

**Alani Letang**/Represented by  (719) 963-9850

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Seasoned reporter with extensive live, breaking news experience.
- Creative storyteller dedicated to getting to the heart of a story and creating memorable moments.
- Conversational and trusted talent who genuinely connects with viewers.
- Versatile journalist who easily pivots from politics to pocketbook issues.
- Maintains discretion, maturity, and composure, especially under pressure.
- Diligent and dependable newsroom staffer who leads by example.

## BROADCASTING EXPERIENCE

### Reporter

**KSWB-TV, San Diego, CA**

**May 2022 to Present**

- Exclusive enterprise story that highlighted the health disparities of Black pregnant people giving birth, while speaking to a partner about his loss and medical experts about why the racial gap exists.
- Reported from the Mexico border leading up to the end of Title 42, including interviews with asylum seekers through the border wall and an activist in Tijuana who owns a migrant shelter.
- Conducted multiple live interviews during a wildfire evacuation with people who spent the night in their cars or at a school gym. Only reporter who stayed to provide live updates by interviewing the district superintendent and Red Cross.
- Provided continuous live shots from San Diego International Airport during holiday flight disruptions and finding new angles, such as luggage delays and legal rights of passengers.
- Live reports during winter storms, changing locations to capture the most impactful footage.
- Reported from the scene of a car over a cliff during winter storms. Interviewed people who saw the car go over, while writing to the surroundings.
- Established contacts with the House of Ukraine, a local non-profit that has been helping Ukrainian refugees, who provide exclusive leads for stories.
- Secured interview with the father of a boy who suffered a severe brain injury and followed his recovery progress until his return home.
- Versatile journalist, reporting from a "sports fan angle" covering the San Diego State University men's basketball team during the March Madness tournament by

attending each school watch party. Also covered the San Diego Wave, a women's pro-team.

- Strive to get multiple creative live shots during active events.
- Dedicated to interviewing multiple subjects to get varying and balanced points of views.

### **Anchor/Reporter**

**KSBW-TV, Salinas, CA**

**June 2019 to May 2022**

- Solo anchored, and occasionally produced own 2-hour weekend morning newscast.
- Boosted ratings to make my show the second watch newscast in the market.
- Reported on the front lines of 2020 California wildfires, while appearing on TODAY show cut ins.
- Exclusive enterprise story shed light on kids with special needs and how they were affected by distance learning due to Covid.

### **Multimedia Journalist**

**WILX-TV, Lansing, MI**

**July 2017 to May 2019**

- Interviewed, investigated into a county animal shelter, which led to the firing of its director and retirement of its assistant director for negligence in animal care.
- Filmed, wrote, edited, and appeared for live shots bringing engaging stories to our viewers, about breaking news, community news.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- 2018 Best Friends Award for Investigative Reporting, "Animal Shelter Dog Investigation," WILX-TV, Michigan Pet Fund Alliance
- 2018 EMMY Nomination for Investigative Reporter, "Animal Shelter Dog Investigation," WILX-TV, Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
- 2018 Award for Best in Category News Reporter, WILX-TV, Michigan Association of Broadcasters
- 2018 Award for Best in Category Investigative Story, "Animal Shelter Dog Investigation," WILX-TV, Michigan Association of Broadcasters

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- National Association of Black Journalist
- San Diego Association of Black Journalist

## **LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- San Diego Association of Black Journalist - Treasurer and Scholarship Chair
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade - Co-Host
- Race for Autism – Participant
- NAACP 50th Annual Freedom Fund Life Membership Banquet – Emcee
- NAACP 90-Year Anniversary Celebration – Emcee
- Prancing Ponies Foundation Rally & Fashion Show - Emcee

## **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

- ENPS
- iNews
- Adobe Premiere

## **EDUCATION**

University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI  
B.A., Communications, Minor: Leadership

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
M.A., Communications, Broadcast Journalism emphasis