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EXPERIENCE

Courthouse News Service, Los Angeles, CA — Reporter

FEB 2018 - PRESENT

General assignment reporter with a focus on federal courts, LA and Orange County politics, criminal justice and the environment.

Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA — Digital Multimedia Instructor

AUG 2017 - DEC 2017

Designed curriculum on digital media, video production, community journalism and creative arts for South Central LA schools.

Alternative Schools Network, Chicago, IL — Digital Media Instructor / Program Developer

FEB 2017 - JUL 2017

Designed and facilitated digital media projects with a focus on public affairs journalism and social justice.

City Bureau, Chicago, IL — Reporting Fellow

SEP 2015 - FEB 2017

Facilitated a multimedia project with Chicago teens, reported on policing issues, and produced CB's documentary project on police violence.

The Columbia Chronicle, Chicago, IL — Metro Reporter

DEC 2015 - APR 2016

Assigned to the college newspaper's Metro desk, filing reports from City Council, County meetings and public protests.

SKILLS

Photo / Video / Audio production and editing.

Research, data analysis, web scraping.

Mac OS / PC OS, Adobe Suite, Google Apps, and Office apps.

Social media tools and engagement strategy.

Curriculum development and classroom instruction.

Group facilitation and transformative justice processes.

Project management

Basic coding / HTML

AWARDS

Emerging Innovator Fellowship 2016 - Illinois Humanities in support of *Digital Natives* journalism training project for youth.

SJNN Fellowship, a year-long reporting award to cover mental illness for the Social Justice News Nexus (2014-15)

UIC College of Urban Planning Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement in 2013-2014.

Social Justice News Nexus, Chicago, IL — Reporting Fellow

AUG 2014 - MAY 2015

**Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago -
Campus Engagement, Communications**

AUG 2013 - MAY 2015

Radio Arte WRTE 90.5fm, Chicago, IL - Producer

APR 2008 - JAN 2012

Host and producer of First Voice, a youth-led radio news program.

EDUCATION

Columbia College, Chicago, IL — Journalism M.A

AUG 2015 - DEC 2016

University of Illinois at Chicago — Urban Planning B.A

AUG 2013 - MAY 2015

President of UIC Students Against Sweatshops, Latino Cultural Center Advisory Board member.

Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL — Sociology A.A

AUG 2011 - MAY 2013

PROJECTS

Digital Natives — Founder / Lead Facilitator

Fall and Winter 2016 digital journalism and storytelling workshop for Chicago Southwest Side youth.

Next City, Remote — Equitable Cities Reporter

MAY 2017 - NOV 2017

Remezcla, Remote — Contributing Writer / Features Writer

MAY 2017 - DEC 2017

Rebel Bodies, Los Angeles, CA — Podcast Producer

NOV 2018 - PRESENT

LANGUAGES

English, Español

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of
Hispanic Journalists

Society of Environmental
Journalists