



# Christian Colón

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## Skills

- Fluent in Spanish (Writing and Verbal)
- Adobe (Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Lightroom)
- Final Cut Pro X
- Avid Technology (News Cutter & iNews)
- AP Style Writing
- Facebook Live (Webcast), Twitter, Instagram
- C100
- Brightcove
- Cue
- Dejero
- ENPS

## Education

### Columbia University, New York May 2018

Master of Science, Journalism

### Sacred Heart University, Connecticut May 2017

Master of Science, Criminal Justice and Media Arts (Journalism Concentration)

## Affiliations

- National Association for Hispanic Journalists, member

## Social Media



ChristianColónJ



KRGVChristianColón  
2.2K followers



@ColonCJC



@ColonCJC  
1.9K followers

## EXPERIENCE

### KRGV, McAllen, TX

### English & Spanish Reporter

January 2019 – Present

- Produce, report, and present enterprise daily stories live
- Granted access inside the U.S. Customs and Border Protection McAllen Immigrant Processing Center (pad & pen only)
- Story on CBP storing facial recognition data for over 200,000 travelers and giving data to private companies
- Ride-along with Border Patrol agents telling the story of the lack of agents working the U.S Mexico Border
- Team of journalists who broke the story on a car dealership run by a Palestinian terrorist group member
- Sit down interview with DEA agent tortured in Mexico as he investigated DEA agent "Kiki" Camarena's death
- Story on bank giving customer bank statements to 3rd parties for envelope sealing

### Miami Herald & El Nuevo Herald Bilingual Video Journalist Fellow

June 2018 – Dec 2018

- Produced, shot, edited, and aggregated enterprise or breaking news bilingual digital pieces for 5 McClatchy regional newspapers
- Used Adobe After Effects to create social media stories (Facebook and Instagram)
- Produced and shot bilingual Facebook Live shows in Miami Herald Studios (entertainment, breaking news, special analysis)
- Covered daylong caravan protest to Mar-a-Lago, honoring the nearly 3,000 Puerto Ricans who lost their lives due to Hurricane Maria. (Submitted print piece, video, and photographs for a daily deadline in both English & Spanish)
- Covered the Florida Temporary Shelter for Unaccompanied Children during the separation of families
- Produced and edited Miami Herald's special video project covering the 1 year anniversary of Hurricane Maria hitting Puerto Rico

### ABC News, Specialized Units, New York

### Intern

January 2016 – May 2016

- Assisted investigative producers with news packages for Good Morning America and 20/20
- Edited a pitch video using Avid News Cutter for Diane Sawyer's story on a female ISIS survivor who escaped from Syria
- Created research dossiers including North Korean and Chinese nuclear plants, Flint Militia, and 2016 RNC Convention

### WTNH Investigative Unit and News Desk, New Haven, CT

### Intern

June 2015 – August 2015

- Vetted, pitched, and produced digital and newscast content
- Shadowed reporters during on-site live reporting and assisted in finding interviewees in Spanish and English
- Edited anchor scripts for newscast, booked interviews, and set up shooting logistics