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, May 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