

 BIOGRAPHIES**Cristina Flores**

Cristina Flores has been a broadcast journalist in California and Utah for more than 15 years. In 2002, she joined KUTV, 2News, in Salt Lake City, where she works as a weekend anchor and news reporter. Cristina spent several years as a general assignment reporter for KTVX, News4Utah, in Salt Lake City before joining KUTV. Prior to moving to Utah, Cristina spent a year as a general assignment reporter in Bakersfield, California. She began her television career in her hometown of Los Angeles at KTLA Television, working her way up from production assistant to segment producer for the KTLA Morning News.

Cristina is a first-generation Latina in the United States. Her parents immigrated to the U.S. from Mexico in the early 1960s. She grew up with two siblings in Southern California, where they all attended California universities. She enjoys opportunities to emcee and support Latino community events in the Salt Lake area, and is proud of her Mexican ancestry. Cristina is married to Scott McKane, and they have three young children.

Who has had the most influence in your life?

“My parents. They are humble, hard-working, good people, who taught us the value of honest work and responsibility. My parents, like many other immigrants, came here to find a better life, and they succeeded. They worked hard, bought a house, raised three good kids and helped see us all through college. They are examples of how I should live my life as a worker, a citizen, a wife and a parent.”