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Experience

Reporter/Videographer, *Richmond Confidential*; Richmond, CA — Aug. 2018-Present

- Report, shoot, and edit bi-weekly video news segments on queer and Native communities
- Produce and host 23-minute news shows containing news reports from around the Bay Area
- Write features on housing affordability, homelessness, and community development
- Contribute to weekly photo galleries spotlighting Richmond community members
- Work with site developers to overhaul front-end design and back-end workflow for richmondconfidential.org

Freelance Videographer/Photographer, based in California — Apr. 2015-Present

- Conduct research, produce, archive, and edit multimedia projects on topics ranging from the impacts of the California drought, to student movements, and indigenous sovereignty
- Build client base to widely distribute images to publications including *Vice News, Time Magazine*, and *Think Progress*
- Manage relevant travel, expenses, and accommodations while on shoots
- Produce and exhibit multimedia work in gallery and museum settings

Digital Editor, *Santa Barbara Independent*; Santa Barbara, CA — Feb. 2017-Jul. 2018

- Led the digital department in the editing and management of digital content for the *Independent,* including independent.com, daily newsletters, and social media platforms
- Collaborated closely with news gathering teams to create video, utilize multimedia techniques, and implement interactive storytelling devices
- Produced timely written, photo-based, and video reports for print and online publication
- Developed long-term strategies to ensure the financial viability of the *Independent* in an increasingly online-oriented regional advertising sales environment
- Served as lead editor during various natural disaster coverage scenarios, including the 2017 Thomas Fire and 2018 Montecito Mudslides

Production Assistant, R. Ross Photography; Santa Barbara, CA — May 2015-Nov. 2016

- Coordinated monthly photo shoots by planning travel, arranging accommodations, and setting up interviews
- Produced and maintain multimedia presence online through high-traffic website, blog, and social media platforms with an audience of 10,000+
- Managed editing, archiving, and preparing exhibitions for 5-8 concurrent photo exhibitions
- Maintained client relations by communicating with galleries and publications such as *Harper's Magazine*, *Mother Jones*, and Yale University Press

Skills

Tools Adobe Premier Pro, Lightroom, Photoshop, Bridge, InDesign, Audition; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Photo Mechanic, OpenRefine, CSS HTML, Apple iWork Suite, Google Suite

Interpersonal Collaboration, research, client management, facilitation, multi-tasking, task management, creativity, attention to detail, team-building

Language Spanish: written and spoken fluency

Education

University of California Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism; Berkeley, California
Master of Journalism, Multimedia and Investigative Reporting concentrations; expected 2020

University of California Santa Barbara; Santa Barbara, California
B.A. in Global Studies with Latin American regional focus, Minor Studies in Spanish; 2016