

# MICHAEL LOCKLEAR

JOURNALIST

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## Storyteller with an engaging approach and investigative edge.

Known for compelling live shots and memorable stand-ups. Honored for investigative and consumer journalism.

**Public records pro.** Uncovered top city council candidate lives nowhere near San Antonio. Revealed flaws with voluntary background checks, debunking city's claim that they make Uber "safer than ever."

**Top digital performer.** Engage thousands of viewers on Facebook Live. Enterprise and break exclusive web stories. Add depth and extras online.

**BS intolerant.** Push past obstruction to find answers and report with clarity. Ask tough but respectful questions.

**Off the clock,** passionate about hiking, skiing, cooking and improv. Teach media literacy and drum up excitement at career days.

## EXPERIENCE



**Reporter** 2015 to 2017  
WOAI-TV & KABB-TV San Antonio, Texas

- Covered top stories for Sinclair stations nationwide
  - Hurricane Harvey, Las Vegas shooting, Sutherland Springs church shooting
- Fought for more depth, context than competitors daily
- Advocated for viewers and showcased results on air
- Recognized by GM as first to volunteer on big stories



**Reporter & Producer** 2013 to 2015  
KBOI-TV Boise, Idaho

- Set up own live shots as lead 10 p.m. reporter
- Supervised crews, cleared scripts as 10 p.m. producer
- Promoted to fill-in weekend anchor/producer
- Highlighted by Jimmy Fallon for entertaining stand-up



**Statehouse News Bureau Fellow** 2012  
Ohio Public Radio & TV Columbus, Ohio

- Acted as bureau chief, turning daily political packages
- Crisscrossed Ohio to cover presidential campaigns
- Shot and produced stories for PBS stations statewide



**Reporter & Producer** 2009 to 2013  
WOUB-TV Athens, Ohio

- Coordinated team of mentors to train new reporters
- Produced live, hour-long call-in special on controversial collective bargaining bill
- Operated camera, prompter, audio and graphics

## AWARDS



**EMMY Nominee** 2017  
Lone Star EMMY Chapter

One of just seven reporters in Texas nominated for excellence in "Reporter - General Assignment / Spot News" category



**Best Investigative Report** 2015  
Idaho State Broadcasters Association

"Know Who's Knocking" warned viewers that people working at their homes are not required to undergo background checks after a state-mandated contractor's arrest



**1st Place Consumer Report** 2014  
**1st Place Television Writing**  
Idaho Press Club

"Testing Keychain Alcohol Detector" exposed the unreliability of pocket breathalyzers

## EDUCATION



**Journalism**  
Ohio University

Summa Cum Laude  
Top Broadcast News Senior  
Spanish minor

## SKILLS

Wordpress, Drupal, other web publishers  
Basic HTML & CSS  
Shooting video  
Video editing (incl. Premiere, EDIUS)

## SOCIAL NETWORKS



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