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A native Oregonian, I split time growing up between Lodi, CA (yes, for you CCR fans, I was once “Stuck in Lodi”) and eastern Oregon. The dichotomy of the two regions really sparked my curiosity about people and why they do the things they do. Hence, my degree in Sociology/Anthropology was driven by this love to learn as much as I could about people, cultures, and communities, eventually setting the table for producing *Talk of the Town* on COTV-11, a perfect fit for my passion.

The rich reward of sparking community dialogue on issues that matter to Central Oregonians has far surpassed any expectation I could have imagined. Earning a national *Telly Award* for informational programming was a shocking delight; more proof of the value of the program (check out “*Homelessness in C.O.*” on COTV on Demand).

I’m also the producer of *Cooking Central Oregon Style* and I love my role as a spokesperson/ambassador for BendBroadband/COTV.

Does it sound like I love my job? This has been one of the most gratifying endeavors to which I have been entrusted.