

# Tanvi Varma



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2019

Mitchell Hamline School of Law St. Paul, MN Juris Doctor Expected Graduation: May 2025

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

Honors: Dean's List

**Education** 

## **EXPERIENCE**

## KATU, Portland, OR

### Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

September 2023 — Present

- Enterprise stories for vertical and horizontal platforms that consistently are the highest trending in the market, resulting in hundreds of thousands of viewers and engagements on all station platforms
- Complete investigative quick-turn stories involving records requests and accountability interviews on a regular basis
- Moderated Portland Mayoral Debate
- Produce a new segment for our news talk show that engages viewers
- Lead the market in breaking news, consistently breaking it first, with more information than the competition
- Fill-in Anchor as needed
- Build sources on my own time, which leads to enterprise stories on a daily basis, and an opportunity to host the Portland Mayoral debate for a group of nonprofits
- Take leadership roles in the community, including as a director of an animal sanctuary
- Helped Sinclair Corporate judge and distribute diversity scholarships to college students

#### **KVUE, Austin, TX**

#### **Investigative Reporter**

December 2021 — October 2022

- · Quick turn Investigative stories on daily GA stories
- Interviewed public officials with accountability focused questions on lack of affordability
- Investigated topics regarding criminal justice, policing, government agencies, etc.
- · Conducted live reports on wildfires, hurricanes, freezing weather, court cases, etc.
- Updated social media accounts with regular posts, including writing extended digital articles

#### KRGV, McAllen, TX

#### Reporter

January 2020 — December 2021

- Reported with a focus on immigration: interviewed migrants, rode with border patrol, spoke to politicians, and eminent domain law
- Drafted investigative reports on Operation Lone Star, which led to a lawsuit by the ACLU to end the program
- Hosted panels and presentations discussing the importance and impact of diversity-led and serving journalism

## Social Media



@tanvireports
900 followers



@tvontvnews
1.6K followers



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