

# Sydney Charles

## Weekend Anchor, Reporter

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## Skills

- Anchoring
- Producing
- Live shots
- Excellent communication
- AP and broadcast writing
- AVID, Adobe Suite
- iNews, ENPS
- Solo teleprompter experience

## Summary

Former restaurant server turned News Anchor. Naturally curious. Extremely passionate. Known as the newsroom swiss army knife. Creative and detailed-oriented storyteller demonstrating the ability to take an idea and bring it to life.

## References

Anthony Bailey
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## Work Experience

### News Anchor, Reporter — KSEE24 News, CBS47 Eyewitness News (2024–Present) Fresno, CA

- Produces and anchors weekend newscasts for KSEE24 News.
- Writes scripts, organizes production elements, assigns photographers and meets tight deadlines.
- Coordinates with reporters to fill a 30-minute show; manages multiple tasks, including live breaking news.
- Communicates with the floor crew from the anchor desk to keep the show flowing.
- Researches information before going on air to provide viewers with accurate, timely knowledge.
- Pitches, writes and edits packages for evening newscasts.

### Breaking News Anchor, Producer — 4 News Now (2022–2024) Spokane, WA

- Pitched, produced and anchored daily live-desk reports for 2-hour newscasts.
- Wrote scripts, edited video and coordinated production elements while delivering live breaking news with a clear, concise on-air presence.
- Prioritized engaging visuals and soundbites to develop innovative, viewer-appealing hits.
- Filled in as morning producer, creating, organizing and preparing content for a 2-hour show.

### News Anchor, Reporter — Annenberg TV News (2021–2022) Los Angeles, CA

- Created content and edited newsroom packages under daily deadlines; conducted live shots.
- Pitched story ideas and worked with digital, social media, print and audio teams to produce content.
- Focused reporting on marginalized and underserved populations.
- Edited video sequences and teases; wrote scripts.

## Education

Master of Science (M.S.) Journalism, US
University of Southern California (Los Angeles)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Literary Journalism, US
University of California, Irvine (Irvine)