

Hyacinth M. Empinado

Education

M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication

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

- 3.95 GPA

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 in Ghana, 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, Celtx scriptwriting software, GraphPad Prism statistical software, AP Style