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Emmy-award winning journalist with 20 years of experience covering national and international news for broadcast, digital and print publications. Worked as a foreign correspondent, television producer and newsroom manager before transitioning to teaching full time.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Texas A&M University**

Professor of the Practice – Journalism  
College Station, TX

#### **August 2024 – Present**

Teach international communication and journalism, while helping students develop multimedia and research skills. Focused on new/emerging media, with a strong interest in the socio-political events impacting Latin America.

### **CNN**

Director of Coverage, CNNI Newsgathering  
Atlanta, GA

#### **October 2020 – August 2024**

Managed international news coverage and reporter teams around the globe, working with CNN's linear and digital platforms to ensure accuracy under tight deadlines. Coordinated with correspondents and producers during breaking news, including the coverage of the most recent Israel-Hamas war and Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Senior News Editor, Latin America Affairs  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **July 2018 – October 2020**

Worked with newsgathering team on developing Latin America content for all CNN platforms. Liaised editorial and video with freelancers throughout the region and with CNN en Español.

Producer/International Desk  
Atlanta, Georgia

#### **August 2017 – July 2018**

Produced breaking news and features on CNN's International Desk. Worked with field teams around the world and with CNN programs to deliver content in a quick and efficient manner and wrote stories and analysis for CNN.com.

Producer/Multimedia Journalist  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### **October 2015 – August 2017**

Produced reports and features for CNN International on Brazil and Latin America. Set up interviews, stories and live shots. Wrote reports for CNN.com. Major stories included Rio de Janeiro's preparations for 2016 Summer Olympics, the Zika outbreak and the impeachment process of President Dilma Rousseff.

### **Al Jazeera English**

Freelance Producer/Writer  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### **July 2013 – August 2015**

Proposed stories and coordinated production for international crews from Latin America and the U.S. traveling to Brazil. Major stories included Pope Francis 2013 visit to Rio and World Youth Day Conference and 2014 World Cup preparations and protests in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo.

### **Associated Press Television**

Senior Producer  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

#### **August 2007 – June 2013**

Supervised AP Television's Brazil bureau. Pitched stories to international editors and managed camera crews and freelancers. Covered breaking news, general news, entertainment, sports and feature stories in Brazil and Latin America as a producer and video journalist.

Latin America Producer  
Washington D.C.

#### **August 2004 – August 2007**

Wrote, edited and managed incoming content on the Latin America desk from field crews. Worked as field producer and video journalist in the region.

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF JOURNALISM**

#### **August 2012 – May 2013**

**EMERSON COLLEGE**

#### **August 2000 – May 2004**

**B.S. Broadcast Journalism – Cum Laude**

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (native), Portuguese (fluent).