

PJ Randhawa

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Experience

Lead Investigative Reporter/Fill in Anchor

KSDK News NBC, Saint Louis, MO

May 2015-Present

- Write, research and produce investigative reports weekly
- Break exclusive investigations which have reached national & international audiences
- Investigations helped return thousands of dollars to viewers battling with large & small businesses
- Successfully petitioned lawmakers to introduce legislation after several investigations
- Enterprised award winning investigative series on police corruption and medical monopolies

Investigative Reporter/Anchor

WIS TV NBC, Columbia, SC

April 2013-April 2015

- Wrote, shot & edited Investigative reports on a daily basis as an MMJ
- Enterprised multi-part investigations using sources & data mining
- Served as Political & State House correspondent for five Raycom stations in three states

Anchor/Reporter

KOTA TV ABC, Rapid City, SD

June 2011- April 2013

- Shot/edited original news stories as one-man band daily
- Anchored/produced live morning news show, broadcast in five states
- Covered crime/courts beat, produced breaking news segments

Honors & Awards

- 2020 **Winner: Investigative Reporting**, Regional **Edward R Murrow** Award
- 2020 **Winner: Best Investigative Reporting**, **Missouri Broadcasters** Association
- **Investigations surpassed 10 Million Youtube views** and 2 Million website views in 2019
Highest web ranking of any KSDK talent
- **Awarded \$15,000 by Tegna** to implement my innovation proposal to streamlining workflow
- **Speaker**, Investigative Reporting panel, 2020 NABJ Conference
- **Elected** to Mid-America Emmy Board of Governors 2020-2022
- 2019 **Winner: Breaking News** Team Coverage, Regional **Emmy** Awards
- 2019 **Winner: News Series** 'Abusing the Badge', **Missouri Broadcaster** Association
- 2018 **Winner: Health/Science Reporting** 'Prescription Roulette', Regional **Emmy** Award
- 2014 **Reported as MMJ in France** while producing series on 70th D-Day Commemoration
- 2014 **Winner: Education Reporting**, South Carolina Educators Association
- 2013 **Winner: News Host**, International Sikh Awards
- **Profiled in 50 + international publications** as a role model for diversity in broadcasting

Education

DePaul University 2009-2011 • M.A. Journalism • Cum Laude

Northeastern Illinois University 2005-2008 B.A : Communications, • Honors Cum Laude

Language Proficiency: Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

Skills

Editing: Final Cut Pro, AVID, Adobe Premiere, Edius, Photoshop

Research: Computer Assisted Reporting, Nexis, Accurint, Pacer, FOIA, Sunshine law, Web scrapers, Excel, Data Mining

Newsroom: ENPS, INEWS, NewsKing, WorldNow, Oasis, Bitcentral, VPN

Memberships: IRE, RTDNA, South Asian Journalists Association, Board Member serving Mid America Emmy Chapter