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Heidi Renpenning is the anchor for Noticias Univision Arizona and Edicion Digital AZ. She has been in the news industry since 1999 and has been awarded with multiple Emmy Awards from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for her job as News Anchor and News Reporter. She started her career at a local news station in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico and joined the Univision Arizona News team in October 2013.

Heidi began her professional career at XEJ-TV Channel 5 in 1999 as a morning news anchor. Later, she hosted the entertainment program Exprésate, which was broadcast in several cities such as Chihuahua, Tijuana and San Antonio, and through which she interviewed important personalities in the artistic world.

In 2005, she joined the Univision El Paso news team as a reporter. In addition to reporting on immigration, education, and health, Heidi covered local, state, and federal government sources at Univision El Paso, Texas, as well as state and federal trials; and the presidential visits of former President Barak Obama to El Paso, Texas. Heidi is an Emmy Award winner, recognized by Texas Associated Press Broadcasters, and has received honorable mentions at the Emma Awards.

Heidi is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso where she obtained her professional degree in Electronic Media Communication. Heidi was born in Chihuahua, Mexico.