

# Marie Saavedra

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National Association of Hispanic Journalist Member

Conversational in Spanish

### **Awards**

- 2017 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award – Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy Continuing Coverage
- 2017 Lone Star Emmy Serious News Feature
- 2016 Texas Associated Press Broadcasters – Serious Feature
- 2014 Lone Star Emmy Arts and Entertainment Feature
- 2010 Regional Edward R.
   Murrow Award Hard News

# **Social Media**

in

MarieSaavedra



@MarieSaavedraTV
5.4K followers



@MSaavedraTV
7.5K followers



@MarieSaavedra
1.3K followers

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### WFAA, Dallas, TX

**Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter** 

August 2013 - Present

- Responsible for enterprising lead stories and breaking news coverage for flagship 10 p.m. newscast
- Also responsible for enterprising coverage aimed at promoting female viewership
- Selected to contribute several longer form pieces as part of 'WFAA Originals' brand
- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to reporting for weeknight 10pm newscast within first year. Promoted to Weekend Anchor in 2016
- Primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts
- · Lead reporter on the Dallas Police Ambush on July 7th, 2016

#### KTVK, Phoenix, AZ

**Weekend Anchor/GA Reporter** 

August 2011 - August 2013

- Lead nightside reporter turning packages and presenting live for weeknight 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows
- · Anchored Sunday evening newscasts
- Anchor on coverage of 2013 Yarnell Hill fire that killed 19 firefighters

#### KYTV, Springfield, MO

**Anchor/Reporter** 

September 2006 - August 2011

- Hired as weekend reporter, promoted to weekday 5 p.m. anchor after one year
- Responsible for turning a package for weekday evening shows before anchoring 5 p.m. newscast
- Field anchored and reported from scene of EF-5 tornado that ripped through Joplin, MO in 2011

#### KOMU, Columbia, MO

Anchor/Reporter

January 2005 - September 2006

- · Reported, shot and edited general assignment stories
- Anchored weekend newscasts, primary fill in for weekday morning and evening newscasts

## **EDUCATION**

#### Missouri School of Journalism

2006

Bachelor of Journalism