

MELISSA MECIJA

ANCHOR/REPORTER



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Versatile, award-winning anchor/reporter with experience in news, weather, traffic, digital and social media content creation. Southern California native who has reported from the Mexican border to the Central Coast, covering everything from wildfires to government accountability. Help mentor and guide the next generation of journalists, both in the classroom and within my newsroom.

EXPERIENCE

KGTV – SAN DIEGO, CA

July 2010 – Present

Newsroom leader who advanced from reporter to main morning anchor. Currently wearing multiple hats, anchoring three hours of daily news while also serving as weather and traffic anchor. Extensive experience reporting on daily and investigative topics.

- AM/Midday Anchor (Oct. 2023 – Present)
- Investigative Reporter/Weekend AM Anchor (June 2017 – Oct. 2023)
- Investigative Reporter/Fill-in Anchor (Apr. 2024 – June 2017)
- AM Traffic Anchor/MMJ (Aug. 2011 – Apr. 2014)
- General Assignment Reporter (July 2010 – Aug. 2011)

JOURNALISM LECTURER – SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Aug. 2022 – Present

Teach course on public affairs news reporting, covering the basics of government, courts/law enforcement, education and public records.

KCAL/CBS – LOS ANGELES, CA

Nov. 2009 – July 2010

Worked as an MMJ in Orange County. Shot, wrote and edited multiple stories a day.

KSBY – SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

April 2007 – Nov. 2009

Served as Bureau Chief in Santa Barbara County, covering breaking news and enterprise stories.

KYMA – EL CENTRO, CA/YUMA, AZ

Nov. 2004 – April 2007

Served as Bureau Chief for Imperial County, covering the California/Arizona border. Anchored and helped produce weekend evening newscasts.

CONTACT

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EDUCATION

UC IRVINE

- BA Psychology
- BA (Honors) Political Science

SKILLS

- Editing with Final Cut Pro
- Proficient in California public records laws
- Broadcast/AP style writing
- Mentoring young journalists
- Basic Spanish
- Comprehension of Tagalog

AWARDS

- 4x EMMY Award Winner (2017, 2022, 2024, 2025)
- Give Light Award Winner (2020)