

Natalie Brunell

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reporter Sacramento, CA 2016-current
KCRA-TV

- Report nightside for top-rated station in state capital
- Contribute to award-winning Investigative Unit

Investigative Reporter/Anchor Palm Springs, CA 2013-2015
KESQ-TV

- Investigations: conflict of interest allegations at Palm Springs City Hall, business abuse under city program, mass tort lawsuit over flood damage, valley doctors owing money on unpaid federal loans
- Emmy nomination: Corruption at City Hall | Emmy win: Breaking News (fire coverage)

Video Journalist Los Angeles, CA 2012-2013
Reuters TV

- Write/shoot/edit video and produce packages for Reuters international feeds

Associate Producer/2012 News Fellow Los Angeles, CA 2012
CNN

- Write and report original stories for CNN.com and CNN affiliates

Reporter /Anchor Chicago/D.C. 2011-2012
Medill News Service, Northwestern University

- Report on Capitol Hill, 2012 election, urban affairs, health & science and national security
- Anchor and produce 30-minute newscast for Northwestern News Network

Intern, Investigative Unit Chicago, IL 2011-2012
NBC 5 Chicago

- Work closely with anchor Rob Stafford and investigative producers to gather & research stories
- Increase team's social media presence to encourage audience interaction/promote stories

Agent Assistant/Receptionist Los Angeles, CA 2009-2011
Creative Artists Agency

- Assist fast-paced agent desks with high volume of calls, meetings and submissions

Bilingual Reporter Los Angeles, CA 2009
Hollywood Foreign Press Association - Italy

- Conduct on-camera interviews at press junkets; assist with writing articles (bi-lingual)

Bilingual Reporter Florence, Italy 2008
SeeTen Productions

- Report on-camera as cultural events/art correspondent; produce video content for TV/web

EDUCATION

Northwestern University – Medill Chicago/D.C. 2011-2012
Master of Science in Broadcast Journalism/Videography

- Graduate Student Advisory Council as student representative
- Scholarship recipient, Association of Women Journalists - Chicago

Pepperdine University Malibu, CA Aug 05- May 09
Double Bachelor of Arts – Broadcast News & Italian Studies

- Awards – **Magna Cum Laude**, first Italian Studies major in university's history, Dean's list (all semesters), William Randolph Hearst scholarship, Italian Studies Student of the Year 2009

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Final Cut Pro, Avid, Edius, Adobe Premiere, iNews, FTP, CMS, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS; HD, DSLR and television studio pedestal cameras
- Languages: Italian, Polish, elementary French