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PROFESSIONAL REPORTING EXPERIENCE

City Hall and Courts Reporter, ABC Owned Television (OTV) – KFSN, Fresno, CA Aug. 2023–Present

- 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 *World News Tonight*
- Featured on ABC’s *20/20* 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 *ABC News Live*
- 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

- Gaggled 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 *POLITICO*
- Produced live shots for *Good Morning America* and *World News Tonight* 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**, *The Eagle*, Washington, D.C. Sept. 2019–May 2022

- 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, *Current: News for People in Public Media*, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2021–Dec. 2021

- 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

- **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 Newsource