



Matthew Torres



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U.S. & Canadian Citizen
Fluent in Tagalog
AAJA Member

Awards

- 2022 Chesapeake AP Award Winner
 - Best Reporter
- 2021 Midsouth Regional Emmy Winner
 - Daily News Report: Remembering Todd and Sue
- 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" I "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

WUSA-TV, Washington, D.C.

Reporter/Multi Skilled Journalist

December 2020 — Present

- Weekday dayside Reporter
- Lead newscasts on most days
- Shoot and edit stories multiple times per week
- Extended breaking news coverage on major events including January 6th and Roe v Wade leak story
- Pitch at least three turntable stories a day
- Focus on DC and Northern Virginia stories-primarily focus on Politics and Education in Virginia
- Sent to cover deadly Kentucky tornadoes and hurricane preps in CT for Tegna stations
- Adds voice to newsroom coverage to insure diversity and inclusion
- Works to add humanity and empathy to crime and major breaking events
- Successful at getting big interviews while respecting people's boundaries

NewsChannel 5 Network, Nashville, TN

Reporter

December 2014 — November 2020

- 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

EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

August 2012

B.A. Converged Broadcast Media, Cum Laude

Social Media



@MatthewTorresNC5
6.1K followers



@NC5_MTorres
3.3K followers



@mattytorres
1.1K followers