# Catalina Barahona

### Journalist and Social Communication

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Portfolio

### **Educational Background**

**B.A Journalism** Viña del Mar University, Chile *Year of Graduation: 2021* 

B.A Social Communication Viña del Mar University, Chile

Year of Graduation: 2020

#### Languages

**Spanish** 

Native

**English** 

**Proficient** 

EFSET English Certificate 75/100 - C2 (2019)

Korean

Intermediate

Yonsei University First Step Korean vía Coursera (2020)

**Mandarin Chinese** 

Intermediate

Hanban Confucius Institute HSK Level I (HSK 1 级) (2016)

**Portuguese** 

Limited user

### **Experience**

#### **Journalist Contributor**

Seoul Therapy

Remote, June 2023 - Present

- Research and write articles about the Korean hip-hop and R&B music industry for non-Korean speakers
- Collaborate with the Seoul Therapy team to ensure that articles align with the overall vision for the publication.

#### **Journalist Contributor**

Luxus Legens

Remote, May 2023 - Present

- Crafting engaging content about fashion and luxury.
- Contributing to the development of Luxus Legens' editorial calendar and content strategy.

#### **Retail Associate**

Bath & Body Works

Viña del Mar, Chile

November 2022 to February 2023 (4 months)

- I offered exceptional customer service and utilized my indepth product knowledge to recommend and sell merchandise that fulfilled the customers' requirements.
- I went beyond my personal and team sales goals.

#### **Script Writer**

El Pez Conocido Chilean TV Show

Hybrid, Viña del Mar, Chile July 2022 to February 2023 (7 months)

- Create scripts for a 12-episode season, researching recipes from different culinary traditions and cooking methods to appeal to a diverse audience.
- Work with the production team to ensure the script fits the overall vision and make revisions based on feedback from the team and chef.

#### Social Media

Crescendo Digital Marketing Agency

Remote, Chile

October 2020 to November 2021 (1 year, 1 month)

- Conducting user research through social media engagement and analyzing feedback to inform social media strategy and content creation.
- Incorporating SEO best practices into content creation and social media strategy.

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## Journalist and Social Communication Specialist

#### **Courses & Certifications**

#### **Influencer Marketing Strategy**

Rutgers the State University of New Jersey (2023)

#### **Creative Writing: Specialization**

Wesleyan University (2023)

# **Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts**

Google (2023)

#### **Human Rights in the 21st Century**

Whetu (2022)

# Use Canva to create social media marketing designs

Coursera (2020)

#### Use of Google Forms to Analyze User Research Data

Coursera (2020)

#### **Chinese for Beginners**

Pekín University (2020)

#### **First Step Korean**

Yonsei University (2020)

#### Skills & Proficiencies

- Taking a collaborative and proactive approach
- SEO, web content writing, and editing
- Conducting thorough research and gaining valuable insights
- Experience using plattforms such as Wix, Planoly, Unsplash, Adobe Suite (Pr, Lr, Ig), Google Analytics, Google Trends, CrowdTangle, HypeAuditor, Upfluence.

### **Experience**

#### Social Media Consultant

#### Freelance

Remote, Chile

June 2017 to October 2020 (3 years, 4 months)

- Create and curate visually appealing and engaging content for social media platforms.
- Monitor and respond to comments and direct messages on social media, and engage with the audience to increase brand awareness and customer loyalty.

#### **Copywriting Internship**

#### Tridea Agency

Hybrid, Viña del Mar, Chile August 2019 to October 2019 (3 months)

- Writing and editing social media content for sports brands, including posts, captions, and hashtags.
- Developing advertising copy for sports-related products and services.
- Conduct research and analyze data to inform messaging and improve performance.

#### **Social Media Internship**

#### D'Magazine

Hybrid, Viña del Mar, Chile *June 2019 to August 2019 (3 months)* 

- Create and curate content for social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook.
- Monitor and respond to comments and direct messages on social media.
- Analyze social media metrics and adjust strategy accordingly to improve performance.

#### **Internal Communications Internship**

#### SSCC Monjas Francesas

Hybrid, Viña del Mar, Chile March 2019 to December 2019 (10 months)

- Worked closely with school management to ensure consistent messaging and branding in internal communication.
- Developed and maintained the school's internal communication schedule.