

BIA MEDIOUS

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST | AUDIO & DIGITAL

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HONORS

3X 2019 Peter Lisagor Award Winner

- Best Single Podcast Episode
- Best Business/Consumer Reporting
- Best Music Coverage

LEADERSHIP

PRESENT

- New Leaders Council Chicago | Board
- LOV Chicago | Board

PREVIOUS

- Midwest Political Group | Founder
- Teach For America | Teacher
- Obama For America | Dep Director

PERSONAL

Portfolio | www.biamedious.com

LinkedIn | www.linkedin.com/in/medious

STRENGTHS

Engagement - Photojournalism - Impact

SKILLS

Adobe - Canva - CMS/CRM - Google
HTML/CSS - Microsoft - PACER/
LEXIS - Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Feb 2020 - Present

CEO & Founder,
Producer
BIA MEDIA

Jun 2017 - Present

Reporting Fellow,
Documenter & Host
CITY BUREAU

Jan 2019 - Dec 2019

Podcast Production &
Reporting Associate
NPR|WBEZ

Jan 2017 - Apr 2018

Podcast Production &
Reporting Assistant
USA TODAY|SJNN

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Partner with two media organizations and five political campaigns to develop, report, produce, staff, manage, market and engage audiences with high quality narratives across formats and platforms.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Investigated alternative courts, reported and produced stories on the human impact of felony classifications. Documented, live-tweeted and photographed civic events. Moderated media panel and activity on burnout and discrimination.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Researched, pitched and developed award-winning episodes. Booked and pre-interviewed guests. Provided editorial feedback. Recorded in-studio and field. Logged, edited and mixed tape. Implemented social media campaigns.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Researched FBI case records, campaign donations, business licenses, lawsuits and news clips. Analyzed data. Wrote memos. Recorded in-studio and field. Edited, mixed and sourced archival tape.

EDUCATION

2017

Northwestern
University - Medill

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM

Candidate. Social Justice & Investigative Reporting. Sagan Graduate Fellowship in Journalism. Medill News Service. Member: Investigative Reporters & Editors (IRE), Ida B Wells Society for Investigative Reporting.

2003

University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RHETORIC

Creative Nonfiction. Minor in International Studies. Columnist at The Daily Illini. Publishing Intern at University of Illinois Press. Vice President of Service Learning at International Impact. President's Award.

NOTABLE

International Human Rights Law Review
St Thomas University School of Law
Miami, Florida

International Law | Study Abroad
Royal College University
San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain

INTERESTS

Service // Arts // Culture // History // Rights