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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Reporter – New York Daily News, NY

08/2008 – Present

· Report and write articles about local topics such as community and immigration issues, city politics, small business and education. Translate NY Daily News' weekly immigration column from English to Spanish.

News Writer – NY1 Noticias, Time Warner Cable, NY

03/2010 – Present

· Prepared, wrote and copy edited stories into scripts and edited audio and video to be presented on air. Worked with reporters, producers and assignment desk to produce factual, clear and interesting news stories for the viewing public.

Podcast Producer and Translator – Communications Department, City University of NY

04/2009 – 09/2010

· Recorded and produced podcasts for CUNY Radio. Translated CUNY's press material from English to Spanish and from Spanish to English. Covered academic events and prepared press material for distribution to the Spanish media.

Social Media Content Manager – The Humpty Dumpty Institute, NY

06/2009 – 09/2010

· Developed and maintained communication strategies to strengthen The Humpty Dumpty Institute's presence in Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube.

Online News Editor – 'Español' section, New York Daily News' Website, NY

11/2006 – 09/2008

· Maintained Spanish section news. Selected and published editorial content from staff writers. Selected and published breaking news and content from various news agencies. Selected photo material and published photo galleries with captions. Created special online sections and maintained online events calendar.

Assistant Editor – Hora Hispana, New York Daily News, NY

09/2006 – 09/2008

· Prepared editorial content for a 200k copies weekly Spanish newspaper. Edited and fact checked, wrote headlines and captions according to publication requirements. Copy editing in Adobe InCopy.

Freelance Writer – Hora Hispana/Viva NY, New York Daily News, NY

08/2004 – 08/2006

· Reported and wrote general interest articles in Spanish about community and immigration issues, health, small business, education and entertainment.

Entertainment writer – Siempre Mujer magazine, Meredith Group, NY

06/2005 – 10/2007

· Wrote a bi-monthly entertainment section in Spanish for the magazine. Selection of photo material. Responsible also for book, music and movie review section.

New York correspondent: El Mundo (Caracas, Venezuela), El Vocero (San Juan, PR), La Raza (Chicago, Illinois)

02/2005 – 10/2006

· Reported and wrote general interest articles including, but not limited, to community service, health, education and entertainment. Covered local events; interviews and photography.

Film and Theater Producer – New York

2000 – 2002

· Produced two 16 mm short films: "The Bugchaser," directed by Daniel Bort; and "Bus Stop," directed by Jose Bayona. Executive producer for the play "Requiem for a Life," by Tony Macy-Perez for the Merkin Concert Hall, Lincoln Center.

EDUCATION

· **CUNY Graduate School of Journalism. M.A. in Journalism. December 2011.**

· **CUNY Baccalaureate Program for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies/Bernard Baruch College, NY**
B.A. in Journalism and Political Science, dual degree. December 2009. *Cum Laude.*

· **New York University, New York. Film Production Certificate, December 2001.**

SKILLS

Bilingual: Speaks and writes Spanish and English fluently. **Software:** WordPress, CMS, Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Dalet Plus, Photoshop, InCopy, Bridge, Soundslides, and HTML and Flash knowledge. Social Media tools. **Hardware:** Video, Sony PD170; Canon D60; Flip camera. Audio, Marantz audio recorder. Photo, DSRL camera.

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HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- Recipient of two Mark of Excellence Awards 2012 from the Society of Professional Journalist, Region 1, in the Online News Reporting and the Online In-Depth Reporting categories for "Distant Relatives," a multimedia project that examines the plight of families separated by immigration issues.
- Recipient of a New York City Council Proclamation for his volunteer work as founder of Paper Children USA, the New York support committee for Niños de Papel, a Colombian organization that helps disadvantaged children in Colombia.
- Recipient of the 2010 Arnold Picker Excellence Journalism Award
- Recipient of the 2009 Donald W. Reynolds National Scholarship for Business Journalism
- Member of the Advisory Council on Ethnic Media at the Journalism Department, Hofstra University