

TANYA V. VELÁZQUEZ

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Bilingual journalist with a passion for community-based reporting, seeking to leverage skills in a local or national newsroom.

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Spectrum News 1 – Cleveland, OH (*Bilingual Multimedia Journalist*) **Jul. 2024 – Jul. 2026**

- Create 4-5 packages each week, including breaking news of [local arrests made by ICE officers](#)
- Present information live and conduct live interviews, from protests to cultural events, as seen in [reel](#)
- Translate, track and edit 2-4 stories per month for NY1 Spectrum Noticias' viewers nationwide
- Promote stories on [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [Facebook](#), engaging tens of thousands of users online

Spectrum News 1 – Austin, TX (*News Fellow*) **Sep. 2023 – May 2024**

- Shot video on cell phone, wrote and edited 14+ packages for our statewide newscast
- Pitched and wrote breaking news to publish on Spectrum News' website, app, and social media
- Monitored online sources, stacked shows and wrote scripts to live produce half-hour newscast

CBS News, National – New York City, NY (*Race and Culture Unit Intern*) **Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023**

- Co-produced CBS and BET's long-form series, "America in Black," reaching 30,000+ viewers
- Booked 15+ correspondents for CBS' 2023 sizzle reel, shown at national journalism conventions
- Pitched long-form story ideas to the Race and Culture unit and other CBS shows each week

CBS Austin / Telemundo Austin – Austin, TX (*Bilingual Student Reporter*) **Sep. 2022 – Nov. 2022**

- Shadowed reporters, interviewed sources and produced video reports for both television stations
- Wrote breaking news articles in English and Spanish, published via our content management system

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Experience Manager, Adobe Audition, Canva, Latakoo, AVID, iNews, SonyCI and Dalet
- **Soft skills:** AP and broadcast style writing, conceptualizing and shooting video, producing content on social media and working efficiently on deadline

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX **Aug. 2020 – May 2024**

- Bachelor's Degrees: Journalism, Latin American Studies
- Certificates: Business Spanish, Human Rights & Social Justice

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Interests:** US politics, human rights, social justice, immigration, cultural issues