



ANGELA KOCHERGA

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PROFILE

Award-winning journalist with extensive experience covering the southwest border and interior of Mexico on air, online and via social media, strong storyteller, adept at finding local/international angle. dual language English/Spanish, well sourced on both sides of the border.

EXPERIENCE

Cronkite School of Journalism, Arizona State University/ August 2015-present

Borderlands Director Cronkite News at Arizona PBS/Professor of Practice

- Direct Border coverage
- Train student journalists in the newsroom and field to cover border issues
- Edit stories for broadcast and digital platforms
- Produce Cronkite Spanish language newscasts

Border Bureau Chief /Belo/Gannett/Tegna 2006-2015

- Covered breaking news, daily and enterprise stories for station group
- Only border-based reporter to provide daily English language broadcast reports from both the U.S. and Mexico
- Award winning coverage of the drug war's impact on families on both sides of the border
- Covered a wide range of issues of local interest with emphasis on cross border economic, tourism and cultural ties

Mexico City Bureau Chief, *Belo Broadcasting* 1999-2006

- Opened Mexico City bureau for Belo Broadcasting providing stories of local interest for newscasts
- Major stories included hurricanes, presidential elections and Pope visits in Mexico
- Covered rise of cartel groups in Monterrey and Tamaulipas border including Nuevo Laredo
- Reported from Mexico's southern border with Guatemala on immigration, human trafficking, and child migrants

- Reported on Americans living in Mexico or visiting including annual Spring Break news stories

Reporter/Producer, WFAA-TV Dallas ABC affiliate/1994-1999

- General assignment reporter covering North Texas
- Producer and Reporter for La Vida, a weekly news magazine about Hispanic life in North Texas

General Assignment Reporter, KDBC-TV CBS Affiliate El Paso 1990-1994

- Border issues reporter covering health, environmental, trade, and immigration stories

News Director/ Reporter KXCR Public Radio/ 1988-1990

- Reported daily news stories about the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez border region
- Produced a weekly radio news magazine

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin - Bachelor of Journalism

CREATIVE WORK:

Dual language Learning- Dallas Morning News

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/education/headlines/20160919-english-and-spanish-dual-language-classes-flourish-in-el-paso-other-texas-districts.ece>

Juan Gabriel Memorial –Dallas Morning News

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/nationworld/20160904-as-plans-for-juan-gabriel-museum-take-shape-in-ciudad-juarez-fans-there-celebrate-his-memory.ece>

Border Wall –PBS News Hour

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/people-border-think-building-bigger-fence/>

Trump Mexico Visit – Dallas Morning News

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/headlines/20160831-trump-s-mexico-visit-sparks-criticism-of-gop-candidate-mexican-president.ece>

Juan Gabriel dies –Dallas Morning News

<http://beta.dallasnews.com/arts/arts/2016/08/29/fans-singer-juan-gabriel-ciudad-juarez-mourn-loss-hometown-hero>

Border Cities fight Zika- Dallas Morning News

<http://beta.dallasnews.com/news/zika-virus/2016/08/12/zika-threat-along-texas-mexico-border->

[sparksurgent-response-international-cooperation](#)

Border Poll Arizona Capitol Times

<http://azcapitoltimes.com/news/2016/07/21/project-captures-the-views-of-arizona-mexico-border-residents/>

Border Poll Arizona Horizon

<http://www.azpbs.org/arizonahorizon/play.php?vidId=9108>

Border Poll Horizonte

<http://www.azpbs.org/horizonte/play.php?vidId=9170>

Mexico outsider candidates KPBS Evening Edition

<http://video.kpbs.org/video/2365771353/>

Chapo transferred to Border Prison WFAA

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/drug-lord-el-chapo-moved-to-prison-near-us-border/179563637>

New Yorker November 2015:

<http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/faces-from-the-border-we-could-be-them>