

**FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022
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The Power of You!

From growing up in a blue-collar town to breaking barriers on national television, Chris Nguyen, former DECA state and executive officer, returns to the FLC stage to share some of the lessons he has learned throughout his trailblazing career, and how he overcame crushing setbacks along the way to succeed in the media and entertainment industry. Hear more about the role DECA played in launching his dreams and learn what you can do right now to power your future career.



BIOGRAPHY

Chris Nguyen (he/him) is a national correspondent for CNN based in Washington, D.C. He covers breaking news and special reports for the network's broadcast and digital platforms, as well as 1,000+ local news partners across the globe.

Prior to joining CNN, Nguyen served as an anchor and reporter at KGO-TV (ABC) in San Francisco, where he led the station's COVID-19 coverage out of Santa Clara County, which was among the first in the country to implement a shelter-in-place order. In addition, he was responsible for covering Silicon Valley and the role that Big Tech plays in our society, as well as the region's homelessness crisis.

Nguyen also has experience anchoring hours of breaking news during devastating wildfires and severe weather events. He was the first Vietnamese American man to anchor in a major U.S. television market.

As a proud alumnus, Nguyen serves as the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) chairman on the board of directors for Washington DECA. He is a graduate of Lindbergh High School (Renton) and the University of Washington.