

Carlos Ballesteros

Writer and Editor

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Skills

- Team player with a natural inclination for leadership.
- Broad writing and editing experience.
- Charismatic and confident public speaker.
- Fluent in English and Spanish.
- Proficient: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, and InDesign

Experience

Freelance Writer

January 2017 – Present, Chicago, IL
Published articles for *In These Times* and *South Side Weekly*, with a feature op-ed in the works for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

KSPC 88.7 FM // Host and Producer, Monday Night Live

January 2016 – December 2016, Claremont, CA
Hosted a weekly live talk show on KSPC, an NPR-affiliated public radio station broadcasting from Pomona College. The hour-long show would consist of discussing a variety of topics, typically political in nature, with guests from the Claremont Colleges and the surrounding community.

The Student Life // Editor-in-Chief

January 2016 – December 2016, Claremont, CA
Managed a staff of over one hundred reporters, designers, columnists, and editors. Edited and gave final approval on fifty or more articles per week. Led efforts in getting the paper back on sturdy financial footing after running on a deficit for years. Previous positions: Opinions Editor, Columnist, and Staff Writer.

The Nation // Editorial Intern

August 2015 – December 2015, New York, NY
Fact checked up to five articles per week for the print and web editions of the magazine. Produced up to six web articles a day using WordPress and Adobe Photoshop with substantive copy editing and some HTML coding.

Education

Claremont McKenna College // Bachelor of Arts, History

September 2012 - December 2016, Claremont, CA
8th Best Liberal Arts College (*U.S. World & World Report*)

**Community Service and
Volunteerism**

Phoenix Military Academy Debate Team // Coach
Lumped Radio 105.5 FM // Assistant Producer