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Social communicator/journalist with two decades of experience in international and national media. Extensive experience in breaking news coverage, in-depth reporting and analysis. Digital fact-checker at news agencies. Exceptional research, writing and content editing skills. Experience working in high-pressure environments and collaborating with multi-disciplinary teams. Results-oriented and problem-solving.

EXPERIENCE

Correspondent and fact-checker in Lima, Peru | Agence France-Presse

2020 - 2024

News coverage in Peru, with international interest in sources such as Politics, Economy, Sports, Life or Health, with special relevance to economic activity. Conducting interviews and investigative reports for regional and/or global dissemination. Digital verification of facts for Peru, Chile and Bolivia, based on their relevance and virality in social networks. Content moderation in TikTok.

Correspondent in Caracas, Venezuela | Agence France-Presse

2014 - 2016

News coverage in Venezuela and other countries, with international interest in sources such as Politics, Economy, Sports, Life or Health, with special relevance to economic activity. Conducting interviews and investigative reports for regional and/or global dissemination. Special envoy for political and sports coverage.

Correspondent in Caracas | Dow Jones News Agency

2011 - 2014

News coverage of the Venezuelan economy for the global financial sector, with a special focus on the oil and gas sector, in both English and Spanish.

Journalist | Diario El Universal, Venezuela

2005 - 2014

Journalistic coverage for digital and printed platforms of microeconomics, tourism, agriculture, energy and hydrocarbons; with special emphasis on the oil sector. Special envoy for coverage of accidents and explosions in Venezuelan refineries.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- From 2021 to 2023, I served as a correspondent in Lima for Diario Las Americas, covering news in Peru with international significance, focusing on politics and economics, conducting interviews and writing investigative reports. Prior to that, from 2017 to 2020, I was a correspondent in Lima for Alnavio.com, focusing on Peruvian companies, the economy, and bilateral interests between Spain and Peru. Additionally, from 2018 to 2019, worked as a

correspondent in Lima for the digital tv channel Vivoplay.net, covering Peruvian politics, particularly issues related to Venezuela.

- Venezuelan economy news coverage for the global financial sector, focusing on oil and gas, in English and Spanish as a freelance journalist for Dow Jones Agency, local economics magazines (2010-2014).
- News coverage in the International Economy section at Diario El Economista in Madrid, Spain (2010).
- Press release writing and journalistic production for Red Bull Venezuela, including coverage of sporting and marketing events (2004).

TRAINING

El Círculo Escuela Fotográfica; Lima, Peru (2019)

Professional course in Lighting and Fashion Portraiture.

Peruvian Institute of Art and Design (2016)

Social Media & Community Manager Certificate. How to undertake strategy and content generation processes, communication style, user service, online reputation, digital trends and more.

Universidad Central de Venezuela; Caracas, Venezuela (2012).

III Diploma in Economics. Learning and updating of knowledge in economics, finance and banking. Training in financial markets; inflation and interest rates; macroeconomic situation, oil market, evolution of the exchange market, balance of payments, monetary policy, fiscal situation and public debt service; economic activity and employment and banking operations.

Columbia University; New York, United States (2012)

Citibank Journalistic Excellence Award Seminar, developed along with the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York. With classes in areas such as the global fiscal situation, the evolution of the debt crises in Europe and the United States, the outlook for financial markets, and training on the U.S. political scene.

Fundación Telefónica Movistar; Madrid, Spain (2010)

Balboa - Iberis Program for Ibero-American Journalists. More than 200 teaching hours and 1,300 hours of internships in Spanish media. Training in European Union politics and economics, master classes with personalities from the Spanish political and business world, and a working session with Felipe de Borbón, then Prince of Asturias.

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello; Caracas, Venezuela (2005)

Bachelor's Degree in Social Communication, major in Journalism

SKILLS

- Excellent performance in several areas of Social Communication, such as journalism and photography.
- Skills for writing, editing and managing news content with distribution through digital and print channels.
- Proficiency in economic, sports and political content. Ability to adapt to work environments with high pressure and demand for quick responses.
- Experience in digital fact-checking. Use of fact-checking tools such as InVid.
- Professional photography, editing and digital retouching skills
- Ability to use technology
- English: Reading: High; Speaking: Intermediate; Writing: Intermediate
- Italian, Level B1 of the European Framework

OF INTEREST

- Venezuelan, married, 43 years old and with two children. Fan of sports, music, movies and pop culture.