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EXPERIENCE:

**NEWS 12 WESTCHESTER/HUDSON VALLEY** Yonkers, NY July 2013­Present

*Assignment Editor/Associate Producer/Fill in Reporter*

* Report live when needed on breaking news, local and national stories
* Network field producer for Papal coverage at Ground Zero
* Coordinate crews and gather information
* Point person during 7 hour live coverage of deadly Metro-North crash
* Compile final results in local elections; debate research
* Enterprise ideas, establish credible sources
* Responsible for posting on social media mediums

**WCBS­TV**  New York, NY April 2013­March 2014

*Desk Assistant/Line Producer*

* Investigated leads and established credibility
* Assisted coverage of Boston Marathon Bombing
* Worked closely with candidates during 2013 NYC mayoral race
* Organized scripts under tight deadlines for reporters, anchors, directors

SPECIALIZED SKILLS:

Fluent in Spanish

Proficient in Final Cut Pro, iNews, ENPS, Hindenburg, Microsoft Word, Outlook, Sound Slides

Well-versed in social media: Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram

EDUCATION:

B.A., Penn State University, University Park PA Aug, 2009­Dec. 2012

Major: Journalism Minor: Psychology

Dean’s List Scholar

ORGANIZATIONS:

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

Penn State Alumni Association

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST