

DIEGO MARCANO

DIGITAL JOURNALIST - PATHOLOGICALLY CURIOUS

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EDUCATION

Boston University College of Communication, Boston MA. Expected May 2019
Master of Science in Journalism
Related Coursework: Advance Online Journalism, Data Journalism, Feature Writing & Narrative Non-Fiction

Universidad de La Sabana Graduated August 2015
Bachelor in Social Communication and Journalism
Related Coursework: Explanatory reporting, Audio & Video Editing.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

El Nuevo Día May - August 2018
Global Health Storytelling Reporter

- Reported on the chronically ill and bedridden patients' struggles after hurricanes Irma and Maria made landfall in Puerto Rico in 2017. Travelled to different regions in the island to find the stories: San Juan, Yabucoa, Utuado & Ponce.
- Interviewed doctors, experts and victims affected by 2017's hurricane season.
- Tracked and documented stories about the lack of access to clean water in remote areas, psychology therapies for first responders and the suicide prevention hotline's spike on incoming calls after the hurricanes.

BU News Service January - May 2018
Business and Technology Editor

- Generated weekly publication ideas for news features, stories and multimedia pieces for pitch meetings.
- Coordinated interviews for reporters working for the Business & Technology section.
- Edited and fact-checked stories to maintain BU News Service's high ethical standards.

Prodavinci August 2015 - August 2017
Staff Writer

- Wrote news, feature and explanatory stories about the food shortages and economic crisis in Venezuela to provide accurate and timely information that aimed to explain key factors of the crisis.
- Travelled to the Paria Peninsula to report on the food shortages crisis in one of the poorest regions of the country. Wrote a long form feature titled "A state paralyzed by hunger" for the multimedia special "The Days and The Hunger," which involved in-depth reporting in public schools, low-income neighborhoods and hospitals across the country.
- Daily coverage of political, economic and national news regarding the crisis, under the segment Monitor Prodavinci. Summarized the most important news of the day and distributed a daily newsletter.

SKILLS

Software: Proficient in MS Office, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, Final Cut, Wordpress, Google Drive, Lightroom, Adobe Spark Page, Canva, Piktochart, Info.gram, Tableau, Banjo, CoveritLive, ThingLink, SoundCite. **Social Media:** Twitter, Instagram, Hootsuite, **Equipment:** Canon DSLRs, Field Recorders, Audio Interfaces. Languages: Native in Spanish, fluente in English and French.