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- Proven record of distinction in covering different beats, regions
- A decade of experience including investigative reporting
- Native proficiency in English and Spanish

EDUCATION

Centro de Investigación y Docencias Económicas CIDE 2017 - 2018
Seventeen-session course by top investigative reporters across the U.S. and Latin America on data-driven journalism in Mexico City

UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism 2010
As a News21 fellow, I uncovered injustices in California's penitentiary system through investigative reporting. Stories ran in The Bay Citizen, KTVU and NPR

Business and Financial Journalism at City University, London 2008 - 2010
Part of Erasmus Mundus MA in Journalism and Media within Globalisation Aarhus University | Danish School of Journalism | University of Amsterdam

BA Information and Communication Sciences 2001 - 2006
Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico

EMPLOYMENT

5o Elemento Paradise Papers Reporter Oct 2017 - April 2018
Part of the non-profit investigative unit led by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists for one of their global stories

Economist Intelligence Unit Political Contributor Sept 2017 - to date
I write the firm's political, on-the-ground analysis to impact economic forecasts

Bloomberg News Emerging Markets and Mexico Correspondent July 2014 - Sept 2017
Reporting on Latin America's second-largest economy with a focus on its exchange-rate market while also covering security, corruption

Bloomberg News Central America Reporter Oct 2013 - July 2014
Covering economics, finance, business, politics and security as well as breaking news across the region, including the Caribbean

Thomson Reuters Costa Rica Stringer Feb 2012 - Oct 2013
Reporter covering economics, finance, politics and security as well as breaking news and natural disasters

Thomson Reuters Sub-editor and Video AP Jan 2011 - Dec 2011
Online sub-editor and video output assistant producer for the multimedia platform Reuters Insider; based in London

BBC Spanish American Service Reporter Feb 2010
One-month unpaid work placement at BBC Mundo's London office to reporting and edit for their online platform

Radio Netherlands Worldwide Producer July 2009 - May 2010
Reported for, produced and presented Euranet, the English-language daily news and culture show produced in the Netherlands

El Norte Senior Reporter 2006 - 2008
Senior Education and Culture reporter

References provided upon request