

# Sarah Acosta

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## Experience

**Reporter, KSAT, San Antonio, TX**

**April 2018 – Present**

**Reporter, KTXL, Sacramento, CA**

**January 2017 – April 2018**

- Live morning reporter for weekday morning show.
- Cover multiple breaking news stories every morning.
- Enterprise and produce stories for evening newscasts.

**Reporter, KIII, Corpus Christi, TX**

**November 2013 – December 2016**

- On air reporter for ABC Corpus Christi affiliate. Live morning reporter for 3News First Edition weekdays.

**Reporter, Corpus Christi Times, Corpus Christi, TX**

**October 2010 – October 2013**

- Reporter for newspaper and online publication. Wrote articles, features, and blogs. Other duties included: videographer, photographer, video editor, on air personality.

**Intern, Texas Tribune, Austin, TX**

**June 2010 – October 2010**

- Online reporter on Texas politics and public policy: Shot and edited video packages, wrote in-depth feature stories, blogged for web, shot photos, made audio slide show galleries.

**Intern, NBC Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas, TX**

**January 2010 – May 2010**

- Online reporter for the Around Town Section: Wrote feature stories, shot photos, shot video, made galleries for web

**Intern, Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX**

**August 2009 – December 2009**

- Online reporter for the breaking news desk: Wrote stories, shot photos, shot and edited video for web

**Intern, Corpus Christi Caller Times, Corpus Christi, TX**

**June 2009 – August 2009**

- Online intern: Wrote stories, shot and edited video, shot photos, created polls, wrote biographies

**Managing Editor/Campus News Editor, SMU Daily Mustang**

**August 2009 – May 2010**

- Head of website, decided content coverage and management
- Organized and delegated assignments; wrote, posted, and edited stories; shot and edited video; wrote blogs; shot and edited photos

## Education

**Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX** **May 2010**

Major: Convergence Journalism Minor: Spanish, Class Rank: Top 10%, GPA: 3.76

## Honors & Awards

- Rising Star Reporter TEGNA 2015 2014 Associated Press Managing Editors Award for year long coverage of Diabetes series for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times
- Agriculture Regional Reporter Years 2014-2015
- EW Scripps Award for Outstanding Digital Coverage March 2012-2013
- Outstanding Advocacy for Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Foundation
- SMU Digital Journalism Student of the Year 2010
- Kappa Tau Alpha Mass Communication Honor Society
- 2009-2010 Belo Scholarship Recipient

- High Distinction Honor Roll 2006-2009
- Academic Excellence Reception 2006-2009
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society 2006-2009

### **Volunteering/Activities**

- Driscoll Children's Hospital Weekly Volunteer
- Make-A-Wish Foundation Wish Coordinator Volunteer
- Paws Up Therapy Dog Owner & Volunteer
- Assistant Youth Minister for Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
- SMU Women's Tennis Team 2006-2010