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## EXPERIENCE

KXXV 25 NEWS; Waco, Texas

Evening Anchor; February 2020-present; Anchor 5, 6 & 10 p.m. weekday newscasts; provide daily editorial & EP leadership; field anchor breaking news & major events; report in-depth, weekly stories with emphasis on compelling characters & exclusives; spearheaded station coverage of Trevor Reed imprisonment, COVID-19 pandemic, Vanessa Guillen/Fort Hood scandal & SpaceX testing facility; grown 5 & 6 p.m. newscasts to #1 in 25-54A demo & #2 at 10 p.m.; 2021 Lone Star Emmy nominee 'Best Newscast,' 2021 & '22 *Give Light* Scripps Howard Award nominee; nominated for '21 'Best Newscast' & 'Best Reporter' by TX AP Broadcast Awards; regional Murrow recipient in both 2021 'Digital' & 'News Series' categories.

'18 DAYS IN SEPTEMBER' DOCUMENTARY; Europe

Host/Journalist; August 2019-October 2019; On-camera lead for independent film chronicling European businessman/LA producer "on the run" after controversial legal conviction; conduct interviews with key EU officials, attorneys, & suspect; cultivate sources in Italy, Switzerland & Romania; expected film release by SCA Group in 2023.

WFAA CHANNEL 8 NEWS; Dallas, Texas

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor; January 2013-January 2019; Enterprise live, nightly stories for 10 p.m. newscast; led breaking news coverage of Hurricane Harvey, West fertilizer plant explosion, Fort Hood shootings, Ebola virus, Dallas police shootings, Ethan Couch 'Affluenza' case; developed popular series on Fort Worth firefighters climbing Mount Denali that won TX AP 2<sup>nd</sup> place award; won 2018 Lone Star Emmy for Hurricane Harvey coverage; 2017 Lone Star Emmy nomination disappearance Zuzu Verk; runner-up 2016 & 2017 SPJ Fort Worth First Amendment Awards; nominated 2015 Lone Star Emmy for TX earthquakes coverage; WFAA team coverage regional Murrow award winner 'Best Newscast,' 2013 Poynter/IRE graduate; fill-in anchor.

KOAT ACTION 7 NEWS; Albuquerque, New Mexico

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor; December 2010-December 2012; Lead 10 p.m. reporter enterprising two daily packages; 2012 Political and Target 7 Investigator; grew digital profile via Twitter/Facebook; fill-in anchor; 2012 Rocky Mountain Emmy recipient 'GA Report.'

KPTM FOX 42 NEWS; Omaha, Nebraska

Anchor/Reporter; December 2008-September 2010; Write and introduce daily packages live; fill-in news anchor; shoot & edit stories with FinalCut Pro & linear editing; chief investigator.

KNOP NEWS 2; North Platte, Nebraska

News Anchor/Reporter/Producer; June 2007-November 2008; Shoot, edit, write & introduce daily package; solo produce and dual-anchor weekday 10 p.m. broadcast; fill-in sports anchor.

KDVR FOX 31; Denver, Colorado

News Internship; Fall 2006; Ran assignment desk; shadowed reporters; covered '06 elections.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER; Denver, Colorado

B.A., Journalism Studies, minors in political science & general business, graduated June 2007  
GPA 3.5 *Dean's List* 2004 & 2006

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL; Beaverton, Oregon

AP Curriculum, graduated June 2003.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**; Denver, Colorado

Alumni Council board member College Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences: 2022-present; help shape vision of school programs, curriculum and graduation opportunities; mentor journalism students; regularly contribute to journalism symposiums & workshops.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**; Waco, Texas

Active volunteer & board member; 2020-present; weekly delivery driver; host and MC lunches & events; help organization's board reach goals/objectives.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**; Tarrant County, Texas

Active volunteer; 2017-2020; weekly delivery driver; host and MC lunches & events.

**SOCIETY PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS**; Fort Worth/Dallas Chapter

Board member; August 2013-August 2015; organize events, provide insight and help shape local SPJ code of ethics; volunteer at school career days.

**YMCA CENTRAL ARLINGTON**; Arlington, Texas

Board member; July 2015-July 2017; volunteer with children; shape board priorities, goals.

**TEAMMATES MENTORING**; Omaha, Nebraska

Mentor; December 2009-December 2010; tutored 12-year-old mentee weekly through OPS.

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF COLORADO**; Denver, Colorado

Big Brother; June 2006-June 2007; mentored 13-year-old boy whose father was incarcerated.