

Steve Chamraz

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CAREER SUMMARY

- A skilled communicator with 30+ years in television news.
- A writer who creates compelling copy and makes complex concepts understandable.
- A versatile producer skilled in print, broadcast and digital media.

EDUCATION

Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee**
Primary News Anchor
February 2011—
- Anchor of 4, 5, 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts.
 - Created and hosted two 6:30 p.m. news magazine programs, *The Now: Milwaukee* and *Milwaukee Tonight*.
 - Investigative reports on illegal day care providers lead to state-level hearings and legislation to correct deficiencies.
 - Reported, wrote, and produced award-winning documentary on the *USS Milwaukee*.
- 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
2024, Public Service, 2nd place

2005, Investigative Reporting, 2nd place

Investigative Reporters & Editors Award
2007, Broadcast Award Finalist

Poynter Journalism Prize
2024, Batten Medal Finalist

Edward R. Murrow Award
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
2024, Traffic/Transportation 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
2024, Multi-day Coverage
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