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WORK EXPERIENCE

Journalist. Politics and Fact-checking Desk

Newtral.es [Jun 2021 – Current] **City:** London, U.K., and Madrid, Spain

Newtral is the leading fact-checking media company in Spain. It was the first signatory in Spain of the International Fact-Checking Network-Poynter. In my time at Newtral, I have written stories about European constitutional matters, AI ethics, environment, personal finance, immigration, animal protection laws, the last African colony, the depopulation issue in Scotland, or the problem of the shortage in the UK.

I was also part of several projects, like the adaptation of a Poynter Media Wise fact-checking course to Spanish audiences, or the Pacto-Check project, nominated for the Sigma Awards.

Journalist. COVID 19 team

The New York Times [Mar 2020 – Jun 2021] **City:** Berkeley, California, U.S.

As part of a collaboration with UC Berkeley, I tracked covid 19 data of a northern California county. Mark Danner was editor of the Open-Source Intelligence Team I was part of. As part of the collaboration, I published a piece about the xenophobia Asian Americans were suffering due to Covid 19

Intern Writer

The Copenhagen Post [Sep 2019 – Mar 2020] **City:** Aarhus, Denmark

The Copenhagen Post is Denmark's leading source for news in English since 1997, featuring Danish and Nordic news. I wrote articles about national and international politics and business.

The University of California

Communications Intern [Aug 2017 – Apr 2018]

At the offices in Madrid, I focused on communication tasks, social networks, and video production. I also advised students in personal finance their new city, and I redesigned the safety protocol in case of terrorism or natural disaster cutting our response time to minutes.

International Desk Intern

La Razón Newspaper [un 2017 – Oct 2017]

I wrote, translated, and edited stories. I interviewed analysts from all over the world. In those months, I published more than 100 pieces in the printed paper, and I participated in the 2017 Barcelona terrorist attacks investigation by building sources in Belgium.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MA in Strategic Studies and International Security

University of Granada [Sep 2020 – Aug 2021]

MA in Journalism, Media, and Globalisation: War and Conflict

Aarhus University, Swansea University and the U.C. Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism [Aug 2019 – Jun 2021]

Graduate program in Anti-Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism,

Esneca Business School and Universidad Católica de Cuyo [2018 – 2019]

Bachelors in Bilingual Journalism with Law,

Carlos III University of Madrid, and University of Richmond [2014 – 2018]

Spanish Government Merit Scholarship, Dean 's list, All A 's, and Gregal Foundation Scholar Awards.

Summer School on Economics, Language and Culture

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics [Jun 2018 – Aug 2018]

High School Diploma,

Monroe High School [2013] Honor Roll and Student of the Month, (United States)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Fluent

German: B1

Spanish: Fluent

Danish: A