

## Alex Pena

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## CAREER SUMMARY

A fearless, early-achieving international one-man-band digital journalist with a passion for story telling from far off places skilled in enterprising, shooting, editing and delivering digital news content worldwide. Experience with one of the largest, most respected news organizations worldwide: CBS News.

## EDUCATION

### Florida Gulf Coast University

Fort Myers, Florida  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Digital Journalist

February 2015 to Present

CBS News, New York, New York

Responsible for a wide variety of new media digital storytelling techniques and old media news production in the context of a network news organization. Widely traveled and experienced in major breaking news including Baltimore riots, Hurricane Mathew, aftermath in Haiti, Miami coverage of the death of Fidel Castro, and the terror attack in Brussels, and more.

### Multimedia Digital Journalist

February 2013 to February 2015

Stars and Stripes, U.S. Army, Washington

A 13-month embed primarily covering the orderly withdrawal of US. Army troops from Afghanistan. Responsibilities include production of multimedia news items as assigned in print format and in web/broadcast format for both the written publication and the web display.

### Freelance Digital Journalist

2010 to February 2013

Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, December 2011 to Fall 2012

Stories aired on the following platforms: CNN Newsroom, ABC News, MSNBC.com, BBC, WBBH-TV, Current TV, MTVU, Naples Daily News and WGCU Public Radio.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, 2011

Self-funded two "backpack" reporting trips to Mexico's deadliest city, which received eight minutes of coverage on CNN Newsroom.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2010

Self-funded "backpack" reporting trips to Haiti just three weeks after the devastating January earthquake.

South Sudan, 2010

Traveled to South Sudan as a "backpack journalist" to cover the escalating violence in Jonglei state between rival tribes. Story ran on ABCNews.com.

### Intern and Academic Achievement

August 2007 to December 2011

Roving Reporter at ABC News on Campus, 2009-2011

HAHJ Student Fellow at NBC "Nightly News" with Brian Williams, New York, Summer 2010

WBBH-TV, Fort Myers, Florida, Intern, 2010

Naples Daily News, Naples, Florida, Intern, 2009

WFTX-TV, Cape Coral, Florida, Intern, 2008

Dreamtime Entertainment, Cape Coral, Florida, Intern, 2007

## AWARDS - AFFILIATIONS

### National Association of Hispanic Journalists

2011 Roy W. Howard National Collegiate Reporting Competition Winner

2011 Walter & Betsy Cronkite Award: Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholarship

2010 ABC News on Campus: Roving Reporter of the Year

2010 NAHJ Student Fellow at NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams