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PROFESSIONAL REPORTING EXPERIENCE

City Hall and Courts Reporter , ABC Owned Television (OTV) – KFSN, Fresno, CA	Aug. 2023–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led ABC OTV's coverage of a deadly mass shooting, delivering live reports for WABC and KABC; filed 19 pieces over two days for all eight OTVs, with interviews airing on <i>World News Tonight</i>• Featured on ABC's <i>20/20</i> in a sit-down interview examining my court reporting on a Fresno killer• Delivered live election night coverage of Proposition 50 for KFSN, with live reporting airing statewide on a KABC-produced election special and nationally on <i>ABC News Live</i>• Consistently broke high-impact exclusives, securing interviews with lawmakers and reporting on a vote-by-mail ballot error, a judge's indictment, and a police chief's investigation/resignation	

Production Assistant & Reporting Intern (Full Time), ABC News, Washington, D.C.	June 2022–June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gagged with House GOP leaders and reported from the White House; reporting referenced by the White House Press Secretary, cited in a House Ethics Committee report, and featured in <i>POLITICO</i>• Produced live shots for <i>Good Morning America</i> and <i>World News Tonight</i> and served as network TV pool producer during VP Harris events and ABC's weekly Jan. 6 Committee stakeout• Wrote internal editorial notes for 200+ colleagues and filed 61 ABCNews.com stories, balancing confirmed information with background perspective	

PRE-PROFESSIONAL REPORTING EXPERIENCE

EP and GM , American University Television & Reporter, <i>The Eagle</i> , Washington, D.C.	Sept. 2019–May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produced live-to-tape newscasts and oversaw day-to-day newsgathering, managing a newsroom of 40 students and a \$250,000 studio redesign• Reported breaking news under tight deadlines for the newspaper's 14,000-student audience	

Reporting Intern , <i>Current: News for People in Public Media</i> , Washington, D.C.	Aug. 2021–Dec. 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pitched, sourced, and reported on noncommercial media, with stories appearing in print	

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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 OTV – KFSN	Dec. 2024

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Professional Journalists , Northern CA Chapter	Oct. 2025–Present
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences , Northern CA 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

EDUCATION

American University , School of Communication and School of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.	May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA: Broadcast Journalism and CLEG (Communication, Law, Economics, and Government)• Honors: 4.0 GPA – Summa Cum Laude, Journalism Excellence Award, Best Broadcast Package Award, National Capital Emmys Student Production Award	

JOURNALISM SKILLS

Media Editing and Management: Avid Media Central, Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Canva
Production Tools: Dalet/iNews/ENPS, Ross Xpression, Extreme Reach, CNN Newsources