

MARIA MONICA FERNANDEZ

BILINGUAL MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

A storyteller who adeptly intertwines investigative research, visual art, and technical expertise to craft engaging and accurate narratives that connect with diverse audiences.

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MULTIMEDIA



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SKILLS & AFFILIATIONS

Software: Dalet, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Avid Pro Tools.

Hardware: Video cameras and audio equipment.

Research: Excel, Google Sheets, Databases, and Datawrapper.

Coding: Basic HTML, CSS, and Python.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent).

Memberships:

- NAHJ
- Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)
- Women's Media Group

EXPERIENCE

Associate Producer - Telemundo 47 News / Aug 2024 - Present

- Selecting suitable footage, assembling packages, and verifying facts to assist reporters and lead producers.

Research Assistant - Telemundo 47 Responde / June 2024 - Present

- Support lead investigative reporter in developing, researching, and producing consumer-focused news stories.
- Gather information, verify facts, and conduct thorough investigations in English and Spanish

Video Content Creator - American Council of Learned Societies / March-June 2024

- Create and edit video interviews featuring ACLS awardees and representatives from member institutions.
- Formulate a strategy and establish key points for discussions with grantees.

Interviewer/ Translator - WNYC / Jan - Dic 2024

- Providing oral translations during field interviews with communities for WNYC and Gothamist's Suds and Civics project.

Journalist - Reportar Sin Miedo (Honduras) / Feb-March 2024

- Reported the trial against Juan Orlando Hernandez, former Honduras president in the U.S. Southern District of New York

Summer Editorial Intern - Montclair Local News / June - Aug 2023

- Reported, wrote, and video-produced stories for a hyperlocal news outlet covering housing, LGBTQ community, food access, and local government in Montclair, NJ
- Photographed pieces to accompany written articles

Editorial Intern - Factchequeado.com / Fall 2022

- Reported, wrote, and fact-checked articles about the 2022 midterm elections for this news outlet aimed at the Spanish-speaking communities

EDUCATION

M.A. in Bilingual Journalism 2022-2023

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY - New York, NY
Univision Scholarship - Women's Media Group Scholarship

- Recognized as a **finalist for the NAHJ 2024 Ñ Award in the Students Print/Online category.**
- Finished coursework involving print and video projects tackling local social problems.
- Served as the Vice President of the National Association Hispanic Journalist (NAHJ) Student Chapter.
- Contributed as a writer and photographer for New York News City Service.

Bilingual Reporting & Multimedia Toolkit classes 2021-2022

Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ - GPA: 4

- Multimedia projects cover Paterson, NJ high schoolers admitted to Ivy League schools and the impact of COVID-19 on the NJ flower industry.
- Writer and photographer at The Montclarion newspaper.

Law Degree - Bachelor 2012 - 2015

Universidad Libre de Colombia - Cúcuta, Colombia