David Paiz-Torres

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Education

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY

New York, NY Specialization: Data Journalism

Master of Arts in Journalism

August 2023 - December 2024

Concentration: Local Accountability Reporting

State University of New York at Old Westbury

Bachelor's Degree, Media and Communications

Nassau County, New York

August 2019- May 2023

Journalism Experience

Newmark J-School, "Craft of Journalism" *Reporter*

New York, New York August 2023 - Present

- Reported on the impacts of inflation on Bronx residents and union rallies following workplace layoffs
- Covered the 2023 NYC City Council elections for the NYCNews Service's 2023 election project

Newmark J-School, "Fundamentals of Data Journalism"

Reporter

New York, New York August 2023 - Present

- Cleaned, analyzed and aggregated datasets, including one from the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene where it was found that the Bronx had the highest rate of maintenance-related <u>inspection violations</u> at child care facilities
- Learned basic HTML & CSS to display journalistic material on <u>responsive websites</u>

Old Westbury Catalyst, State University of New York at Old Westbury Staff Writer

Nassau County, New York September 2021 - May 2023

- Conducted interviews of students and faculty members for campus news articles, including the reopening of decades-old residential dorms: "A Complete Mess and Utter Disappointment: Old Westbury Students React to the Return of the Academic Village."
- Covered crime-related stories that impacted the college community, including identifying a former student who
 was arrested with a firearm on campus, via public court records. "Former Old Westbury Student Arrested With
 Loaded Firearm on Campus" Other crime stories covered include a burglary that occurred near the Old Westbury
 college campus: "Residential Burglary Near Campus"

Additional Experience

SUNY Old Westbury University Police

Safety Aid

Nassau County, NY August 2022 - May 2023

- Patrolled the Old Westbury campus from 9pm-1am Monday-Friday; escorting students and professors during patrols as requested
- Acted as safety aid dispatcher to communicate with fellow safety aids and the University Police dispatcher

SUNY Old Westbury Library

Nassau County, NY

Library Circulation Assistant

January 2020 - May 2023

- Assisted library staff at the circulation desk with checking out and receiving returned books
- Located books for students utilizing the ALMA library management system

Skills & Awards:

Languages: Bilingual: Spanish

Technical Skills: Basic Video and Audio Editing Skills: Adobe Premiere, ProTools, Adobe Audition, Presonus Studio

One, Data/Coding: Basic HTML & CSS, Google Sheets, Excel Spreadsheets

Awards: Media Arts Celebration Award: Best News Story, 2023, for "<u>Panther Pantry to be Relocated to Campus Center</u>" and Best Opinion Article, 2022 for "<u>Democracy is on its Deathbed in Nicaragua</u>"