

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1 Association of Health Care Journalists: West Regional Fellowship** **June 2013 - June 2014**
  - One of 12 reporters from Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona chosen for yearlong fellowship
  - Several specialized training sessions at sites around the country including the Missouri School of Journalism, the CDC in Atlanta, the annual AHCJ conference in Denver and a rural health journalism workshop at OHSU in Portland
  - Ongoing relationships with acclaimed health journalists and expert sources
- 2 Yakima Herald-Republic: Health Reporter | Yakima, Wash.** **June 2011 - current**
  - In-depth, breaking and feature coverage of Central Washington hospitals and community health centers, including local impact of health care reform and health care access barriers due to poverty and culture
  - Public health coverage of high-impact topics in this area, such as obesity, diabetes, STDs and high-risk pregnancies
  - Most stories hosted on yakimaherald.com; some archives are no longer available.*
- 3 Associated Press: Temporary Legislative Reporter | Olympia, Wash.** **January - April 2011**
  - Daily spot coverage of legislative events, including committee hearings, bill signings and floor action
  - In-depth weekender coverage of broader political topics, including budget issues and their impact on various Washington communities
  - Most stories hosted on The Seattle Times website: [www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com).*
- 4 Thomson Reuters: LatAm Editorial Intern | Santiago, Chile** **June - September 2010**
  - Covered breaking news story of trapped Chilean miners found alive; bureau won Reuters' Best in Americas for the week
  - Reporting and analyzing local stock index and national exchange rate movement
  - Coverage of political implications of indigenous and environmental protests against Chilean president
  - All stories can be found at [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com).*
- 5 The Seattle Times: Metro News Intern | Seattle, Wash.** **September - December 2009**
  - Local feature writing focused on community groups and events
  - Spot-news coverage coordinating with various editors on the metro desk
  - All stories can be found at [www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com).*

## EDUCATION

University of Washington | December 2010  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication: Journalism | Minor in Spanish

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- Bilingual: fluent in Spanish after living in Spain and Chile
- Proficient in mobile video editing in iMovie, Final Cut
- Extensive familiarity with AP style and conventions
- Proficient in InDesign for pagination

## RECOGNITIONS

- West Regional Fellowship, Association of Health Care Journalists, 2013-2014
- 3rd Place Health Reporting (Large daily) SPJ Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards 2015

## REFERENCES

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