

Fluent Spanish Speaker

Member of the National

Association of Hispanic

Journalists (since 2005)

# Marisela Burgos

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# **EXPERIENCE**

WSVN, Miami, FL April 2019 - Present Reporter

Reporter

## WFTS, Tampa, FL

March 2015 - April 2019

- Lead Nightside reporter
- Excellent at breaking news coverage: on-air and online
- Enterprise stories
- Developed sources

Reporter

WXIN, Indianapolis, IN May 2011 - March 2015

- Pitched lead story ideas daily and enterprise stories
- Creative and experienced live shots
- Excellent at breaking news coverage: on-air and online
- Engaging storyteller
- Constantly followed up on stories
- Used native language (Spanish) often, for stories and/or to communicate with viewers
- Trusted sources contacted me, which turned into exclusive stories on-air
- Heavy emphasis on social media and updating viewers throughout the day
- Posted stories on the web
- Made appearances on behalf of the station

# **Education**

**Skills** 

**ENPS** 

**Affiliations** 

Florida International University 2004

Bachelor of Science-Communications

**Graduated Cum Laude** 

### WAVE, Louisville, KY

Reporter

April 2009 - May 2011

- Pitched enterprise stories every day
- Turned lead stories and exclusive ideas for newscasts
- Creative live reporter
- Generated stories within the Hispanic community and translated for on-air
- Excelled at following up with stories
- Established solid sources in a short time

# **Social Media**

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@MBurgosNews 4.6K followers



@MBurgosNews 3.5K followers

#### Greenville, NC

Reporter/Anchor

November 2005 - November 2008

- Generated lead stories from the counties in my beat
- Organized and thorough with investigative pieces
- Mentored to colleagues and interns
- Established trustworthy relationship with sources
- Sat on the anchor desk for a year:
  - Worked well under pressure
  - Responded quickly to changes and breaking news
  - Approved reporter and producer scripts
  - Helped stack the show creatively using Newspath, Pathfire, and the wires

WFOR, Dorl, FL August 2004 - May 2005 Intern