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EDUCATION

New York University, Arthur Carter Journalism Institute
M.A. degree in Magazine Writing and Digital Storytelling GPA: 3.9/4.0
Columbia University in the City of New York, Columbia College
B.A. degree in English and Political Science GPA: 3.8/4.0

New York, NY
May 2023
New York, NY
May 2021

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

***The Takeaway*, WNYC Studios and PRX**

Associate Producer

New York, NY
September 2022 – June 2023

- Covered the cultural significance of pickleball and diversity issues across the sport in a 20-minute on-air segment called “The Polarizing Popularity of Pickleball,” which included extensive field reporting
- Produced daily segments for *The Takeaway* across a variety of topics by pitching ideas, booking and pre-interviewing guests, creating research documents, writing interview prep documents, crafting scripts for the host and creating original reportage

***Weekend All Things Considered*, NPR**

News Assistant

New York, NY
May – August 2022

- Covered entertainment, which included a 1200-word digital piece and a three-minute audio piece on Harry Styles’ “One Night Only” concert for the release of his album “Harry’s House” that examined the cultural phenomena of musical pilgrimages
- Produced segments for the show’s weekly news broadcast, from pitch to final tape
- Covered the culture, arts, immigration and politics beats for the show’s digital page

***Alt.Latino Podcast*, NPR Music**

Intern, part-time host

New York, NY
October 2021 – April 2022

- Produced and hosted the podcast’s “Archive Deep Dive” series, which covered interviews with artists like Dayme Arocena, Residente and Ivy Queen
- Synthesized the show’s 10-year history through an original project that archived all episodes of *Alt.Latino*, cataloguing them based upon episode synopses, guests, episode format and genre
- Crafted content strategies for the *Alt.Latino* rebrand for *NPR Music* executives
- Wrote, edited and published content for the *Alt.Latino* blog at *NPR Music*, which included coverage of major Latin music events like the Latin Grammys and cultural criticism deep-dive essays on artists like Reggaetón producer J. Balvin
- Published music criticism for the *NPR Music #NowPlaying* blog, including reviews of singles by Jensen McRae and Harry Styles

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Digital Editorial Intern

New York, NY
July – October 2021

- Covered entertainment and culture, which included a 1000-word explainer on Britney Spears’ conservatorship battle
- Wrote and published music, fashion, movie and T.V. news coverage for both print and digital
- Used SEO trends and keywords to maximize audience engagement with digital stories

WKCR FM 89.9 Radio, Columbia University: News & Arts Department

Co-Founder: *Freedom Radio Hour* & *PRIMEROSAS Podcast*; *Radio Host*; *Head Content Creator*

New York, NY
September 2017 – October 2021

- Created and hosted *PRIMEROSAS*: a podcast dedicated to generating diverse news coverage on pop culture with a focus on Latinx perspectives that ran in both English and Spanish, which earned national recognition by *Glamour Magazine* as a 2020 “College Woman of the Year”
- Covered entertainment for *WKCR* as a News and Arts correspondent, which included the impact of @DeuxMoi’s Instagram surveillance on celebrity culture, the controversy surrounding the release of “American Dirt” by Jeanine Cummins, and Netflix’s cancellation of “One Day At A Time”
- Worked on-camera as a host to interview popular culture figures for the publication’s digital pages

***That Which Remains Creative Writing Journal* at The Eric Holder Initiative, Columbia University**

Nonfiction Editor

New York, NY
January 2020 – June 2021

- Served as a nonfiction editor for the Initiative’s justice-focused creative writing journal *That Which Remains* by editing nonfiction submissions and curating stories to highlight for the publication’s print and website format, which included pieces by Nnamdi Asomugha, Akemi Kochiyama and Ian Manuel

SKILLS & HONORS

- **Software:** Substack Newsletters, WordPress, NPR Seamus Content Management System, Google Suite, MailChimp, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Multimedia:** Adobe Audition, Photoshop and Premiere Pro; Audacity; Canva; Hindenburg; NPR’s Multitrack Editor; WNYC’s DAVID software; TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, Threads and Twitter
- **Honors:** New York University Alpine Fellow, Columbia University Harry J. Carman Fellow, *Glamour Magazine*’s “College Woman of the Year” 2020, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Media & Entertainment Fellow