

Lissette Rodriguez

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EDUCATION

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL June 2015
Bachelor of Science in Journalism; Broadcast

Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain August 2013 – December 2013
Studied Spanish Language and Liberal Arts

EXPERIENCE

ABC News Politics Desk, New York, NY July 2015 – Present
Digital News Associate

- Assist campaign embeds, correspondents and cutting producers on daily and long term coverage of the 2016 presidential election for all ABC News platforms including all shows and digital
- Write daily politics and 2016 presidential election stories for the ABC News website
- Maintain political events calendar for all candidates, ensuring network and affiliates are up to date for coverage purposes

KCRA 3 News Special Projects, Sacramento, CA September 2014 – December 2014
Intern

- Assisted producers and photographers with lighting and camera work including one undercover project
- Researched and set up interviews for team's investigative reporters and producers

ABC Brian Ross Investigative Unit, New York, NY June 2014 – August 2014
Intern

- Assisted producers with research and field work, including hidden camera tapings on various projects
- Wrote daily breaking news and investigative stories for the ABC News Blotter website

The ABC News Fixer/Brian Ross Investigative Unit, Chicago, IL January – June 2014 and January – June 2015
Intern

- Research and interviews for Stephanie Zimmermann the "ABC News Fixer," investigating consumer fraud
- Field work and research on three Brian Ross hidden camera stories for "20/20" and "Good Morning America"

Noticiero Northwestern, Evanston, IL September 2011 – Present
News Director, Producer, Reporter

- Directed team of 10 student reporters for Northwestern's only Spanish-language media outlet
- Produced short and long form programs with interest in Spanish-language and local Latino news

The Record, Stockton, CA June 2012 – September 2012
Intern Reporter

- Reported and wrote for every section of the Stockton metropolitan newspaper including their website
- Produced and edited an in-depth video about hunger among the city's poorest children

Medill Justice Project, Evanston, IL March 2014 – June 2014
Intern Reporter

- Worked with team of 10 Northwestern students on a potential wrongful conviction case in New Orleans
- Shot, produced and edited video packages for an interactive piece on the online newsmagazine "The Lens"

ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Hispanic Journalists, Evanston, IL March 2013 – June 2015
Member and Former Vice-President

- NAHJ Northwestern University chapter that provides Hispanic journalists with special opportunities

SKILLS

- Native fluency in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish
- Proficient in various computer applications including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Premiere Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Final Cut Pro 7, WordPress and ENPS