



# 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**

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

## Affiliations

- National Association for Hispanic Journalists, member

## Social Media

ChristianColónJ

COLONCJC  
3.2K followers

@ColonCJC  
1.5K followers

@ColonCJC  
2.6K followers

## EXPERIENCE

### WTVJ, Miami, FL

February 2023 — Present

- Produce, report, and present enterprise or breaking daily stories live in both English and Spanish daily
- Edit stories using Adobe Premiere
- Based out of the Miami-Dade Courthouse (trials, follow-up with legal motions and legal documentation on cases, build relationships with court staff and judges)
- Stories:
  - Covered breaking mass shooting on a Hollywood Beach where 9 people were shot on Memorial Day
  - Trial for Miami Beach officers caught beating tourists
  - Trial for nationwide supermarket owner Manuel Marin convicted in murder for hire case
  - Covered Sentencing for infamous South Florida Pillowcase rapist
  - Covered a month-long trial for one of the last death penalty cases requiring an anonymous vote in Florida as the governor changed the law
  - Exclusive interview with a juror of one the last death penalty trials in Florida needing a unanimous vote to recommend death
  - Exclusive interview with a family whose cars were robbed which led police into a multi-county chase
  - Grant Interviews with local radio stations regarding court trials

### Bilingual Multimedia Journalist Court & Crime Reporter

### WFSB, Hartford, CT

January 2021 – January 2023

- Promoted to lead nightside reporter
- Produce, report, and present enterprise or breaking daily stories live in both English and Spanish
- GA news reporter covering politics, crime, injustice, Latino issues, controversial board of education meetings
- Exclusive interview with Afghan family of 3 that moved to Connecticut after government collapse. Husband worked for U.S military
- Provided special coverage for CNN during a tropical storm
- Covered the 2022 Democratic Party Convention
- Invited to Sacred Heart University and several local public schools as a guest speaker

### English & Spanish Reporter

### KRGV, McAllen, TX

January 2019 – 2021

- 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

### English & Spanish Reporter

## **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