Broadcast Journalist

A credible, versatile anchor who is trusted and well-researched, with gravitas and warmth. Exceptional grasp of medical and legal terms. Makes complex information clear and compelling. Masterful with breaking news, asks the right question for the situation, and demonstrates sound judgment and impeccable ethics. Maintains a graceful command of the newscast during wall-to-wall coverage. Tees up reporters to make them shine. An engaging storyteller who exudes humanity and compassion in her writing. Fluent in Spanish. Collaborative with producers.

Experience

Freelance Anchor New York, NY June 2024 - Present

Anchor live newscasts as a non-partisan host at a center-right network Interview panelists on a variety of scheduled topics and on breaking news

Interim Anchor Altice, New York, NY January 2023 - October 2023

Anchored & Reported for shows on News 12 Long Island and Westchester.

Evening Anchor TEGNA, Tampa, Florida March 2017 to March 2020 (3 years)

Anchored the 5pm & 11pm newscasts Hosted Facebook Live 30 minute daily show Emmynominated, 2020, 2021. Category: Environment

Anchor/Reporter Fox, Houston, Texas March 2014 - October 2015 (1 year + 8 months)

Anchor and reporter for 5 and 9pm newscasts. Field anchored and reported on hurricanes. Broke stories and enterprised investigative and sweeps pieces.

Anchor/Reporter ABC News, Houston, Texas March 2009 - March 2014 (5 years)

Anchor of market's top-rated morning weekend newscasts.

Fill-in Anchor on weekday newscasts.

General Assignment Reporter specializing in breaking news and exclusive interviews.

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor CBS, Chicago, Illinois July 2006 to July 2008 (2 years)

Led 5, 6 and 10pm newscasts with live reports. Fill-in anchor for morning, afternoon and evening newscasts.

Used bilingual skills to cover stories affecting Chicago's Latino community.

Education

Vanderbilt University

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Semester-in-Spain

Loyola Marymount Law School

Fellow, Law School for Journalists

Honors and Awards

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Emmy Nominations

Lionfish, 2020

Boat Graveyard 2021

AP Award Serious Feature

AP Award Light Feature

Best Local News Reporter, The Houston Press

Innovator Award, TEGNA

Outstanding Advocacy in Media Leukemia and Lymphoma Society