

Jennifer Delgado

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Metro Resident

June 2012-present

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL

- Followed the friends who witnessed the high-profile slaying of Hadiya Pendleton, producing in-depth stories about the burden of the living
- Pitch enterprise story ideas and report on breaking news
- Take videos to enhance storytelling for online audiences

Local Reporter

June 2010 - June 2012

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL

- Routinely covered three school districts, two police departments and city councils and occasionally courts
- Developed sources within my beats and earned trust within the communities I covered
- Juggled multiple, digital-first stories with daily and weekly deadlines for Chicago Tribune and web

Metro Desk Intern

March 2010- June 2010

The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, IL

- Covered breaking news, including fires, robberies, and shootings
- Reported on events and trends in Chicago land communities
- Collaborated with reporters on stories for print, online and Chicagoland sections

Communities Intern

June 2009- July 2009

The Orlando Sentinel, Orlando, FL

- Responsible for covering spot news, city-wide trends, and general assignments
- Produced feature stories for the Sentinel's downtown and Lake County newsrooms
- Trained in online publishing systems, called CMS or Content Management Systems

Metro Reporter

Aug. 2007- May 2009

The Daily Iowan, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Pitched weekly and daily story ideas relating to current local events and trends
- Corresponded with editors concerning story ideas and writing technique
- Composed more than 100 general assignment, local government, health-related stories and briefs

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Iowa Edge Peer Leader

August 2009

Center for Diversity and Enrichment, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Selected as a peer leader for the inaugural Iowa Edge program that aims to increase minority retention
- Helped students transition to college life through mentoring, campus tours and one-on-one interaction

Orientation Student Advisor

January 2007-December 2007

Orientation Services, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Taught hundreds of students how to build schedules and register for classes through presentations and workshops
- Trained with knowledge of most University departments, programs, resources and fun facts

Student Assistant

August 2005-December 2007

Latino Native American Cultural Center, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Responsible for maintaining the center and creating programs for the community and college
- Filed daily call logs, reservation forms and created advertisement for events

EDUCATION:

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication, Spanish

December 2009

SKILLS: Listening, reporting, writing, editing, Spanish, public speaking, social media, Excel, basic HTML and CSS