

Passionate and Emmy Awardwinning news reporter who is committed to accurate and hardhitting journalism. Successful at crafting compelling, evergreen stories, and quick on my feet for breaking news.

## SKILLS

- · Critical thinking
- · Creative storytelling
- · Time management
- · Breaking news
- $\cdot$  Court records research
- · Public records requests

# JACKIE KENT

### Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

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## EXPERIENCE

General Assignment Reporter/Fill-In Anchor KOMO News | Seattle, WA

Jan 2022 — Present

Pitch impactful and visual stories focused on crime, homelessness, accountability, the fentanyl crisis, politics and more

News gather to turn one story per day, including multiple live shots, prerecorded segments, web scripts and social media updates

Collaborate with producers as a fill-in anchor to develop dynamic newscasts

## Weekend Anchor/Weekday MMJ KRQE News 13 | Albuquerque, NM

Jul 2019 — Dec 2021

Research and write accurate, engaging reports about community issues Approve weekend reporter story pitches and scripts as evening anchor

## **MMJ/Fill-In Anchor** KRQE News 13 | Albuquerque, NM

Jul 2017 — Jul 2019

Research, pitch and shoot daily stories Perform interactive live shots Trained to operate "FLIR" camera in news helicopter

Weekend Anchor/MMJ NBC Nebraska | Hastings, NE May 2015 — Jul 2017

Anchor, associate produce and web produce on weekends MMJ: Shoot and edit packages; set up live shots

Web Producer/Digital Desk Reporter KOLD News 13 | Tucson, AZ

Mar 2013 — May 2015

Nightly on-air reports using interactive monitor on set Write breaking news for website and social media

## EDUCATION

**Journalism** University of Arizona | Tucson, AZ Aug 2010 — Aug 2014

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Northwest Regional Emmy - Breaking News - Deadly Ingraham High School Shooting

June 2023

Regional Edward R. Murrow Award - Best News Website - kold.com 2015

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer for KOMO's Tackle Hunger Drive and Toy Drive Host community events, including American Heart Association Walk