



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
3.3K followers

@ColonCJC
1.7K followers

@christiancolonn
3.1K followers

EXPERIENCE

WTVJ/WSCV Miami, FL

February 2023 — Present

- Produce, report, and present enterprise or breaking daily stories live for NBC 6 in English and Telemundo 51 in Spanish
- Edit stories using Adobe Premiere
- Based out of the Miami-Dade Courthouse (trials, bond hearings, follow-up on legal developments, build relationships with court staff and judges, track and request public information records)
- Stories:
 - Covered breaking mass shooting on a Hollywood Beach where 9 people were shot on Memorial Day
 - Live outside Sean "Diddy" Combs Miami mansion during Homeland Security raid
 - Covered Vice President Kamala Harris's visit to Marjory Stoneman Douglas for NBC6, Telemundo 51, and Noticias Telemundo
 - Covered multiple police officers getting prosecuted from misconduct to assault charges
 - Trial for nationwide supermarket owner Manuel Marin convicted in murder for hire case (Sit-down interview on NBC's Dateline)
 - Conducted exclusive sit down interviews with convicted felons inside prison
 - Covered multiple death penalty trials including the last case in South Florida requiring an anonymous jury vote
 - Exclusive interview with a juror of one the last death penalty trials in Florida needing a unanimous vote to recommend death
 - Grant Interviews with local radio stations regarding court cases

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