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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Regular contributing writer: Sun-Sentinel** newspaper's **El Sentinel** Spanish weekly [2004 – Present]. Focus: art, celebrities, film, literature, music, social and educational stories, etc. Freelancer in English for the **Sun-Sentinel** daily as well.
- **Contributor in English and in Spanish:** Various media outlets, including www.msn.com (<http://latinzone.msn.com>) as a regular music blogger, **The Los Angeles Times**, www.artburstmiami.com (formerly www.performancejournalism.com), **Huffington Post**, **Barry University** magazine, **Selecciones del Reader's Digest** magazine, the original **Billboard en Español** music website, www.category305.com (no longer running), **Muy Interesante** magazine (Spain), **Explore** magazine, **Key Biscayne** magazine, **Miami New Times** weekly, **The Philadelphia Inquirer** daily, *Babelia* section of **El País** daily (Spain), **La Nación** daily (Argentina), and others [1999 – Present].
- **Proofreader** for Miami-based travel and leisure magazine **Splendid** [2009 – Present]: Proofreading, fact checking, some translation, and secondary editing of all texts in English and in Spanish.
- **AOL Latino** [December 2011 – March 2012]: Research and creation of profiles for *Íconos*, the AOL Latino website's section of biographies of Hispanic personalities that have become icons in various fields, such as the arts, sports and politics, among other fields.
- **International Federation of the Phonographic Industry, IFPI** (April 2011 – February 2012): In charge of a bilingual news bulletin and press releases. Research data, copy edit, write, and translate for IFPI's Miami-based offices.

- **Writer for Sony Music Latin** [August 2009 – July 2011]: Responsible for press releases, speeches, translations, biographies, media alerts, etc., for the record label in Miami.
- **Head writer** of all press releases, media alerts, biographies, translations and other documents in English and in Spanish for various clients, including **Sony BMG** and **Baptist Hospital** [January 2007 – December 2009].
- **Correspondent** in Miami for Puerto Rico's largest and most important newspaper, **El Nuevo Día** [1999 – 2008].
- From 2004 to 2005, worked for **El Nuevo Día** out of Buenos Aires, Argentina, while pursuing a **Master's in Journalism** at **Universidad Torcuato di Tella** and **La Nación** newspaper; freelanced for **La Nación**.
- **News director** for Miami-based music website **eritmo.com**, overseeing bureaus in Spain, Argentina, Mexico, California (Los Angeles) and Colombia [2000 – 2001].
- **Scriptwriter** for **Univisión'** s **Primer Impacto** TV show [2000 – 2001].
- **Senior features writer** (Focusing on art, celebrities, culture, film, fashion, music, social issues, etc.), at **El Nuevo Día**, San Juan, Puerto Rico [1997 – 1999].
- **Various positions (reporter, copy editor, translator, critic)** at **The Miami Herald** and **El Nuevo Herald** newspapers [1988 – 1997].

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In New York City: **Tutored** in Spanish at **Fordham University's Modern Languages Dept.**, and in English at **Hostos Community College**. In 2005: **Tutored** students in English in Argentina. In 2008: Substitute teacher for two classes in Analytical Writing, English, at **Barry University's School of Continuing Education**, North Miami.

EDUCATION

- **University of California Riverside/Palm Desert** campus: **MFA in Creative Writing and Writing for the Performing Arts** [August 2009 – August 2011].

- Courses in **Creative Writing** at **Miami Dade College's Florida Center for the Literary Arts**, Miami, Florida [2006].
- **Master's degree in Journalism**, **Universidad Torcuato di Tella** and **La Nación** newspaper, Buenos Aires, Argentina [2004 – 2005].
- **Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe**, courses [1997], and **Escuela de Bellas Artes de San Juan**, Puerto Rico, courses and certificate [1997].
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Mass Communications (major), French (minor) - **Fordham University**, NYC [1983 – 1987].

ASSOCIATIONS, AWARDS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Member of the Florida Writers Association, since 2012.
- Member of the Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP), since 2006.
- Member of the Modern Language Association (MLA), since 2009.
- Interview in the digital literary magazine **The Quarterly Conversation**, <http://quarterlyconversation.com/>, issue 27, spring 2012.
- Short story published in the digital literary magazine **Epiphany**, www.epighmag.com, issue January/February 2012.
- Short story published in the Latino Young Adult noir anthology *You Don't Have a Clue* (Arte Público Press and University of Houston, 2011).
- Short story in Spanish published in Argentina; 2005 anthology *10 Torrente Nacional de Cuentos 2004*.
- Inter American Press Association fellowship, 1997.
- Second Place, Best Feature 1996, Sunshine State Awards, Florida.
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists Second Place, Best Cultural Reporting of Hispanics in a major daily, 1995.
- Poetry published in Fordham University's literary magazine **The Monthly**, 1987.
- New York Daily News Scholarship Fund, 1986.

SKILLS

Computer literate in English and in Spanish. Ample travel experience. Fair knowledge of French. Coordinate photo shoots. Sometimes take photos for my own stories.

