

CHIPSTERS EMBRACE PROMOTIONS, NEW JOBS

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Promotions:



Staci Brown Brooks (Summer 1998 and 1999) is manager of special projects for the statewide

properties of Alabama Media Group. Brooks earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Alabama in May 2013. Previously she was Birmingham community news director for the media group.

Marie Estrada (Summer 2013) has been promoted to producer for the "Good Morning Idaho" show at the Journal Broadcast Group (Today's 6 and Fox 9) in Nampa, Idaho. Previously she was assignment editor-associate producer.

New Jobs:

Chi-Chi Zhang (Summer 2003) is a curator for Flipboard Inc. in Boston. Previously she was a China fellow for the Institute of Current World Affairs.



Zuri Berry (Summer 2006) is a senior Web producer at WFXT Fox 25 News in Boston. He writes,

"I will be overseeing their website, myfoxboston.com, and social media efforts." Previously he was a sports writer and producer for The Boston Globe's Boston.com.

Sonia Dasgupta (Summer 2007) is manager of digital content and operations at WJZ-TV in Baltimore, Md. Previously she was a field operations manager at CBS Local in New York City.

Astrid Galvan (Spring 2008) is the border and immigration correspondent for The Associated Press, based in Tucson, Ariz. Previously she was a higher education reporter for the Albuquerque (N.M.) Journal.

Frank Bi (Summer 2012) is a data journalist at Forbes magazine, based in New York City. Previously he was digital news developer for “PBS NewsHour.”

Marissa Evans (Summer 2012) is a health editor for the Morning Consult in Washington, D.C. She writes, “I’ll be doing a combination of running our daily health newsletter and writing on health policy.” Previously she was a fellow for Kaiser Health News.



James Barragán (Summer 2013) is a community affairs reporter and columnist for the Austin

(Texas) American-Statesman. Previously he was a Metpro fellow for the Los Angeles Times.

Anthony Cave (Spring 2014) is a reporter for the Florida Keys Keynoter in Key West. He writes, “The majority of my beat is city commission and school board meetings, but there is a good amount of general assignment, as well.”



William Camargo (Summer 2014) is a photojournalism fellow with The Chicago Reporter, a nonprofit online investigative news organization that focuses on issues of race, poverty and income inequality in metropolitan Chicago. He started Sept. 15 and will shoot photo essays and produce multimedia projects during the yearlong fellowship. He plans to travel to Guatemala later this year to report on a nonprofit organization that is undertaking a medical mission.



Samantha Clark (Summer 2014) is a reporter for the Santa Cruz Sentinel. She is a graduate of San

Jose State University.

Kristopher Rivera (Summer 2014) is a reporter for the El Paso Times, his CQS internship newspaper.

Internships:

Shako Liu (Spring 2014) is an intern with PBS in New York City. Previously she was a reporter for The Register Citizen in Torrington, Conn.

Jordan Gass-Poore' (Summer 2014) is an intern with the NPR affiliate KUT in Austin, Texas, and two Austin-based independent movies called "Dr. Cheapskate" and "The Honor Farm." She writes, "I'm also the Web content manager with KTSW 89.9 FM, the Texas State University radio station."



Monica Herndon (Summer 2014) is an intern for the Tampa Bay Times.

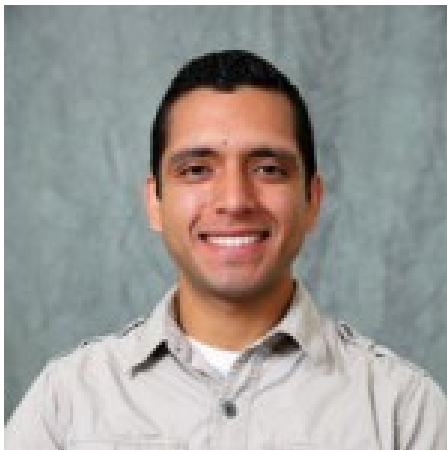
Channler Hill (Summer 2014) is an intern for the National Press Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Awards:

Marie De Jesús (Summer 2010), photographer for the Houston Chronicle, has been named one of [40 top Latinos in America](#), according to a Huffington Post blog by Pablo Manriquez.

Conventions:

Leezel Tanglao (Summer 2005), senior multiplatform editor at CNN Money in New York, was a professional mentor for the Online News Association (ONA) [2014 student newsroom](#) at its annual conference in Chicago in September.



Alex Corey (Summer 2014) was a student reporter for the National Association of Hispanic

Journalists' [Latino Reporter](#), published by NAHJ during its convention in San Antonio, Texas, in August.

School:

Kay Nguyen (Summer 2011) is a graduate student at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Previously she was an education reporter for the American News in Aberdeen, S.D.

Other News:

Seth Prince (Summer 1999) is a digital and design adviser for the student media department at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. "I got my start with my Chipster internship back in 1999," he writes, adding that he and his wife, the former Amy McFall (Summer 2000), "are very excited about the change, the better work-life balance it'll allow and the opportunity to raise our children near our families." Previously he was a sports editor for The Oregonian in Portland.

Michelle Lee (Summer 2002) is an adult-teen librarian with the Philadelphia public library system. She recently earned a master's degree in library and information science from Pratt Institute.



Ricardo Sanchez (Spring 2003) is a Campus 2 Career recruiter for NBC Universal's Pipeline

Programs in Los Angeles. He writes, "I recruit students into the internship program and help facilitate professional development workshops for the interns." Previously he was career program manager for The Posse Foundation Inc.

Daniel Sato (Summer 2007) is a multimedia specialist at Rowan University. Previously he was a photographer-videographer for The News Journal in Wilmington, Del.



Chloe Thompson (Summer 2008) is a content marketing manager at Next Step Living, a Boston-

based home energy solutions company. She writes, "It's been fun so far — a lot of responsibility, a huge staff (850 employees in Boston and Connecticut), and learning a whole new industry. I write for the company blog, engage with industry leaders on social media and control the monthly company newsletter. We just launched a sister site for home energy efficiency, along with a newsletter and a campaign for Energy Action Month. It's been a whirlwind." Previously she was North American newsletter content executive for Cheapflights.com.

Christiana Cobb (Summer 2014) is a campus staff member of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a nonprofit Christian organization.

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