



Matthew Torres

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U.S. & Canadian Citizen
Fluent in Tagalog

Asian American Journalists Association
Member

Awards

- 2019 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award Winner
 - Best Documentary: "Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis"
- 2019 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
 - Best Documentary/Topical: "Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis"
 - Serious News Feature: "Tomorrow She Can Be Gone"
 - Light News Feature: "Blazing in Bluegrass"
- 2018 Tennessee AP Award Winner
 - 1st Place Long Light Feature: "Monumental Journey"
- 2018 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
 - News Writing: "Matthew Torres Writing Composite"
 - Newscast/Weekend: "NewsChannel 5 at 10: Antioch Church Shooting"
- 2017 Midsouth Regional Emmy Nominee
 - News Writing: "Matthew Torres Writing Composite"
 - Continuing Coverage - No Time Limit: "Catching Cummins" | "Gatlinburg Under Siege"
 - Newscast/Weekend: "Preds, Pregame and the CMA's"
- 2016 Midsouth Regional Emmy Winner
 - Newscast/Morning: "Winter Storm" Continuing Coverage - Within 24 Hours: "Terror in Tennessee"
- 2016 Tennessee AP Award Winner
 - 2nd Place Spot News: "Fire on the Mountain"
- 2013 Employee of the Year: Nexstar Broadcasting Group Inc., Abilene, Texas

EXPERIENCE

NewsChannel 5 Network, Nashville, TN

Reporter

December 2014 — Present

- Produce daily packages and live shots under tight deadlines for the most watched news station in Nashville
- Develop credible sources and provide leading enterprise stories
- Chosen by Scripps to help sister station, KATC in Lafayette, LA with Hurricane Laura coverage
- Report on the opioid crisis as the opioid crisis beat reporter, winning the Regional Edward R. Murrow Award for Hooked: Tennessee's Opioid Crisis, a 30-minute special I wrote and produced
- Contribute to the station's dominant social media presence by creating web exclusives and mini versions of our packages via iMovie, Videolicious and Wochit
- Engage viewers and increase interactivity through Facebook Live and daily posts on social media
- Delivered multiple breaking news reports for the top rated morning show from December 2014 to July 2016

KTAB-TV, Abilene, TX

Weekend News Anchor/MMJ

October 2012 — November 2014

- Shot, edited, and wrote multiple stories per day for KTAB and KRBC on Avid Newscutter
- Solo-anchored and produced 6 p.m. & 10 p.m. Saturday newscasts and 10 p.m. Sunday newscast
- Hosted the 4 p.m. lifestyle-show to discuss the latest community news in Abilene and surrounding areas
- Booked 3-4 guests to interview for each show from Monday through Friday
- Traveled across Texas to report and produce 30-minute shows about statewide summer getaway spots

HousingWire Magazine, Plano, TX

Print and Web

June 2011 — January 2012

Editorial Assistant

- Wrote financial and mortgage news stories for www.housingwire.com
- Contributed to the trade publication by writing the first five sections and interviewed industry leaders

Social Media



@MatthewTorresNC5
6.1K followers



@NC5_MTorres
3.3K followers



@mattytorres
1.1K followers

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

August 2012

B.A. Converged Broadcast Media, Cum Laude

SKILLS

- Editing: Avid Media Composer / Adobe Premiere / Adobe Spark / iMovie/ Wochit/ Videolicious
- Writing: iNews / Google Docs & Sheets