

# Marion Abels

Correspondent

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## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Journalism at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sep 2013 - May 2017

The coursework I've learned has taught me how to be a better journalist and how to communicate effectively.

## Links

[linkedin.com/in/marionabels](https://www.linkedin.com/in/marionabels)

## Skills

Excellent writing and communication skills

Ability to work independently and meet deadlines

Strong research skills

Familiarity with social media platforms

Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite

Basic HTML/CSS knowledge

Flexibility and adaptability

## Languages

English

Portuguese

## Profile

I have over 5 years of experience as a Correspondent. I have worked in various industries and sectors, including the public sector, private industry, and non-profit organizations. My skills include excellent writing ability, attention to detail, and communication proficiency. In addition to my work as a Correspondent, I also have experience in project management, event planning, and customer service.

## Employment History

### Senior Correspondent at USAA, NE

May 2022 - Present

- Wrote and published over 1000 articles for local newspaper.
- Gathered information through interviews, research, and observations.
- Covered stories such as the city council meetings and school board meetings.
- Acted as a liaison between the community members and the news organization.
- Worked with editors to ensure accuracy of final drafts before publication.
- Created both print and digital content.

### Correspondent at Navy Federal Credit Union, NE

Jul 2017 - Mar 2022

- Negotiated exclusive interview with high-profile business leader.
- Hiked Mt. Kilimanjaro to raise awareness/ funds for clean water initiative in Tanzania.
- Wrote award-winning article on human trafficking which resulted in new local laws being passed.
- Organized relief efforts and volunteers during Hurricane Katrina – personally raised over \$10,000 dollars worth of supplies.
- Covered stories in Iraq, Afghanistan & Syria as part of embedded journalist program.
- Brought public attention to underfunded schools in Flint, Michigan by documenting the everyday lives of students affected by contaminated water.

## Certificates

### Certified Correspondent Mortgage Banker (CCMB)

May 2021

### National Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS)

Sep 2019

### Certified Mortgage Banker (CMB)

May 2018

## Memberships

National Association of Real Estate Editors

American Society of Journalists and Authors