## Martha H. Contreras

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EDUCATION	Northwestern University, Medill Cohool of Journalism	Eventer II
2021-present	Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism Expected Graduation June 2025	Evanston, IL
	Bachelor of Science in Journalism and International Studies, minor in Legal S     General triate CPA: 2, 77 (14) Page 12 Lists Winter 2022, Sering 2022, Sell 2022, Sering 2022, Serin	
	<ul> <li>Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4   Dean's List: Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, S</li> <li>North Area Council VP of Admin, Women's Club Basketball, SAB for Office of Education</li> </ul>	
Relevant Classe	es: Bilingual Reporting; Reporting and Writing; Multimedia Journalism; Reporting on Policing and Community in Evanston; Research in Journalism; Media Law and Eth	Race,
PROFESSIONAL	_ EXPERIENCE	
2022-present	National Association of Hispanic Journalists President of Northwestern Chapter	Evanston, IL
	<ul> <li>Sponsored trip to the NAHJ/NABJ 2022 Conference in Las Vegas</li> </ul>	
	Rebuilt chapter from deactivation; active community, strong professional netw	vork
2022-present	Freelancing	Chicago, IL
	• News feature for <i>Borderless Magazine</i> , published February 2023; Spanish and	English reporting
2021-present	The Daily Northwestern	Evanston, IL
	<ul> <li>Reporter</li> <li>City/Campus beat—pitch stories, report, build sources; filed FOIA request; cop</li> </ul>	v edit: photo
	<ul> <li>Covered local politics, education and more in news features; investigative in-1</li> </ul>	
2022	Alliance San Diego	San Diego, CA
	<ul> <li>Communications Intern – Full-time</li> <li>Drafted press releases and stories, in English and Spanish, for ASD and partner</li> </ul>	organizations
	<ul> <li>Interviewed volunteers and community members working in immigration on ar</li> </ul>	nd off camera;
	<ul> <li>captured b-roll of SD communities and both sides of US/Mexico border for mul</li> <li>Assisted Comms team in press conferences with hundreds of media outlets and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Conducted extensive research on local, state-wide, and national immigration</li> </ul>	
2020	The San Diego Union-Tribune	San Diego, CA
	<ul> <li>Community Journalism Scholars Program – Full-time internship</li> <li>Published multiple stories in print, including a COVID-19 story republished by</li> </ul>	he I A Times
	<ul> <li>Worked with various staff writers and editors from the U-T; reported on region</li> </ul>	al politics and
	<ul> <li>community issues including COVID briefings from San Diego County Supervisors</li> <li>Highly competitive internship, absorbed award-winning newsroom's journalist</li> </ul>	
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2020	Dos Amigos, Inc. San Diego, CA and	l Tijuana, Mexico
	Digital Marketing Analyst – Full-time Internship	d Coonich
	<ul> <li>Launched multiple social media campaigns on different platforms in English and Coded in HTML to update company website and used Excel to organize inventor</li> </ul>	
	Designed graphics for social media with Adobe software	-
LEADERSHIP EX 2018-2021		Carlsbad, CA
2018-2021	Student Equity Advisory Founding Member	Carisbad, CA
	<ul> <li>Diversified English and History curriculum after meeting with the school direct</li> <li>Sponsored to attend the 2019 Student Diversity Leadership Conference in Seat</li> </ul>	
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	<ul> <li>Founded and organized RSDS—a regional diversity conference</li> </ul>	
2018-2021	Latinos Unidos	Carlsbad, CA
	<ul> <li>Co-Leader</li> <li>Ethnicity group that spread Latino culture by organizing various school-wide e</li> </ul>	vents
	<ul> <li>Raised money for migrant shelter <i>Espacio Migrante</i> by selling food and organiz</li> <li>Partnered with non-profit Border Angels in donation drive to support migrant of</li> </ul>	ing events
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Language: Trilingual—Native English and Spanish speaker (US and Mexico citizen), Fluent and published in French Multimedia: Proficient in Premiere Pro, InDesign, Illustrator and other Adobe editing software; Canva