

# CORAL NEGRON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated data journalist with a solid background in storytelling, social media as a tool for reporting, data analysis, and data visualization. Eager to learn and be constantly challenged. Yearning for more experience developing data journalism projects in Spanish to help citizens reflect on possible and positive changes. Technically-savvy with outstanding relationship building, training, and presentation skills. She writes lots and lots of code for journalism and makes visuals. You can find her portfolio in GitHub as ella24.

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### Todas - Data Reporter

09/2018 - Current

- Conduct data analysis for gender focus stories about Puerto Rico.
- Produce design interactives for every project.

### La Isla Oeste, Univision Noticias, Noticias De Ponce - Freelance Journalist

10/2017 - Current

- Author data journalism stories for Puerto Rican media organizations.
- Produce audiovisual stories about the aftermath of Hurricane Maria for Univision Communications.
- Liaise with beat sources, contacts, and leads to gather information for stories.

### HackerUsa - Teaching Assistant

New York City, NY • 02/2018 - 06/2018

- Educated IT beginners on the installation and configuration of Windows Server 2012.
- Supported teacher in planning and implementing lessons that align with the school's curriculum, goals, objectives, and philosophies.
- Led individual and small-group student tutoring to reinforce learning concepts.
- Maintained accurate head count and attendance sheets.

### La Perla Del Sur - Multimedia Journalist

Ponce, Puerto Rico • 08/2016 - 10/2017

- Maintained website, updated social media content, developed research projects, and published stories and photo essays about

## SKILLS

### Programming/ data analysis/visualization / web development/mapping

Python, Pandas,  
Javascript, JSON,D3js,  
SQL, basic machine  
learning, APIS, QGIS,  
webscraping, matplotlib,  
R, Google Earth Engine,  
Leaflet, HTML

### Design

CSS, Illustrator,  
Photoshop, Premiere Pro

### Languages

Spanish(native)  
English(fluent)- TOEFL  
Portuguese - 12  
college credits  
Italian - 15 college  
credits

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University, Graduate School Of Journalism

New York, NY • 2018

#### Data Journalism

An intensive, hands-on, post-bac certification program where I have developed my computational skills, explore data, and design static and interactive graphs.

### Hacker USA

New York, NY • 2018

IT Expert: Information And Technology /  
HackerUSA

- Completed courses in Windows Server 12 and Linux.

### University Of Amsterdam

the southern region of Puerto Rico.

- Took photographs and filmed short videos.
- Streamlined the flow of content and text editing using HTML/WordPress.

#### **University Of Puerto Rico - Reporter**

San Juan, Puerto Rico • 01/2016 - 06/2016

- Authored stories about daily campus occurrences, student affairs and opportunities, and faculty/environment changes and challenges.
- Investigated and reported on important community issues.
- Utilized social media to communicate directly with the public.

#### **GFR Media - Journalist**

Guaynabo, Puerto Rico • 11/2014 - 07/2016

- Authored 300+ articles for El Nuevo Día, including 30 cover stories.
- Pursued stories covering a range of topics independently and by assignment.

## **| RESEARCH**

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN, PR, August 2014 – January 2015

- Supported "The representation of the Cold War during 1961 and 1962 on the newspapers: El Mundo, El Imparcial, and The San Juan Star" project. Cataloged bibliographical content, organized historical archives, designed graphics, and collected data.

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN, PR, August 2013 – May 2014

- Conducted a research project entitled "How did the American written press presented, or did not, women participation in the defeat of Hosni Mubarak in Egypt during the 2011 uprising?" Analyzed articles and images from El Nuevo Día, Primera Hora, Claridad, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Boston Globe.

Netherlands • 2016

Digital Methods

• Participated in a two-week seminar that included lectures about digital methods and PostSnowden media empiricism.

#### **University Of Puerto Rico**

San Juan, PR • 2016

**Master of Arts:** Journalism

- Completed 42 credits

#### **University Of Puerto Rico**

San Juan, PR • 2014

**Bachelor of Arts:** Political Science, Languages, International Relations

- Magna Cum Laude
- Student representative of the editorial board of "Ingenios", an undergrad publication directed by John Stinson PhD.

- Member of the Student's Advisor Program.

## **| AWARDS**

- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Graduate School Scholarship (2016)
- Excellence in Journalism Award – Overseas Press Club (2016/2017)
- Exchange Club Young Person of the Year (2009)

## **| REFERENCES**

Daileen Rodriguez-Founder of La Isla Oeste  
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