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| **OBJECTIVE**Freelance bilingual journalist and editor with more than three years writing and translating English and Spanish articles offers efficient, fast and accurate translations.  **EDUCATION****International Relations, M.A.** October 2011 – September 2012 (expected)**University of York, United Kingdom**Studies focused in violence, gender and ethnicity with special interest in the Balkans and Caucasus region. Dissertation topic is based on the construction of Russian national identity during the Georgia crisis of 2008. **Information and Journalism, B.A.** August 2007 – June 2011**University of Puerto Rico**, **Rio Piedras Campus**GPA: 3.94, Magna Cum LaudeHonor’s Thesis: *Puerto Rican Media Is Isolating the Audience from International Affairs***EXPERIENCE****Blogger, National Geographic “The Great Energy Challenge Blog”**November 2011-presentPitch and write stories about conflicts with environmental sustainability and alternative sources of energy. Examples include “Nuclear Protests Planned in Taiwan on Japan Earthquake Anniversary” and “Fight Continues Over Australia’s First National Nuclear Dump”. **Producer, Host, En Perspectiva (Spanish)**September 2011-presentResearch, interview and edit the podcast monthly program. The 30-minute long roundtable format discusses controversial human rights or international relations topics such as: “Sahel Overlooked: Instability, Drought and Hunger”; “Colombia: The Next Cycle of the FARC”; “Russia: Putin vs. the protesters”. **Co-director, executive producer, producer, Haiti Awaits [documentary]** January-August 2011In-charge of logistics, preparing interviews, editing and team management of the 26-minute film about why the country has not shown significant growth in education, healthcare and economy, one year after the January 12, 2010 devastating earthquake. **Fellow Reporting, 2011 UN High Level Meeting on AIDS**June 5-11, 2011Selected for the 2011 Global Reporting Fellowship of Unity. Worked stories on AIDS infection in turmoil conflict: “Sexual Crimes Contribute To The Spread of HIV Infection” and “After Disasters, AIDS Patients Often Forgotten”. **Reporter, New York Times Student Journalism Institute**January 2-17, 2011Cover general assignments for the newspaper and in-charge of stories related to the first anniversary commemoration events of the 2010 Haiti earthquake in Little Haiti, Miami. **Founder, Editor-in-Chief, Revista Latitudes**September 2009-presentRecruit, assign, edit and publish student reporters stories; work on in-depth research stories on global affairs for the non-profit magazine. Organize and host workshops on international reporting, human rights reporting and environmental reporting. **Young Journalist, 5th World Youth Congress in Istanbul, Turkey** July 31-August 13, 2010Interview young role models, co-edit two editions of the WYC newspaper. **Intern Reporter, Center for Investigative Reporting of Puerto Rico** July 2009-December 2009.Assist the co-founders on their news reports, develop stories ideas, research and fact-checking for final project: *Biodiesel: A ‘Gold’ Opportunity for Puerto Rico?* **Leadership** * Panelist, “Challenges and Opportunities in International Reporting” Forum in National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ) 2011 Convention (June 2001)
* Juror, NAHJUPR Multimedia Contest “Show your ecological footprint” (April 2010)

Categories Investigative reporting, photography and TV reporting * President, University of Puerto Rico, United Nations Model Alliance (August 2009-May 2010)
* Volunteer Coordinator and Young Track Co-Leader, NAHJ Annual Convention (June 2009)
* Student Representative, Puerto Rico Freedom of the Press Center (2009)
* President, University of Puerto Rico, NAHJ Student-Chapter (August 2008 – May 2009)

**Awards*** Honorable Mention, Cultural Criticism Essay Contest of University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (September 2009)
* Perseverance Prize, Colegio La Inmaculada (2007)

**Skills*** Public speaking: Offered workshops on International Reporting, Humanitarian Reporting, US Foreign Policy Discourses, Freedom of the Press and Journalism 101.
* Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (read and write with basic competence)
* Programs: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Microsoft Office, Final Cut (intermediate), Audacity

**References**Available on request.  |