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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York Degree expected August 2024

Master of Science in Data Journalism

Data Skills: Python, R, SQL, Web Scraping, Data Visualization, Datawrapper, Adobe Illustrator, D3, CSS

Projects:

- [Columbia News Service timeline](#) of the movement of the Gaza Solidarity Encampment inside Columbia University using Google Earth Pro satellite images, JavaScript, and D3.
- Scrollytelling piece about [Chinese artificial islands](#) in the South China Sea, using satellite images and D3/JavaScript, features as a resource on [SeaLight's website](#).
- Visual narrative illustrating types of [Female Genital Mutilation using orchids](#) as metaphors, created in Adobe Illustrator and DataWrapper.

Asian American Journalists Association - Columbia, Board Member

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism, City University of New York February 2023

Small Newsrooms Product Immersion Program, among 25 journalists in the Asia-Pacific region selected for the [product thinking program](#) where we were taught to create sustainable news products.

Universal Rights Group Media Engagement Program, Geneva, Switzerland July 2022

Attended the 50th regular session of the United Nations Human Rights Council and learned to cover U.N. debates, monitor policies, and build connections with special rapporteurs, and advocates.

University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City June 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication, *Magna Cum Laude*

Video & Audio Skills: News Writing, Recording, Editing, Sound Design, Live Graphics Operation, Production Management, Adobe Premiere/Audition, Avid iNEWS

NEWSROOM EXPERIENCE

Senior News Producer, CNN Philippines March 2023 - May 2023

Managed daily news agenda and overall flow of newscasts; wrote and checked scripts and news packages of national and political stories for the evening flagship news programs: *News Night* with chief correspondent Pia Hontiveros, and *The Final Word* with award-winning BBC news presenter Rico Hizon.

News Executive Producer, and Disinformation Reporter, PumaPodcast April 2019 - June 2023

Pioneered the Philippines' first daily news explainer podcast [Teka Teka News](#); managed the small newsroom and spearheaded journalistic grant projects; hosted and produced a podcast on election propaganda and disinformation campaigns called [Catch Me If You Can](#) which became a finalist at the [2023 Society of Publishers in Asia Award for Excellence in Audio Reporting](#).

Executive Producer, SignalTV One News September 2018 - September 2022

Oversaw editorial, production, and promotion of current affairs and election programs of SignalTV's *One News*, and *One PH* channels. Managed the overall flow of newscasts and wrote news scripts for the flagship evening newscast: *The Big Story*, and hourly breaking news program *One News Now*. Received an award for Best Public Service Program in the 2021 [Catholic Mass Media Awards](#) for producing the medical show *Clinica Flavie* during the COVID-19 pandemic.