot error; secured exclusive interviews with U.S. Senate candidates; first to report on police chief’s investigation/resignation; exclusively broke story on judge’s indictment
- Capitol Hill Production Assistant** (Full Time), ABC News, Washington, D.C. Jan. 2023–June 2023
- Gaggled daily with House Republican leaders — Reporting referenced by White House Press Secretary at briefing, cited in House Ethics Committee report, and featured in Politico Playbook
  - Wrote internal editorial notes, balanced confirmed information with background perspective
  - Produced pool stakeouts and live shots & reported for ABCNews.com under tight deadlines
  - Reporting and videography aired on all ABC News shows, including GMA and World News Tonight
- White House and Congressional Reporting Intern** (Full Time), ABC News, Washington, D.C. June 2022–Jan. 2023
- Supported Biden administration coverage from ABC News’ White House booth & served as pool producer for VP Harris and network’s weekly Jan. 6 Committee stakeout rotation
  - Researched for correspondents & regularly wrote for ABCNews.com, earned national bylines
  - Curated a daily storylines and operations note for 200+ colleagues, including network executives
- Executive Producer and General Manager**, American University Television, Washington, D.C. Sept. 2019–May 2022
- Produced live-to-tape newscasts & oversaw day-to-day newsgathering and distribution
  - Secured \$250,000 and designed new studio & managed 40 members and \$10,000/semester budget
- Reporter and Copy Editor**, *The Eagle*, Washington, D.C. Sept. 2020–May 2022
- Reported on breaking news for American University’s 14,000 students under tight deadlines
  - Copy-edited and fact-checked stories & revised the newspaper’s style guide per industry standards
- Reporting Intern**, *Current: News for People in Public Media*, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2021–Dec. 2021
- Pitched, sourced, and reported stories about noncommercial and public media programming, funding, and economics; wrote corresponding social media copy; stories appeared in print editions

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## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- **Emmy Nomination**, Reporter, “Action News Live at Six: Dust Storm” May 2025
- **30 Under 30**, American University School of Communication Feb. 2025
- **Innovator of the Year**, ABC Owned Television – ABC30 Action News Dec. 2024

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## ORGANIZATIONS

- **National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences**, Northern California Chapter Jan. 2025–Present
- **National Association of Hispanic Journalists**, Los Angeles, CA Chapter March 2024–Present
- **Kappa Tau Alpha** – Journalism Honor Society, Washington, D.C. Chapter April 2023–Present
- **National Press Club**, Young Members Committee, Washington, D.C. June 2022–Present

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## EDUCATION

- American University** (AU), School of Communication and School of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. May 2023
- **BA**: Broadcast Journalism and CLEG (Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government)
  - **Honors**: 4.0 GPA – Summa Cum Laude, Journalism Excellence Award, Best Broadcast Package Award, National Capital Emmys Student Production Award

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## JOURNALISM SKILLS

- **Media Editing and Management**: Avid Media Central, Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Canva
- **Production Software**: Dalet/iNews/ENPS, Ross Xpression, Extreme Reach, CNN Newsource, MGNOnline