



## **Juan Hernandez**

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**B.A.- Sociology, Minor- Radio & TV Journalism**

Having just graduated from SJSU this past May I'm ready and excited to put this degree to work!

While studying Sociology as an underclassman at San Jose State I found a strong passion for journalism, seeing our major social dilemmas as problems that could be solved with an informed and opinionated public. Soon after, in the University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications I was quickly learning the tools and standards of today's media. It's always been my belief that Sociology taught me how to "think" and see the world with a critical eye, while Journalism gave me the tools to articulate and communicate what I've learned.

As a member of Update News I had the opportunity to anchor, report, and write copy for the campus's weekly news program. I particularly enjoyed and excelled covering sports, putting together some of my best packages for exciting events like last year's New México Bowl bid for the Spartan football team, and the drafting of two star athletes into the NFL last April. Editing film, covering stories on the spot, writing stories and copy with my newscast teammates, and of course being in front of the camera are all exciting things I can't wait to be a part of with a career in journalism.