# Ysabel Cacho

Journalist

### Summary

I have recently graduated from Pompeu Fabra University with a Master's degree in International Studies on Media, Power, and Difference. Before this, I began my professional career as a copywriter for different health and wellness advertising agencies in New York for over five years. Out of my typical "9-5" advertising job, my "5-9" consisted of freelance reporting and contributions to publications such as CNN, New York Magazine, Rappler, and ilovetheupperwestside.com. Since then, I've graduated with a master's degree in international communication to make the transition to journalism. Let's work together!

# Experience

#### **Journalist Intern**

*The Social Talks (remote)* August 2022 - present

# Contributing Writer & Photographer

Various publications (New York & Manila) January 2018 - present

### Senior Copywriter

The Bloc (New York & Manila) February 2019 - May 2021

- Published and researched stories surrounding the topic of the European Union (Spain) on sustainability and local news, as well as other topics on theater and social media trends.
- Pitched article ideas to the managing editors.
- Crafted social media posts for Twitter and Instagram to drive more readership and engagement.
- As someone who loves telling stories and documenting the world through many mediums, I've pitched, researched, and written different beats: immigration, travel, diaspora, culture, and the arts.
- I also photograph my own reporting.
- Published by: CNN, New York Magazine, Buzzfeed, The Philippine Daily Inquirer, Rappler, and ilovetheupperwestside.com.
- Developed content and design strategies to help elevate brand identity and articulate these ideas and findings to the clients
- Created brand voice and integrated it into consumer marketing materials such as emails, brochures, and apps
- Over 5 years of experience in heart and rare diseases, women's health, technology, insurance, and medical devices

## Education

September 2021 - July 2022 **Master's Degree in International Studies on Media, Power, and Difference** Pompeu Fabra University *Barcelona, Spain* 

### September 2012 - May 2015

Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communications with a minor in Copywriting Savannah College of Art and Design Savannah, GA, USA

### Let's connect!

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