

# GABE FERRIS

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## REPORTING EXPERIENCE

- City Hall and Courts Reporter**, ABC30 Action News, Fresno, CA Aug. 2023–Present
- Pitch, source, and report local political/court stories for DMA’s leading station, an ABC News O&O
  - Report live VO/SOTs from breaking news scenes & front live packages from studio and newsroom
  - Enterprised stories on city’s legal cannabis industry, local ballot measures, and abandoned oil wells
  - Several stories have millions of online views & sister O&Os and network have featured reporting
- Capitol Hill Production Assistant**, 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
- Anchor and Reporter**, American University District Wire News, Washington, D.C. Jan. 2022–May 2022
- Anchored live-to-tape newscasts; shot/wrote/edited day-turn packages; did live on-set debriefs
  - Rotated through assignment editor, line producer, graphics producer, and media manager positions
- 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 efforts
  - Secured \$250,000 in university funding & worked with consultants/suppliers to design new studio
  - Managed club’s 40 members and \$10,000/semester budget & ensured fiscal responsibility
- Reporter and Copy Editor**, *The Eagle*, Washington, D.C. Sept. 2020–May 2022
- Reported on breaking news relevant to 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
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## JOURNALISM SKILLS

- **Content Publication and Distribution:** GoPublish, WordPress, basic HTML 5 and CSS
  - **Media Editing and Management:** Avid Media Central, Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Canva
  - **TV Production Systems:** Dalet/iNews/ENPS, Extreme Reach, CNN Newsource, MGNOnline
  - **Writing and Editing Conventions:** AP Style, MLA 8, internal newsroom style guides
  - **Reporting Tools:** Otter Business, Google Suite, Microsoft Office
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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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## EXTRACURRICULARS

- **Member**, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Los Angeles, CA Chapter March 2024–Present
- **Member**, Kappa Tau Alpha – Journalism Honor Society, Washington, D.C. Chapter April 2023–Present
- **Member**, National Press Club – Young Members Committee, Washington, D.C. June 2022–Present