

# Marie Saavedra

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## Experience

### ***Weekend Anchor/Reporter, WFAA, Dallas, TX***

**August 2013 – Present**

- Hired as weekend reporter and moved to Monday through Friday nightside reporter for flagship 10PM newscast
- Promoted to Weekend Anchor February 2017

### ***Reporter/Anchor, KTVK, Phoenix, AZ***

**August 2011 – August 2013**

- General Assignment Reporter for evening and prime time newscasts
- Live several times daily for assigned story and any breaking news
- Anchors Sunday evening newscasts
- Posts stories to station website, and remains active on Twitter and Facebook accounts
- Represents station as a master of ceremonies at community events

### ***Anchor/Reporter, KYTV/KY3, Springfield, MO***

**September 2006 – August 2011**

- Anchor daily 5 p.m. newscasts including frequent field anchoring, breaking news, and wall-to-wall weather coverage.
- Report and produce content for weekday newscasts. Report live on a daily basis. Cultivate and work sources to develop enterprise and branded stories.
- Produce and populate on-line stories and content sections of KY3.com. Provide materials and updates for station's social media brand, including Twitter and Facebook.
- Represent station at community events and other engagements.

### ***Anchor/Reporter, KOMU, Columbia, MO***

**January 2005 – September 2006**

- Anchored weekend newscasts.
- Shot, wrote, and edited day-turn stories on deadline for multiple newscasts and platforms.
- Researched and investigated news stories. Reported for multiple franchises.
- Filled in on regular basis for primary weekday anchors on all newscasts.

### ***Intern, WLS, Chicago, IL***

**May 2005 – August 2005**

- Assisted anchor/reporter both in the field and in studio. Learned time-management skills and value of reporter-photographer relationship.
- Produced weekly segment for weekend newscasts.
- Adapted to tight deadlines and breaking news situations.

## **Education**

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

Bachelor of Journalism, Broadcast News

## **Skills**

- Speak Conversational Spanish
- Proficient in ENPS, iNews, Grass Valley editing systems, social media, web content management systems.

## **Honors and Affiliations**

- 2015-2016 Texas Associated Press Broadcast Award, Spot Story - Individual December Tornado
- 2014 Lone Star Emmy Winner Arts/Entertainment Single News Story Feature "Because They Sang"
- 2010 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Hard News for “VA Suicide”
- 2009 Emmy Nominated – Feature News, Light Feature for “Triplet Deployment”
- Member, National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Member, Radio Television Digital News Association
- Volunteer with the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas