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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Reporter

Miami New Times [↗](#)

2015 – Present

Miami, FL

Notable Stories

- Artist David Best Is Building a Temple for Parkland to Burn [↗](#)
- At Hattie's House, a Daughter Follows in Her Mother's Community-Minded Footsteps [↗](#)
- Which Miami Neighborhood Will Be the Next Wynwood? [↗](#)
- Michele Oka Doner at PAMM: Art From Nature [↗](#)
- Stepped-Up Federal Raids Terrorize Immigrant Families in Miami-Dade [↗](#)

Contact: Ciara La Velle, Arts & Music Editor –
ciara.lavelle@g.miaminewtimes.com

Editorial Trainer

International Center for Journalists

08/2016 – 01/2017

Miami, FL

Achievements/Tasks

- Assisted in copy editing stories that Cuba's 14yMedio fellows reported while in Havana
- Accompanied fellows during their field work video reporting
- Taught editing best practices using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Provided guidance and feedback in production with The New Tropic Team

Editorial Fellow

The New Tropic [↗](#)

05/2016 – 10/2016

Miami, FL

Notable Stories

- 'Miami's not for poor people': The demolition of Little Farm [↗](#)
- Know your rights as a renter in Miami [↗](#)
- Cubans are hooked on Master Chef and Game of Thrones too [↗](#)
- Bob and weave: What it takes to be a Hialeah vendedor [↗](#)
- El Tamalero de Hialeah will fill your stomach and fix your arthritis [↗](#)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Columbia University

2010 – 2014

New York, NY

Notable Courses

- Cuban Cinema
- Screenwriting Lab
- Director's Lab
- Video as Inquiry
- Lab in Fiction Filmmaking

SKILLS

Microsoft Office

Avid Media Composer

Adobe (After Effects, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro)

Final Cut Pro (7/X)

FileMaker Pro

ORGANIZATIONS

LEAP for Ladies (01/2016 – 10/2016)

Mentor: Monthly visits at Homestead Correctional Institution, providing support to mentees as they navigate the transition from prison to community.

AWARDS

Silver Knight Award in Journalism (08/2009 – 06/2010)

For excellence in journalism academically and through community service. Contributed news coverage for The Miami Herald + CGHS Highlights on the death of a student at Coral Gables Senior High

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Pajarita (12/2014) [↗](#)

- An ode to the Cubanichi vibes that raised me.
- Screened in Borscht Film Festival 2014

LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Spanish

Full Professional Proficiency

German

Limited Working Proficiency

WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER + TEACHING ARTIST

Columbia University's Justice Storytelling and Arts Lab [↗](#)

03/2015 – 08/2015

New York, NY

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed and instructed a digital media-based curriculum for a Columbia University Summer Youth Employment Program
- Developed the website + social media presence •
- Facilitated program discussions and workshops
- Prepared final projects for screening

Apprentice Editor: "Jackie Robinson"

Florentine Films [↗](#)

08/2015 – 10/2015

Brooklyn, NY

Ken Burns's Production Company

Achievements/Tasks

- Match framed HD footage using Avid for Ken Burns's PBS documentary series.
- Matched key frame moves on archival material using AfterEffects.

Assistant Editor: "War for Guam"

Polymorphous Pictures [↗](#)

02/2015 – 03/2015

New York, NY

Frances Negrón Muntaner's production company

Achievements/Tasks

- Edited fine cut of Frances Negrón-Muntaner's PBS documentary on FCP7
- Edited ITVS packaging.
- Designed interactive graphics, end credits + lower thirds using Adobe Premiere and After Effects

Post Production Assistant: "Mr. Holmes"

AI Films

07/2014 – 12/2014

New York, NY

Achievements/Tasks

- Assembled dailies paperwork (lined script & editor's notes).
- Maintained film's continuity records.
- Managed editorial's budget.
- Reviewed scripts.
- Served as liaison between vendors and crew.
- Pursued desk research on various