

# BENJAMIN BROWN

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## LONG-FORM PRODUCER AND MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST WITH 9 YEARS OF MAJOR MEDIA MARKET EXPERIENCE

PRODUCED THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF TELEVISION AND DIGITAL NEWS COVERAGE, RANGING FROM POLITICS TO HUMAN INTEREST STORIES

CULTIVATED SUBSTANTIAL FIELD PRODUCING EXPERIENCE, RANGING FROM SOLO PRODUCTIONS TO MANAGING CREW TEAMS OF 4 OR MORE

DEVELOPED EXTENSIVE PRODUCTION SKILL SET — RESEARCH, PRODUCE, WRITE, SHOOT, INTERVIEW, REPORT, AND EDIT

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## CORE COMPETENCIES

*Broadcast and Digital Expertise*  
*Breaking News and Longform Reporting*  
*Script Writing*  
*High Journalistic Integrity*

*Field Producing*  
*Videography and Editing*  
*Lead Produce Long-form Docuseries*  
*Multimedia Journalism*

*Guest Booking and Interviewing*  
*Deep Dive Story Research*  
*Manage Production Teams*  
*Major Media Market Experience*

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ABC 15 ARIZONA (Phoenix, AZ) | Political Reporter | 2023—Present

Lead political reporter covering federal, state, and local government with a main emphasis on the Democratic races. This includes President Joe Biden's 2024 re-election bid in the key battleground state of Arizona, as well as the statewide Senate and congressional races. Find unique ways to localize national stories and make it relatable to a broad audience.

#### Key highlights:

- Shoot, write, and edit my own packages.
- Spearhead live political coverage on a variety of subjects including Arizona's presidential preference election, immigration/border reporting, presidential and statewide campaign events.
- Built a robust rolodex of political and business contacts.
- Produce compelling and original content for social media such as TikTok and Instagram Reels.

### FREELANCE LONG-FORM PRODUCER | 2023—Present

Co-produced an original TV series called "The Dogmen" that is currently being marketed to several outlets. The show follows the compelling story of Mike McConery and his family business, Baden K9 – a military and service dog training company on a remote farm in Canada.

#### Key highlights:

- Helped coordinated multiple camera shoot.
- Worked with fellow producers and editors from concept to finished show, including script writing, shooting, editing, and crafting the pitch deck.

### 92.3FM KTAR NEWS (Phoenix, AZ) | Fill-in News Anchor/Host | 2021—2023

Served as the on-call morning host and anchor for a live 3-hour news show covering politics, human interest, and feature stories. Served as the fill-in midday anchor, updating listeners with live 5-minute newscasts about national, local, and breaking news (including break-in coverage by our national news partner ABC). Reported live in the field during the 2022 Arizona Midterm Elections.

#### Key highlights:

- Reported live during a variety of breaking news stories, including former President Donald Trump's indictments, the removal of then-Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy, looming government shutdowns, and the fatal OceanGate submarine implosion.
- Covered the 2022 midterms, including the Governor's race between Kari Lake and Katie Hobbs, as well as the Senate race between Blake Masters and incumbent Senator Mark Kelly.

### FOX NEWS CHANNEL (New York, NY) | 2016— 2023

Long-form Producer (New York) | 2020— 2023

Produced 30-minute episodes for *American Built*, a weekly TV series on Fox Business about great American feats of engineering. Oversaw all aspects of production, including story pitching, scriptwriting, guest booking, retaining crew, securing locations, contract negotiations, shoot logistics, reporting, interviewing, directing, obtaining rights and clearances, licensing, and managing post-production. Managed camera crew, audio engineers, associate producers, and production assistants. Collaborated closely with editors to shape final program flow and feel.

#### Key highlights:

- Lead producer for several sports documentaries, including the history behind the iconic Fenway Park and the Boston Red Sox, Walter O'Malley's big gamble to bring the Dodgers out West, and the return of football in the City of Angels with Stan Kroenke and the massive SoFi Stadium.

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- Led an investigative series called *Who is Hunter Biden?* which became the most-watched series on Fox Nation. Spent countless hours authenticating documents and emails on the Hunter Biden laptop to weave together the complicated story involving President Joe Biden's son – while ensuring the documentary centered around factual and accurate reporting.
- Produced 3 seasons (9 episodes) of *American Built*, which explored some of the most iconic architectural feats in the country, including how Yellow Stone was built, the story behind Sin City and how engineers reversed the Chicago River to save the city.
- Produced multipart specials about Ulysses S. Grant and a reality auction show called *Selling History*.
- Frequently recognized by the executive producer for my creativity in the field.

## Multimedia Reporter (Las Vegas) | 2018—2020

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Created original video and digital content across all FOX platforms, including Fox News Channel, Fox News Radio, Foxnews.com, and various social media platforms. Acted as a one-person production team, including pitching stories, writing scripts, shooting compelling video, capturing audio, conducting interviews, and editing tight story packages.

### Key highlights:

- Produced nearly 1,000 hours of broadcast and digital video news coverage during tenure, reaching hundreds of thousands of content consumers per story.
- Developed unique angles for reporting from Las Vegas during the pandemic, focusing on how a city that lives on tourism found dynamic ways to cope with a near halt to its key industry.
- Booked first-ever appearances for guests such as Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV).
- Conducted high-profile interviews with politicians, athletes, celebrities, and business leaders, including Bobby Flay, Guy Fieri, Criss Angel, Gordon Ramsay, Marc Randolph (Netflix co-founder), Dana White (UFC President), Penn Jillette, Fmr. Republican Senator Martha McSally, US Drug Czar James Carroll, former presidential candidate Julián Castro, and others.
- Covered a wide range of topics, including the 2020 presidential campaign (digital lead for the SW region), breaking news (2018 Arkansas floods, "Storm Area 51" movement, Super Tuesday coverage, Oklahoma flooding), and entertainment (covered CES for two consecutive years, red carpet at the 2019 Billboard Music Awards and 2019 Country Music Awards).
- Went live for up to 20 FOX affiliates across the country to discuss national political news and feature stories.

## Digital Reporter/Breaking News Editor (Los Angeles) | 2017—2018

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Served as the senior overnight reporter for breaking news coverage. Led overnight management of Foxnews.com homepage (2x per week), leading all editorial decisions.

### Key highlights:

- Entrusted with managing the entire Foxnews.com homepage while simultaneously producing engaging stories.
- Led the overnight coverage for U.S.-North Korea Summit, 2018 midterm elections, and natural disasters including the devastating California Camp Fire.
- Interviewed high profile figures such as Michael Phelps, Tony Hawk, Buzz Aldrin, Steve Nash, Comedian Adam Conover, climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe, and others.

## Fox Business Network (New York) | Digital Video Producer/Reporter | 2016—2017

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Crafted 3 longer form digital stories per week, covering a variety of subjects including politics, immigration, sports, and business. Additionally, solo-produced human interest digital video features. Covered the 2016 presidential election, collaborating with reporters on the ground at the DNC and RNC to update articles reflecting poll data and conducting man-on-the-street interviews with voters.

### Key highlights:

- Oversaw the Fox Business website while concurrently updating stories, copy editing, and making final editorial decisions.
- Edited articles for top Fox News personalities such as Charlie Gasparino and Liz Claman.
- Promoted from production assistant to digital video reporter in less than two weeks on the job.

## EDUCATION

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (Phoenix, AZ) | **Master of Arts in Mass Communication, with Honors** | 2016

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (Phoenix, AZ) | **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism, magna cum laude** | 2016

## SKILLS

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Office 365 | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe Premiere Pro | Adobe After Effects | Adobe Audition | Adobe Lightroom | ENPS | Final Cut Pro | NewsBoss | Pro Grade Video (Sony and Fuji) and Audio Equipment | Studio and Practical Lighting | Writing | Editing | Videography | Reporting