

Hyacinth M. Empinado

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

- **LabTV Filmmaker** January 2015 - Present
- **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

Research Experience

- **Laboratory Technician** - Ferreira Laboratory, Department of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida (October 2011 – July 2013)
 - Assisted in writing grant proposals and journal articles
 - Oversaw day-to-day operations, lab safety and organization, and coordinated experiments
 - Conducted experiments that measured gene and protein expression in mouse tissue
- **Research Assistant** - Choe Laboratory, Department of Biology, University of Florida (October 2009- May 2011)
 - Studied the protein WDR-46 and its role in stress resistance and detoxification in *C. elegans*

Awards

- **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