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Experience

KPTV (FOX) **April 2025 to Present**
Portland, OR
News Anchor/Reporter
•Solo anchor for weekday newscast "The Noon News'
•Reports and fill-in anchor for 'Good Day Oregon' (the market's #1 rated newscast across all day parts)
•Live shot reporter both in and out of studio (averages 5-9 hits throughout the morning newscast (4:30 a.m.-11 a.m.)
•Enterprise creative news and feature stories
•Provided live coverage of Hurricane Lala in Hawaii for all Gray Media television stations across the country
•One of the station's lead reporters for wall-to-wall coverage of Silver Rail Elementary School mass shooting (Bend, OR)

KITV (ABC)
Honolulu, HI
Weekday Morning News Anchor/Reporter June 2022 to January 2025
•Promoted to Executive Producer after filling the role since September 2022
•Solo anchors "Good Morning Hawaii" (4:30 AM-7:00 AM)
•Worked with 1-2 producers to line produce a 2 1/2 hour morning show
•Worked with morning reporter on daily stories
•Helped schedule and coordinate Live in-studio interviews
•Trained incoming producers, associate producers, reporters
•Led breaking news coverage from desk of Maui wildfires (August 2023)
•Chosen to participate in the 2024 September Korea-United States Journalists Exchange
•Fill-in traffic and weather anchor when needed
Weekend Morning News Anchor/Reporter November 2021 to June 2022
•Co-anchored the market's only weekend morning newscast (6 AM-8 AM)
•Helped schedule and coordinate four live in-studio interviews per weekend day newscast
•Enterprise daily story coverage five days a week

WEYI (NBC) WSMH (FOX)
Flint, MI
Weekday Morning News Reporter **September 2020 to September 2021**
•Solo morning reporter for four hour newscast (4 AM-8 AM)
•Live shot reporter in and out of studio
•Covered breaking news on a daily basis
•Fill-in anchor for assigned newscasts
Weekday Dayside News Reporter **September 2019 to September 2020**
•Live shot reporter in and out of studio
•Covered breaking news on a daily basis

KVII (ABC) **September 2020 to September 2021**
Amarillo, TX
Multimedia Journalist
•Shot, produced and edited own stories
•Live shot reporter in and out of studio
•Sports reporter for high school football show
•Fill-in news anchor and sports anchor for assigned newscasts
•Ran station's digital platforms on the weekends

OC Sports **February 2017 to March 2018**
Honolulu, HI
Freelance Reporter
•Covered University of Hawaii athletics, specializing in feature stories
•Produced, wrote, and edited own stories
•Helped host LIVE pregame shows

The Rocket-Miner Newspaper **September 2015 to November 2016**
Rock Springs, WY
Sports Reporter
•Earned Wyoming Press Association 3rd Place for best sports column
•Produced 2-3 page sports section with one other reporter
•Enterprise daily story coverage & photograph all events to aid stories

The Arizona Republic **June 2015 to August 2015**
Phoenix, AZ
Sports Reporter/Pulliam Fellow
•Enterprise story coverage & researched, covered, and wrote stories for online and print platforms

AFRP Cultural & Educational Exchange Mission: Journalists
Palestine
Fellowship Participant **June 2015**
•10 day fellowship trip to Palestine to learn more about the Palestinian people, culture, and plight
•Met with political leaders, including the mayors of East Jerusalem and Ramallah

The Jerusalem Post **June 2014 to August 2014**

Jerusalem, Israel

News Intern

•Enterprise story coverage
•Researched, covered, and wrote stories for several JPost platforms
•Covered Operation Protective Edge (2014 Gaza War) & photographed images

Education

•Michigan State University: Bachelor of Arts Journalism
•Concentration in Sports Reporting, Minor in Jewish Studies