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Experience

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- NPR- Washington, D.C.** *Digital News Intern* Jan. 2013-Present
-Web producer for NPR.org
-Write blog posts on business, technology and national news to be distributed for member stations.
-Report on original pieces.
-Pitch enterprise stories to editorial board.
- Scripps Howard Foundation - Washington, D.C.** *Hispanic Link News Intern* June 2012-Aug. 2012
-Reported on national Latino angles regarding immigration, economy, the Latino vote and Supreme Court rulings.
-Assisted editing for Weekly Report newsletter.
-Produced live social media updates during Supreme Court decisions and DREAM Act protest in the Capitol.
-Stories were republished on Voxxi.com and featured in political newsletters.
- UNITY Journalists Convention 2012 - Las Vegas** *Student Projects Fellow* Aug. 2012
-Participated in a weeklong program with students and mentors from UNITY Journalists alliance.
-Produced a video package and wrote an opinion piece on colleague Armando Montaña
-Wrote a feature story profiling young immigrants who didn't benefit from deferred action.
-Covered NAHJ elections via live-tweeting and wrote an article on the results.
- KPCC 89.3 FM - Los Angeles** *Digital Media Intern* Dec. 2011-May 2012
-Reporter for *OnCentral*, a hyper-local news site of the South L.A. community
-Multimedia video producer for KPCC's main site and *OnCentral*.
-Covered stories on city government ordinances, community features, immigration and health in South L.A.
-Worked with KPCC online editors for breaking news coverage and story ideas.
- Daily Sundial - Northridge, Calif.** *Senior Reporter/Features Editor* Jan. 2011-May 2012
-Took on the crime beat and wrote student profiles, breaking news pieces and news-features.
-As features editor, assigned and planned stories on students, youth debt, lifestyles and special editions.
-Student debt series won Best News Series at the California College Media Association Awards.
-Senior reporter for Spring 2012 covering higher education topics and community features.
- El Nuevo Sol - Northridge, Calif.** *Managing Editor/Staff Writer* Jan. 2011- May 2012
-Participated in the award-winning student project Mexodus with UTEP's *Borderzine*. Wrote an investigative piece on Mexican journalists seeking asylum in the U.S. It was published in different media outlets such as *AIDia* and *Voxxi.com*.
-Worked with *Univision34.com* on Ruben Salazar tribute video and online article.
-Produced bilingual TV packages on food justice and border topics.
-As managing editor, duties included mentoring staff, copy-edit English articles and assign multimedia projects.
- NALEO Ed. Fund - Los Angeles** *Social Media Intern/Online Engagement Fellow* Oct 2011-March 2012 and Fall 2012
-Online team won LATISM award for best use of social media of a non-profit organization.
-Worked with *UNIVISION* and other partners in social strategy.
-Led Twitter town halls with celebrities and *UNIVISION* talent about the Latino vote.
-Coordinated production of short multimedia clips on NALEO activities and campaigns, also wrote member profiles.
-Used social media to share news on the Latino vote, the 2012 presidential race and workshop attendee spotlights.
-Volunteer at citizenship workshops held in various places around L.A. region.

Skills

Languages: Spanish and English.

Programs: Microsoft Office, iMovie and Final Cut Pro 7, Flickr, Google Maps, Ustream, Qik, Facebook, Twitter, Wordpress, Storify, Tumblr, Delicious.

Education

California State University, Northridge

2008-2012

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, class of 2012

CSUN Latino Journalists: National Association of Hispanic Journalists/California Chicano News Media Student Chapter

Co-Chair 2011-2012

Social Media Manager: Spring 2011

Awards

LATISM Best Use of Social Media for Non-Profit (ya es hora)

California College Media Association Excellence in Student Media 2011-12

Best Breaking News Story: First Place, Best News Series: Second Place, General Newspaper Excellence: Third Place

Daily Sundial Outstanding Staff Member Spring 2011

NAHJ Ruben Salazar Scholarship 2011

California Legislature State Assembly, Certificate of Recognition, November 2010