

# GIL DIAZ

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Experienced and dedicated broadcast journalist with diverse, multi-market background. Efficient and collaborative team player with stellar track record of meeting tight deadlines. Energetic and independent self-starter in enterprising stories and completing top-notch projects. Highly adaptable to ever changing situations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**KESQ-TV (ABC) / KDFX-TV (FOX) November 2005 - Present**

**Palm Desert, California**

**Morning & Noon Live Reporter**

- Main field reporter for Coachella Valley's #1 morning and noon newscasts
- Extensive live experience using demonstrative and engaging action, especially for breaking news
- Launched highly successful "Good News" series showcasing inspirational, local people
- Post assigned stories on station's Web site
- Deeply involved in community events with frequent requests to serve as station liaison

**KDLH-TV (CBS)**

**February 2004 - March 2005**

**Duluth, Minnesota**

**General Assignment Reporter / Weekend Anchor**

- Lead reporter for evening newscasts in two-county market with potential to reach nearly 175,000 households
- Anchored and produced weekend newscasts bi-monthly while managing over a dozen crew members
- Collaborated with photographers to develop special consumer reports aimed at informing and protecting community

**WQOW-TV (ABC)**

**July 2002 - February 2004**

**Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

**General Assignment Reporter**

- Top reporter for primetime newscasts of expanding news station
- Attained deadlines while serving as "one-man band"
- Brought story ideas to each staff meeting by cultivating sources within community
- Honed time management and organization skills

**WCVB-TV (ABC)**

**March 2002 – May 2002**

**Needham, Massachusetts**

**Production Assistant**

- Managed scripts for weekday two-hour morning show and cut-ins
- Served as back-up to production staff during special events, such as Boston Marathon and local elections

## **EDUCATION**

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Boston University	University of Minnesota
College of Communication	School of Journalism and Mass Communication
Boston, Massachusetts	Minneapolis, Minnesota
<b>M.S. Broadcast Journalism</b>	<b>B.A. Journalism</b>

## **SKILLS**

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<b>Languages:</b>	Fluent in English Conversational in Spanish Conversational in American Sign Language
<b>News Software:</b>	AP Electronic News Production System (ENPS) NewStar System

## **AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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Emmy Award (2008) Best Morning Newscast - Pacific Southwest Region  
"California Wildfires"