

Christian von Preysing-Barry

Spanish-speaking TV reporter who tells highly visual and cinematic stories. A FAA-licensed drone pilot.

A journalist with significant experience covering the border, science and wildlife.

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Work Experience

Reporter/Weekend Anchor

KRGV-TV • Weslaco, Texas • April 2020 to Present

Reporter

KRGV-TV • Weslaco, Texas • Jan 2016 to Present

- Covered immigration, border wall, wildlife, science and energy
- Won Texas AP Broadcasters and Lonestar Emmy Awards
- Reporter and fill-in anchor for Spanish “Noticias a las 9” newscast launched January 2018

Camera Operator

Fin & Fur Films • Willacy County, Texas • Jan 2020 to May 2020

- Worked part-time as a camera trap operator to capture video of the endangered ocelot
- Worked in remote field conditions for duration of project in this area

Reporter/Weekend Anchor

KGNS-TV • Laredo, Texas • Sept 2013 to Nov 2015

- Shot, edited and wrote stories
- Covered: Trump campaign, Immigration catch and release under Obama administration

Maintenance Technician

Apex Property Management • Madison, Wis. • 2011 - 2013

Internships

WISC-TV, Madison, Wis. • WTDY-AM, Madison, Wis. • WLVT-TV, Bethlehem, Pa.

Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

B.A., Journalism and Anthropology, Completed 2010

Certificate, Computer Sciences, Completed 2013

South Texas College

In-progress, foundational biology, 12 credits completed

Languages

Spanish: native speaker, Ecuadorian

French/German: conversational

Associations

Metcalf Institute Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists University of Rhode Island, 2019

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE), attending conferences since 2015

National Press Photographers Association

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Society of Environmental Journalists

Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival