

# FAITH EGBUONU

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## SUMMARY

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Emmy®-nominated journalist, contributor to station's 2025 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award, and Fill-In News Anchor with 8+ years of broadcast experience delivering live coverage, breaking news, and accountability reporting. Experienced in anchoring weekend evening broadcasts and weekday 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. newscasts, with a strong background in courtroom and legal reporting on high-profile local and national trials. Proven ability to secure exclusive interviews with prominent figures and perform effectively under deadline. Two-year Advocacy Board Chair with demonstrated leadership driving regional community initiatives, cross-department collaboration, and employee initiatives presented to station management.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Lead General Assignment Reporter / Fill-In News Anchor KOAT-TV (ABC Affiliate - Hearst Television) | Albuquerque, NM**

Aug. 2022 – July 31, 2026

- Served as a fill-in news anchor for weekend evening and weekday 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. newscasts.
- Pitched and enterprised original news stories daily, tracking down unique angles and breaking exclusive details.
- Covered the Alec Baldwin *Rust* trial daily with courtroom-level reporting; landed exclusive interviews with Attorney Gloria Allred during active proceedings and special prosecutor Erlinda Ocampo Johnson following her mid-trial resignation.
- Covered the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) DWI corruption scandal investigation extensively; secured high-profile interviews with federal and state law enforcement leaders and pressed disbarred attorney Thomas Clear III and his counsel on camera following federal court proceedings.
- Developed political networks to secure exclusive interviews with the New Mexico Governor and the Mayor of Albuquerque; pressed U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on camera regarding vaccine policies during a regional measles crisis.
- Investigated systemic failures in New Mexico's education system and tracked juvenile crime legislation; pressed school superintendents on campus safety following multiple firearms found on local campuses.
- Covered general assignment news including historic regional wildfires, political campaigns, municipal elections, high-profile court cases, crime, and controversial statewide issues.
- Elected to serve two consecutive years as the station's Advocacy Board Chair, driving regional community initiatives and cross-department collaboration while pitching, developing, and presenting employee and workplace solutions directly to station executive management.

### **Roswell Bureau Chief | Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)**

#### **KOB-4 (NBC Affiliate - Hubbard Broadcasting) | Albuquerque and Roswell, NM**

Sept. 2018 – Oct. 2020

- Managed day-to-day news operations for the Roswell Bureau, serving as the sole on-air reporter for regional coverage across Southeast New Mexico.
- Led frontline regional coverage of the COVID-19 public health crisis, delivering critical live updates and safety reporting to a statewide audience.
- Pitched, shot, wrote, and edited daily enterprise packages and VO-SOTs with live shots under tight deadlines for 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Albuquerque newscasts.
- Monitored police scanners and emergency channels for major local developments and established a network of civic, law enforcement, and community sources to consistently break local stories.

### **Fill-In Host / Correspondent | Good Day New Mexico**

#### **KOB-4 (NBC Affiliate - Hubbard Broadcasting) | Albuquerque, NM**

Mar. 2018 – July 2018

- Hosted and co-produced segments for the station's daily 30-minute lifestyle talk show, including research, scriptwriting, and daily on-air and taped interviews.
- Conducted interviews with guests both in-studio and virtually.

## **Floor Director / Production Assistant**

**KOB-4 (NBC Affiliate - Hubbard Broadcasting) | Albuquerque, NM**

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2018

- Directed anchors, reporters, and camera crews for daily live morning and noon newscasts and high-priority special live events.
- Prepared daily scripts, managed studio floor production, operated studio cameras, and supported live television operations to ensure smooth on-air delivery.

## **AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS**

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Emmy® Award Nominee | National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) – Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter | 2025

Category: Continuing Coverage — “Flames, Floods, and FEMA: Historic Ruidoso, New Mexico South Fork and Salt Fires”

Regional Edward R. Murrow Award Contributor | Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA) | 2025

Category: Continuing Coverage — “Albuquerque Police Department (APD) DWI Scandal”

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

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Bachelor of Arts in Communications: Journalism

California State University, Dominguez Hills | Carson, CA

Investigative Journalism Certification

The Poynter Institute | 6-Week Specialized Program

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Newsroom Systems: ENPS

Video Production: AVID Non-Linear Editing, Field Camera Operation, Studio Production

Editorial Specialties: News Writing, General Assignment Reporting, Investigative Reporting, Courtroom/Legal Reporting

On-Air Presentation: Fill-In Anchoring, Field Live Hits, Lifestyle Hosting, Conducting Interviews