



# Polo Sandoval

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## EXPERIENCE

### CNN, New York, NY

**Correspondent**

2016 – Present

- Primarily responsible for General Assignment Field Reporting for CNN
- Reporting is a mix between Breaking News and Enterprise stories primarily in the United States and throughout Latin America
- Provide reporting to HLN, CNN International, and custom reports to CNN affiliates worldwide
- Provide reports in Spanish to CNN en Español

### CNN, Washington DC

**Newsroom Correspondent**

2014 – 2016

- Used the global resources of CNN to provide on the ground reporting to CNN affiliates
- Provided live shots to numerous stations on virtually the biggest stories around the country. Sometimes doing as many as 65 in a day
- Fulfilled hourly requests for custom live shots as requested by affiliate stations

### KRGV, Rio Grande Valley, TX

**Reporter/Anchor**

2007 – 2014

- Efficiently managed time between developing stories, street reporting & anchoring daily newscast
- Maintained constant and relevant social media presence with television viewers via Twitter feeds & Facebook updates
- Regularly field-anchored 30 minute newscast during breaking news events
- Developed unique reporting style & brand through creative standups & storytelling
- Created cutting edge & investigative reports during sweeps and general assignment stories
- Researched & reported hard-hitting, in-depth news stories covering topics including spill over violence from Mexico, human trafficking, immigration issues, serious feature pieces, and ongoing government benefit fraud
- Selected to travel both within and outside of Texas for special reporting assignments
- Interviewed guests as a fill in host for 30 minute news magazine

### KTBC, Austin, TX

**Intern**

2005 – 2007

- Field produced packages for anchor talent
- Exposure to editorial and operational coverage, as well as broadcast and digital production on daily basis
- Cultivated a strong understanding for the urgency of news reporting and importance of completing stories by deadline

A bilingual General Assignment Reporter currently based in New York.

Some of his biggest stories:

The on-going immigration crisis including family separations and deportations

The dramatic prison escape and subsequent capture of Mexican drug lord Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán

The West Virginia teachers' strike which sparked the movement across the country for increased teacher pay

The escape and manhunt for the two prisoners who tunneled out of the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, NY

Hurricane coverage including Maria in Puerto Rico and Irma in the Caribbean


## Education


**Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2007**


Bachelor of Arts – Electronic Media  
Minor – Spanish

## Social Media

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6.3K likes

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8.4K followers

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3.1K followers