

Samie Solina

Special Projects / Multi-Skilled Journalist

I am a National Murrow-winning multimedia journalist with a passion for creative and visual storytelling. I have proven myself in newsrooms around the country through my coverage of breaking news, feature stories, and enterprise reports. I emphasize being a digitally-minded journalist and have helped lead my newsroom's efforts in expanding its digital footprint through social media reels.



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AWARDS

- National Edward R. Murrow
- 2 Regional Edward R. Murrows
- 8 Regional Emmy Awards
- Places regularly in NPPA Quarterly Clip Contests
- SPJ National Winner - Mark of Excellence Television Feature Reporting
- SPJ Regional Winner - Mark of Excellence Broadcast Feature Videography

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

-Bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism

College of the Canyons

-Studied broadcast journalism for two years before transferring to ASU

NPPA News Video Workshop Graduate

Advanced Storytelling Workshop Graduate

REFERENCES

Scott Humber -Former Hawaii News Now News Director

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Ariane Aramburo - KTUU Morning Executive Producer/Anchor

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Mitchell Yehl - KARE 11 Photojournalist

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EXPERIENCE

KARE 11 - News station in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Special Projects/ MMJ | October 2024 - Present

Saturday Features Reporter | February 2024 - Present

Multiskilled Journalist | October 2022 - October 2024

- Promoted to Special Projects/MMJ as well as Saturday morning live features reporter
- Found/shot/wrote daily news stories as well as award-winning special projects
- Helped lead social media growth through vertical video production and mentorship, resulting in more than a 400% increase in engagement and views

Hawaii News Now, KHNL/KGMB - News station in Honolulu, Hawaii

Multimedia Journalist | September 2020 - September 2022

Down Jones Digital Media Intern | May 2018 - August 2018

- Turned special projects as an MMJ when not on general assignment
- MMJ'd award-winning daily stories for broadcasts and website
- Reported live for three hours on weekly morning broadcast

Channel 2 News, KTUU - News station in Anchorage, Alaska

Multimedia Journalist | May 2019 - September 2020

- Entrusted with "Positively Alaskan," a weekly feature that worked to end newscasts on a positive note
- MMJ'd daily stories for broadcasts and website and reported live for morning broadcast regularly

CBS 5/3TV, News station in Phoenix, Arizona

Content Producer | Oct. 2017 - Dec. 2017, August 2018 - May 2019

- Promoted from an internship, I pitched/shot/edit/wrote video packages for all platforms

Cronkite News, News division of Arizona PBS in Phoenix, Arizona

Multimedia Journalist | August 2018-May 2019

- Pitch/shoot/edit/write broadcast packages for Cronkite News on Arizona PBS

Hawaii News Now/ Dow Jones News Fund, News station in Honolulu, Hawaii

Digital Media Intern | May 2018 - August 2018

- Filmed/edited/wrote feature content for online website and newscasts

The Arizona Republic, Newspaper in Phoenix, Arizona

Breaking News Intern | January 2018 - April 2018

The Signal, Daily and online newspaper in Santa Clarita, California

Staff Writer/Videographer/Photographer | June 2016 - June 2017

- Started as an intern, and later promoted to staff writer/photographer
- On weekends I did it all: Assignment desk, writer, photojournalist, social media, etc.