

Christian Colón



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EXPERIENCE

WTVJ, Miami, FL

February 2023 — Present

English & Spanish Reporter

WFSB, Hartford, CT

English & Spanish Reporter

January 2021 - January 2023

- Promoted to lead nightside reporter
- Produce, report, and present enterprise or breaking daily stories live in both English and Spanish
- GA news reporter covering politics, crime, injustice, Latino issues, controversial board of education meetings
- Exclusive interview with Afghan family of 3 that moved to Connecticut after government collapse. Husband worked for U.S military.
- Provided special coverage for CNN during a tropical storm
- Covered the 2022 Democratic Party Convention
- Invited to Sacred Heart University and several local public schools as a guest speaker

KRGV, McAllen, TX

English & Spanish Reporter

January 2019 - 2021

- · Produce, report, and present enterprise daily stories live
- Granted access inside the U.S. Customs and Border Protection McAllen
- Immigrant Processing Center (pad & pen only)
- Story on CBP storing facial recognition data for over 200,000 travelers and giving data to private companies
- Ride-along with Border Patrol agents telling the story of the lack of agents working the U.S Mexico Border

Team of journalists who broke the story on a car dealership run by a Palestinian terrorist

- group member

 Sit down interview with DEA agent tortured in Mexico as he investigated DEA agent
- Sit down interview with DEA agent tortured in Mexico as he investigated DEA agent "Kiki" Camarena's death
- Story on bank giving customer bank statements to 3rd parties for envelope sealing

Miami Herald & El Nuevo Herald Bilingual Video Journalist Fellow June 2018 – Dec 2018

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- Produced, shot, edited, and aggregated enterprise or breaking news bilingual digital pieces for 5 McClatchy regional newspapers
- Used Adobe After Effects to create social media stories (Facebook and Instagram)
- Produced and shot bilingual Facebook Live shows in Miami Herald Studios (entertainment, breaking news, special analysis)
- Covered daylong caravan protest to Mar-a-Lago, honoring the nearly 3,000 Puerto Ricans who lost their lives due to Hurricane Maria. (Submitted print piece, video, and photographs for a daily deadline in both English & Spanish)
- Covered the Florida Temporary Shelter for Unaccompanied Children during the separation of families
- Produced and edited Miami Herald's special video project covering the 1 year anniversary of Hurricane Maria hitting Puerto Rico

ABC News, Specialized Units, New York

Intern

January 2016 - May 2016

- Assisted investigative producers with news packages for Good Morning America and 20/20
- Edited a pitch video using Avid News Cutter for Diane Sawyer's story on a female ISIS survivor who escaped from Syria
- Created research dossiers including North Korean and Chinese nuclear plants, Flint Militia, and 2016 RNC Convention

Skills

- Fluent in Spanish (Writing and Verbal)
- Adobe (Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Lightroom)
- Final Cut Pro X
- Avid Technology (News Cutter & iNews)
- · AP Style Writing
- Facebook Live (Webcast), Twitter, Instagram
- C100
- Brightcove
- Cue
- Dejero ENPS

Education

Columbia University, New York May 2018

Master of Science, Journalism

Sacred Heart University, Connecticut May 2017

Bachelors of Science, Criminal Justice and Media Arts (Journalism Concentration)

Affiliations

 National Association for Hispanic Journalists, member

Social Media



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1.5K followers



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2.6Kfollowers