

Valen Iricibar

Bilingual audio and print journalist specializing in policy, gender-based violence and LGBTQIA issues. Buenos Aires Herald editor, Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism (NYC) graduate and freelancer based in Buenos Aires.

EXPERIENCE

Buenos Aires Herald, Buenos Aires — Editor

FEBRUARY 2023 - PRESENT

Assigning, editing and publishing stories about Argentina, from breaking news to in-depth investigations with a focus on human rights while writing stories on national politics, gender-based violence, the queer community and Buenos Aires City. Developed the Herald's style and defined in-house protocols as part of the team that relaunched it. Writing the weekly "translation troubles" column is a personal highlight.

Freelance work, Buenos Aires — Print, online, radio

JUNE 2018 - PRESENT

Covering gender-based violence, policy and identity grounded in local reporting in print, online and radio interviews. Recently wrote in-depth pieces in both Spanish and English on anti-Milei protests and the Barracas lesbicides.

KALW Public Radio, Remote internship — Citizens Solutions Coordinator

JUNE -AUGUST 2020

Led the station's audience engagement efforts for the

Election. Investigated, assigned and recorded two-minute explainers on California ballot measures in English and Spanish.

The Bubble, Buenos Aires — Political Staff Writer

NOVEMBER 2015 - NOVEMBER 2016

Reported and wrote three to four articles a day covering the main news of the day in Argentina, from breaking news to in-depth explainers. Trained interns on Argentine news and history and wrote a must-read Monday column, the Weekend Roundup.

EDUCATION

The Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism (CUNY), New York — MA

AUGUST 2019 - DECEMBER 2021

Completed the urban concentration covering Queens, New York politics and the trans* community. Specialized in audio (live radio and audio documentary) and honed writing skills.

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires — International Relations

FEBRUARY 2010 - AUGUST 2014

AWARDS

2021 Associated Collegiate Press Award for Broadcast Commentary, 2021 CUNY Newsweek Alumni Prize, 2020 Associated Collegiate Press Award for Best Podcast

SKILLS

Pro Tools, Adobe Premiere, Excel, CSS, HTML, Google Suite

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English (bilingual), French, Italian