Miranda Araceli Liguez

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin December 2025
Bachelor of Journalism, minor in Latino/a Media Studies

EXPERIENCE

Austin PBS, *News Intern (Austin, TX)* August 2025 - December 2025

- Produced a feature package for *Austin Insight* covering the SNL Lorne Michaels Collection
- Reported, wrote, and captured video footage for *Decibel*, producing multimedia stories on local community issues
- Produced short-form social media video packages and reels optimized for audience engagement
- Developed proficiency in Adobe After Effects, incorporating motion graphics and visual effects into news packages
- Assisted with day-to-day newsroom production needs, including field production support, interview logistics, and on-air preparation

The Daily Texan, *Multimedia Editor (Austin, TX)* May 2025 - August 2025

- Lead team of 12 to plan weekly content related to the University of Texas news and events
- Edited 3-5 minute videos, as well as produce reel content for Instagram feed
- Familiarized myself with camera operations utilizing both DSLR and mirrorless cameras
- Conducted preliminary research to inform other on topics related to content when in producer role
- Mixed audio in video post-production in Adobe Audition and Premiere Pro
- Planned weekly meeting and approve new pitches
- Worked with teams for over 5+ hours a week on average

Voces Oral History Center, *Hispanic Heritage Month Audio Intern (Austin, TX)* May 2025-August 2025

- Conducted 4 oral histories with Vietnam War veterans and Hispanic political and civic leaders for public archives.
- Digitized 1000+ photographs, audio, and assist in the arrangement and description of unprocessed archival collections
- Researched and wrote 16 one-minute audio stories for Austin's NPR affiliate, KUT, on notable Hispanic figures

San Antonio Report, *Photography Intern (San Antonio, TX)* June 2024-August 2024

- Observing professionals to learn techniques and workflow in the field
- Wrote 200+ descriptive and accurate AP-style captions for images to provide context for viewers
- Taking photographs to accompany articles, both planned and spontaneous
- Using software like Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and WordPress to enhance, crop or resize photos for publication
- Collaborating with journalists to understand the visual requirements of their stories and providing suitable images

Moody College of Communication, *Undergraduate Learning Lab Leader (Austin, TX)* December 2022-December 2025

- Lead weekly 1-hour discussions for collegiate communication students, emphasizing career readiness
- Mentored over 100+ students on career exploration, networking and industry practices with the Moody College Career Center
- Facilitated discussions on workplace communication, leadership and long-term career growth
- Refined course content in partnership with faculty and advisors to align with students' feedback
- Delivered weekly presentations on job trends, resume-building and effective communication for career advancement

National Association of Hispanic Journalists, *UT-Austin Chapter President (Austin, TX)* August 2024-December 2025

- Planned and coordinated local journalist speaker events, fostering professional development and networking
- Mentored 8 students, providing strategic guidance on scholarship, internship, and conference grant applications
- Organized development workshops, including protest preparedness, resume building and application reviews.

SKILLS

Beginner Spanish, Word Press, Premiere Pro, AP Style, news reporting, video production, documentary film, DSLR camera, mirrorless camera, Instagram reels, YouTube Shorts, archival research, After Effects