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## **EDUCATION:**

Present *Ph.D.* student, Media, Technology and Society, Northwestern University

2014-2015 *M.A.* Media, Technology and Society, Northwestern University  
Advisor: Pablo J. Boczkowski

2010 *B.S.* Mass Communication with an emphasis on journalism, University of Costa Rica (UCR)

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Ross, Amy A. (2016). If Nobody Gives a Shit, is it Really News?: Changing standards of news production in a learning newsroom. *Digital Journalism*, 1-18.

## **CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS**

Ross, Amy A. (2015). *From Teaching Newsroom to Content Lab: Changes in the Norms and Standards of News Production at a Learning Newsroom*. Paper presented at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, Oxford, England October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

## **GRANTS**

### **Internal**

2015 *Negotiating Culture: integrating legacy and digital cultures in news media*, Conference Travel Grant  
-The Graduate School Travel Grant (\$800), Northwestern University  
-Department of Communication Studies (\$1,500), Northwestern University

### **External**

2012 Was awarded a grant to attend the AnfibiaWorkshop “Inside, on the edge or outside: Chronicles of the diversity of Latin American youth”, sponsored by the Foundation for a New Ibero-American Journalism (FNPI) and by the General San Martin National University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2010 Graduation with honor, Univeristy of Costa Rica
- 2007-2010 Full academic scholarship, University of Costa Rica
- 2005 Valedictorian, Marian Baker School
- 2000-2005 National Honor Society (USA)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2009-2014: Journalist at the Costa Rican newspaper *La Nación*.  
2012-2014: National news desk: Covered education  
2010-2012: National news desk: Covered minorities and other vulnerable social groups  
2009-2010: Daily cultural and entertainment supplement *VIVA* and Sunday supplement *PROA*
- 2009 Assistant at University of Costa Rica radio stations as coeditor of the political website *Voces 2010*.
- 2009 Internship, Sunday supplement *PROA*, *La Nación*.
- 2008-2009 *El Financiero*: Translator for the digital edition in English
- 2008 In charge of the *Boletín Digital* (Digital Bulletin) of the School of Sciences of Mass Communication, University of Costa Rica

### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

Fully bilingual in English and Spanish since early childhood.

### **SELECT JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS (IN SPANISH)**

- “Vecinos por una noche” (‘Neighbors For a Night’), *PROA, La Nación*, September 12, 2010.  
<http://www.nacion.com/2010-09-12/Proa/NotasDestacadas/Proa2512702.aspx>
- “Guaro de iniciación” (‘Initiation Booze’), *PROA, La Nación*, October 3, 2010.  
<http://www.nacion.com/2010-10-03/Proa/NotasDestacadas/Proa2522185.aspx>
- “La droga de la devastación”(‘A Devastating Drug’), *PROA, La Nación*, November 28, 2010.  
<http://www.nacion.com/2010-11-28/Proa/NotasDestacadas/Proa2576930.aspx>

“Vivienda solo tiene recursos para atender 14 de 357 precarios” (‘Housing Department Has Sufficient Resources to Attend to the Needs of only 14 out of 357 slums’), *La Nación*, February 14, 2011. <http://www.nacion.com/2011-02-14/ElPais/NotaPrincipal/ElPais2681076.aspx>

“Cyberbullying en Facebook: fuente de acoso e insultos contra adolescentes” (‘Cyberbullying on Facebook: A Source of Harassment and Verbal Abuse Against Adolescents’), May 6, 2013. [http://www.nacion.com/nacional/comunidades/Cyberbullying-Facebook-fuente-insultos-adolescentes\\_0\\_1339866192.html](http://www.nacion.com/nacional/comunidades/Cyberbullying-Facebook-fuente-insultos-adolescentes_0_1339866192.html)

“Lentitud de Internet entorpece ventaja tecnológica en las aulas” (‘Cyber Sluggishness Hampers Technological Advantage in the Classrooms’), June 24, 2013. [http://www.nacion.com/nacional/Lentitud-Internet-entorpece-ventaja-tecnologica\\_0\\_1349665078.html](http://www.nacion.com/nacional/Lentitud-Internet-entorpece-ventaja-tecnologica_0_1349665078.html)

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