

# Hyacinth M. Empinado

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## Education

**Candidate, M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication with a concentration in Health and Medical Journalism – University of Georgia, Athens, GA**

- 3.95 GPA, Expected graduation date – May 2015

**B.A. 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
- **Graduate Assistant** August 2014 - Present  
*Office of the Vice President for Research*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **Freelance Science Writer and Videographer** September 2013 – Present
- **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

## Awards

- **Finalist** – 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, slideshow editing with Soundslides, basic sound editing with Audacity and Adobe Audition, basic layout with Adobe InDesign, GraphPad Prism statistical software, AP Style, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access, Windows, Mac OS