

Kristen Barbaresi

Investigative & General Assignment Reporter

An Emmy-nominated investigative reporter with ten years of experience. Regularly reporting live from breaking news, able to tell impactful stories on deadline and produce long-form investigative pieces.



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SKILLS

AVID iNews

Edius

AVID Newscutter

Adobe Premiere Pro

Final Cut Pro

Microsoft Excel

Writing

AP Style

Investigations

Court/Legal Reporting

Story Pitches

Live Reporting

Interviewing

Social Media

Shooting

WORK EXPERIENCE

Investigative Reporter

CBS 58 News

11/2017 - Present

Milwaukee, WI

Achievements/Tasks

- Launched the CBS 58 Investigates Team
- Earned 3 Emmy nominations for investigative reporting
- Produced investigations that recovered money for viewers and led to changes in law & arrests
- Covered mass shootings, riots and high-profile cases including the kidnapping of Jayme Closs

General Assignment Reporter

CBS 58 News

03/2016 - 11/2017

Achievements/Tasks

- Turn daily reports for the 9 pm & 10 pm newscasts
- Report live from breaking news scenes
- Covered the 2016 Milwaukee riots

Multi-Media Journalist, Fill-in Anchor

WKOW 27 News

03/2014 - 03/2016

Madison, WI

Achievements/Tasks

- Shoot, write & edit daily packages
- Anchor weekend newscasts as needed
- Covered the officer-involved death of Tony Robinson, reported live for CNN

Multi-Media Journalist

WXOW News 19

11/2011 - 03/2014

La Crosse, WI

Achievements/Tasks

- Shoot, write and edit daily packages
- Anchor morning & weekend newscasts as needed
- Nominated for WBA Award

WORK EXPERIENCE

Literacy Tutor

AmeriCorps

08/2009 - 08/2010

Minneapolis, MN

Achievements/Tasks

- Reading teacher for students kindergarten-3rd grade
- Kindergarten summer school teacher
- Volunteer for local food pantry

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Journalism

Northwestern University

08/2010 - 08/2011

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts

Saint Olaf College

09/2005 - 05/2009

Northfield, MN

ACHIEVEMENTS

Created the investigation team at CBS 58 News

Earned 3 Emmy nominations for Investigative Reporting

Reported live for CNN & affiliates around the country after officer-involved shooting of Tony Robinson

Reported live from 2016 Milwaukee riots for CBS News Radio and CBS affiliates

Produced an investigative story about the CBD industry that led to new legislation

Produced an investigative story that led to the arrest and prosecution of a conman

Produced an investigative story on drug prices that led to new legislation

Wisconsin Broadcasters Association nomination