



## Dennis Valera

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### CAREER SUMMARY

A reporter with empathy and compassion with a wide range of storytelling and life experiences that informs his journalism.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **GA Reporter/Anchor** **2022 – Present**

WJZ, Baltimore, MD

- Lead the station's coverage in Howard County as one of the station's Community Reporters.
- Enterprised a number of stories and exclusives only seen on WJZ, namely in crime and education.
- Serves as the interim Sunday Morning Anchor.
- Delivers multiple top-performing stories and brings in a strong social media traction to station pages.

#### **Reporter** **2020 –2022**

WFSB, Hartford, CT

- Enterprised stories and developed contacts in the Greater Waterbury Region as the station's Waterbury Bureau Chief.
- Worked solo as an MMJ.
- Collaborated with the digital team to create web extras, like adding an interactive map to the web story.

#### **Reporter/Fill-In Anchor** **2017 –2020**

KSEE/KPGE, Fresno, CA

- Enterprised and delivered stories daily, with help from a photographer or as an MMJ.
- Maintained strong social media presence and post to web daily.
- Fill-in anchor/produced when needed.

#### **Reporter/Weekend Anchor** **2015 –2017**

KIFI/KIDK, Pocatello, ID

- Enterprised multiple VO/SOTs and a PKG daily in KIFI/KIDK's Pocatello bureau.
- Anchored and produced the weekend newscasts on KIDK Eyewitness News.
- Fill-in anchor and/or produced when needed.

### EDUCATION

#### **Columbia College Chicago**

Chicago, IL  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Broadcast Concentration