

# Hyacinth M. Empinado

## Education

**M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication (May 2015)**

*Concentration in Health and Medical Journalism – University of Georgia, Athens, GA*

- 3.96 GPA

**B.S. in Biology – University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (May 2011)**

- 3.93 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

**A.A. in Biology – Central Florida Community College, Ocala, FL (May 2009)**

- 4.0 GPA, Graduated with Honors

## Media Experience

- **Filmmaker, Producer, Director, Editor** January 2015 – Present  
*Malaria Pilot Project*, Athens, GA and Ho, Ghana
  - An educational project in collaboration with the University of Georgia – Center for Tropical and Emerging Global Disease and the University of Health and Allied Sciences
- **Freelance Science Writer and Videographer** September 2013 – Present
- **Graduate Assistant** August 2014 – May 2015  
*Office of the Vice President for Research*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **Staff Writer** July 2014 – August 2014  
*The Red and Black*, Athens, GA
- **Editor/Intern** January 2014 – June 2014  
*WUGA-TV*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
*Music for the Tsars* (documentary) – Editor  
Unscripted: Xiaolu Guo and Jed Perl – Editor  
UGA performs: Revien Trio – Editor
- **Graduate Assistant** August 2013 – June 2013  
*Grady Sports Media*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **Camera and Audio Board Operator** May 2010 – August 2013  
*"Ilene Silverman Show,"* Gainesville, FL

## Awards

- **Best in Festival** – Ripple Effect Film Project (winners to be announced May 16, 2015)
- **Graduate Travel Fellowship** – Health Journalism 2015, Association of Health Care Journalists (March 2015)
- **Graduate Travel Fellowship** – Science Writers 2014, National Association of Science Writers (September 2014)
- **LabTV Gold Award** – Jena Chojnowski Video, October 2014
- **McGill Fellowship** – University of Georgia, October 2014

## Key Skills

- Editing with Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro, photo editing and graphics with Adobe Photoshop, animations with Adobe After Effects, HTML/CSS, Apple Keynote, basic sound editing with Audacity and Adobe Audition, basic layout with Adobe InDesign, Celtx scriptwriting software, AP Style