**Hyacinth M. Empinado**

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**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.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
* **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