

Steve Chamraz

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CAREER SUMMARY

- A skilled communicator with 20+ years of experience in television news.
- A writer who creates compelling copy and makes complex concepts understandable.
- A versatile producer skilled in print, broadcast and online media.

EDUCATION

Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, 1998

Poynter Institute for Media Studies
St. Petersburg, Florida
Seminar in Investigative Journalism, 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee

News Anchor

February 2011 to present

- Primary anchor of evening newscasts.
- Contributed investigative and general assignment reports.
- Series on illegal day care providers lead to state-level hearings and legislation to correct deficiencies.
- Reported, wrote and produced documentary on the *USS Milwaukee*, winner of 2016 Edward R. Murrow award.

WFLD-TV, Chicago

General Assignment Reporter/Interactive Producer

November 2008 to February 2011

- Part of reporting team honored with 2010 George Foster Peabody Award.
- Shifted seamlessly between creating content for on-air and online platforms.
- Fluent in content management, search engine optimization, social media and basic HTML.

KMOV-TV, St. Louis

Chief Investigative Reporter

November 2005 to November 2008

- Created and managed an award-winning and market-leading investigative unit.
- Contributed to ratings success of the market's #1 10 p.m. newscast.
- Investigated fraudulent practices of clothing recycling company US'Again, resulting in new state law.
- Exposed Walmart corporate policy requiring thousands of tons of edible food to be thrown in the trash, resulting in policy change and new food donation program.

KCTV-TV, Kansas City

Chief Investigative Reporter

November 2002 to November 2005

- Founding reporter for award-winning and market-leading investigative unit.
- Contributed to ratings success of the market's #1 10 p.m. newscast.
- Ground-breaking series on internet predators prompted the FBI to open a computer crime lab in Kansas City.
- Relentless reporting resulted in the resignations of a judge, police officers, hospital board members, and the head of a public utility company.

KGO-TV, San Francisco

General Assignment Reporter

August 2000 to August 2002

WKOW-TV, Madison

General Assignment Reporter

June 1998 to August 2000

HONORS

George Foster Peabody Award

2010, WFLD-TV News Team

National Headliner Award

2005, Investigative Reporting, 2nd place

Investigative Reporters & Editors Award

2007, Broadcast Award Finalist

Edward R. Murrow Regional Awards

2016, News Documentary

2009, Breaking News Coverage

2008/2005/2004, Investigative Reporting

2008/2007, News Series

2007, Hard News

2007, News Writing

2005, Overall Excellence

Mid-America Emmy Award

2008, Investigative Reporting

2008/2007/2005, News Series

2008/2006/2004, News Excellence

2007/2006, Political Reporting

Chicago/Midwest Emmy Award

2022, Environment/Science Reporting

Wisconsin Broadcasters Award

2018, Newscast

2017, Political Reporting

2017, News Writing

2013/2015 Investigative Reporting

2013, Spot News Coverage

2013, Continuing Coverage

Milwaukee Press Club Award

2018, News Writing

2013, Investigative Reporting

2013, News Feature

Missouri Broadcasters Award

2008/2007/2004, Investigative Reporting

Kansas Broadcasters Award

2005, In-Depth Reporting

Kansas City Press Club Award

2005/2004, Investigative Reporting

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