

Melanie Hunter

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EXPERIENCE

KCRA-Sacramento, CA
Traffic Anchor/Reporter

January 2018 – Present

KVOA-Tucson, AZ
Traffic, Weather & News Anchor

December 2015 – December 2017

- Traffic anchor for weekday two hour morning newscast
- Weekly traffic franchise called What's Driving You Crazy—answer viewers' traffic concerns
- Additional reporting focusing on traffic issues in Tucson
- Fill-in on morning and noon weathercasts. Currently enrolled in The Broadcast and Operational Meteorology Program at Mississippi State. Expected completion date Summer 2019
- Work split shift in summer covering traffic for monsoon
- Fill-in news anchor for morning, noon and 4PM newscasts.
- Edit all my own stories. Shoot some of them.
- Cultivate sources with Department of Transportation.
- Update traffic for station social media
- Post breaking news to web and send out alerts

KSNF - Joplin, MO
Anchor/Host/Reporter

May 2012 – November 2015

- Hosted hour-long 4PM news/lifestyle program. Promoted to 4PM newscast after first year at KSNF
- Daily General Assignment Reporter
- Fill-in anchor on all other newscasts, as needed
- Shot and edited my own stories, as needed
- Maintained relationships with sources to develop enterprise stories
- Maintained social media presence to distribute information and connect with viewers
- Fill-in weather, as needed
- Produced newscasts when anchoring, if needed

EDUCATION

The University of Arizona, Tucson
Journalism, French Minor

Graduated May 2012

SKILLS

iNews, ENPS, Avid, Velocity, Final Cut Pro, Audacity, camera operation, web posting

AWARDS

Sherman R. Miller Outstanding Senior Award, University of Arizona School of Journalism, May 2012

ACTIVITIES

Active member of Special Olympics of Southern Arizona
Past member of Special Olympics of Southwest Missouri
Junior League of Tucson
Emcee community events
Completed a marathon and half marathon