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EXPERIENCE

Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland, Ore.

Apr 2024 – Present

Bend & Central Oregon Reporter/Producer

- Exposing [a local political party's trend](#) of pushing out candidates from a nonpartisan city council race.
- Reporting stories about [belonging](#) in Central Oregon, the [cost of living](#) in Bend, wildfires and government accountability to a statewide audience.
- Embedded and photographed [Pi-Ume-Sha](#), a celebration held by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

University of California–Berkeley, Berkeley Calif.

Media Studies Undergraduate Program

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Graduate Student Instructor, Media Ethics

- Assisted former journalism school dean, Ed Wasserman during lectures and with course administration.
- Lead weekly discussion sections of about 25 undergraduate students. Assisted lecture discussion. Assigned, lead and graded presentations.

Graduate School of Journalism

Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Tutor/TA, J200 Audio

- Assisted Professor Shereen Marisol Meraji during her inaugural year with developing curriculum for first year graduate students in the journalism program. Tutored and advised 12 students.

Reveal, The Center for Investigative Reporting, Emeryville, Calif.

Oct 2021 – May 2023

Production Assistant

- Production Assistant on IRE award-winning [After Ayotzinapa](#) series, Peabody nominated [Mississippi Goddam](#) series and the Covid Tracking Project series.
- Reported for the [Buried Secrets: America's Indian Boarding Schools](#) series created in partnership with [ICT](#).
- Technical post-production of all audio assets for national broadcast.

Freelance

Jun 2021 – Apr 2024

The Oaklandside, Oakland, Calif.

Photojournalist, Writer

- Photographed [breaking news photo story](#) about impromptu protest in front of Oakland City Hall the evening of Supreme Court decision announcement overturning Roe v. Wade, a feature about [Aleama's Tonics](#), a Black, queer, woman-owned, micro-business and schools in Oakland on the return to in-person classes since pandemic closures.

KQED News, San Francisco, Calif.

Photojournalist

- Photographed [Palestinian solidarity rally](#) starting at San Francisco City Hall. Filed 22 images from the field on deadline. Eight images ran with the story. Offered Winter/Spring 2024 Visual Internship.

The San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, Calif.

Photojournalist

- Photographed former foster care youth, [Xochtil Larios, who helped secure \\$2.8 million](#) for a universal basic income pilot program intended to help people aging out of foster care.

91.1KNOW-FM Minnesota Public Radio News, St. Paul, Minn.

Jun 2020 – May 2021

Race, Class and Communities Reporter, Toni Randolph Diversity Reporting Fellowship

- Reported on George Floyd's murder, the coronavirus pandemic, 2020 presidential elections. Brought new Latino voices to a statewide audience of five million people in photo, digital and audio formats.
- Covered effort to pass [rent control in St. Paul](#) and [the lack of language appropriate voting materials](#), prompted action from the Secretary of State's office.
- Conceived and executed innovative reporting series for MPR News covering Latinos statewide: [¡Adelante Minnesota!](#) Final story was [6-month reporting project](#) following a Latino senior's final high school semester.
- Developed, reported ["ChangeMakers: Indigenous Minnesotans making history"](#) month-long series.

Making Contact, Oakland, Calif.

Jun 2019 – May 2020

Producer/Web Editor

- [Reported](#) on the crushing cost of higher education in the U.S. and possible solutions.
- Produced, guest hosted, scripted, reported, mixed and edited special projects and episodes.

96.9KGPC-LPFM Peralta Community Radio, Oakland, Calif.

Jun 2017 – May 2020

Station Director

- Managed station operations, communications and FCC compliance in the 4th largest U.S. radio market. Increased listenership 25 percent and directed successful grassroots [campaign](#) to save \$50 thousand.
- Produced, engineered, edited, mixed, scored podcast, [Our Work Works](#).

FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS & WORKSHOPS

KQED News, San Francisco, Calif.

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

Visual Intern

- Photographed on-assignment and breaking news throughout the nine-county Bay Area.
- Covered arts and culture topics including [a queer hockey team](#) from San Francisco, the renaissance of [queer nightlife in Oakland](#) and [Peruvian music and dance classes](#).
- Filed photos from the field on election night, at the [Chinatown Lunar New Year parade](#) and at pro-Palestine march that [took over U.S. highway 101](#).

The Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Jun 2023 – Feb 2024

Reporting Intern, Breaking News-General Assignment

- Reported on [beloved home restaurant](#) being shut down for operating without a permit after 30 years of operation. Story received [301 comments](#)—a huge number for The Press Democrat. Follow-up reporting used public records extensively. Sonoma County has now opted into MEHKOs because of this reporting.
- [Broke news](#) on homeless encampment sweep, resulted in an injunction, halting sweep temporarily. Followed story up to the day of the sweep.
- Reported on [local potter](#) leveraging social media marketing to launch her small business during COVID.

El Tecolote Bilingual Newspaper, San Francisco, Calif.

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

Photojournalism Intern

- Photographed [Indigenous-led march](#) across San Francisco to bring awareness to Indian boarding school deaths, [protests against the Duterte regime](#) in front of the Philippine consulate, and [a Latina business owner](#) caught in dispute with Mission District neighbor over land use.

NDA Workshop, New Orleans, Lou.

Oct. 2024

Mountain Workshops, Western Kentucky University, Paris, Ken.

Oct. 2023

Natl. Assoc. of Black Journalists, Student Multimedia Workshop, Birmingham, Ala.

2023

Foundry Photojournalism Workshop, VII Academy, Photowings, Remote.

Nov. – Dec. 2022

Jim Marshall Photojournalism Fellowship, [UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism](#)

2022

Latino Well-Being Reporting Fellowship, [Greater Good Science Center](#)

2021 – 2022

New Economy Coalition & Solutions Journalism Reporting Fellowship, Baltimore, Mar.

2019 – 2020

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Student Representative, Founding Member, NAHJ Visual Task Force 2023 – 2024
- Nominated, [Peabody](#), The Covid Tracking Project 2023
- Recipient, Felix Elizalde Scholarship, National Association of Hispanic Journalists—Bay Area 2023
- 1st Place, Steve “Gonzo” Gonzalez Photo Contest, NAHJ Visual Task Force 2023
- 2nd Place, Moneta Sleet Jr. 24-Hour Photo Competition, NABJ Visual Task Force 2023
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- Finalist, [Ñ Award Finalist](#), Photography, National Association of Hispanic Journalists 2022
- Winner, [IRE Award](#), After Ayotzinapa, Winner Longform Journalism in Audio 2022
- Exhibition: “Documenting a Reckoning: The Murder of George Floyd,” Minneapolis, Minn. 2021 – 2022
- Nominated, [Peabody](#), Mississippi Goddam: The Ballad of Billey Joe 2021
- Winner, [IRE Award](#), Mississippi Goddam: The Ballad of Billey Joe, Audio Large 2021
- Eric Sevareid Award of Merit, Midwest Broadcast Journalists Assoc., Audio: (Radio, Large Market): Minnesota Public Radio [“Kalpulli KetzalCoatllicue: Connecting with ancestors through dance”](#) 2021

EDUCATION

University of California—Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism, Berkeley, Calif.

Aug 2021 – May 2023

MJ, Journalism, Audio & Photo

- Managing Editor, RealEyes Magazine, iss. 20 2023
- Co-chair, National Association of Hispanic Journalists—UCBSoj Chapter 2022 – 2023
- Founder/Chair, UC Berkeley Photojournalism Club 2022

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif.
BA, Political Science; BA, Raza Studies (renamed Latino/a Studies)

Aug 2003 – May 2009

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

National Press Photographers Association
Diversify Photo, *Up Next* Member
Women Photograph, Member

National Association of Hispanic Journalists
National Association of Black Journalists
Investigative Reporters and Editors

SKILLS

AVID Pro Tools
Adobe Audition
Dalet
FAA TRUST Certified Drone Operator

Photo Mechanic
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Photoshop

Google Suite
Website Content Management
French (basic)
Spanish (Intermediate)