It's my pleasure to announce that **Ana Lastra** will be joining KPRC2 as Executive Producer of Investigations and Special Projects. Ana most recently was an investigative producer at KSTP in Minneapolis/St. Paul where she guided that team's coverage of the George Floyd case.

Ana and her team covered the Floyd story using proven investigative techniques, knocking on doors in the neighborhood where Floyd was killed, sitting down face to face with sources and witnesses, building trust to a point where their stories could be told to the world. That shoe-leather journalism earned her and her team an Alfred I. duPont Columbia University Award, the equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize in the TV news industry. The Columbia jury called the reporting ***"courageous."***

Ana worked at KSTP for six years, including a stint as the 10pm producer. Prior to that role, she worked in Tulsa, OK as a producer, assignment and web editor. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

Ana has family here in Houston and is thrilled to be joining the largest and most honored investigative team in the market. She starts on May 19th.

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