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# Manuel Quiñones

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## SUMMARY

Journalist with extensive experience in U.S. government and politics at all levels. Have successfully managed newsrooms under extremely challenging circumstances. Looking for opportunities in policy, advocacy and strategic communications.

## EXPERIENCE

### **E&E News, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Editor*

July 2017 – Present

- Lead *E&E Daily* for E&E News, the top U.S. energy and environment newsroom.
- Supervise a staff of roughly 20 reporters.
- Improved content, presentation and management of the publication.
- Coordinate congressional and campaigns coverage.
- Excell at organization in a fast-paced environment.

### **E&E News, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Deputy Editor*

January 2016 – July 2017

- Helped coordinate and manage congressional coverage.
- Mentored and trained reporters on the policymaking process.

### **E&E News, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Reporter*

February 2011 – January 2016

- Was one of the country's top coal and mining reporters.
- Also focused on general energy and environment coverage.
- Broke stories that led to policy change.
- Covered legislative action, the administration, the courts and campaigns.
- Wrote more than 3,000 articles, including dozens of features and analysis pieces.

### **Capitol News Connection, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Congressional Correspondent*

June 2009 – February 2011

- Covered Congress for major market radio, print and television clients.
- Provided news and political analysis to outlets around the country.
- Served as assignment editor.

### **WSET-TV, Lynchburg-Roanoke, Virginia** – *Reporter*

February 2006 – June 2009

- Covered the Virginia General Assembly and other political news.

### **KMIZ-TV, Columbia-Jefferson City, Missouri** – *Reporter*

June 2003 – December 2005

- Covered the Missouri General Assembly and other political news.

## RELEVANT INTERNSHIPS

### **Belo Capital Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Intern*

May 2002 – August 2002 / January 2003–May 2003

### **Allied Advertising Public Relations, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Intern*

September 2000 – August 2001

### **U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Intern*

January 2000 – May 2000

### **The White House, Washington, District of Columbia** – *Intern*

October 1999 – January 2000

## EDUCATION

### **University of Missouri–Columbia** – *M.A.: Political Science*

2003–2005, Columbia, Missouri

Master’s paper: “The Effect of the Local News Media on State Lawmaking: A Look At Coverage of The Missouri General Assembly”

### **American University** – *B.A.: Journalism*

1999–2003, Washington, District of Columbia

Extracurricular activities: American Television News, *The American Word*

## AWARDS

- Missouri Broadcasters Association: Merit Award, Investigative Reporting
- Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Assn.: News Operation of the Year
- Milwaukee Press Club: Best Coverage of a Single News Topic or Event
- Livingston Award: Finalist, National Reporting

## BOOKS

### **Turning Carolina Red** – *Co-author*

September 2014, E&E Publishing

Winner of the Southern Environmental Law Center Reed Environmental Writing Award

### **The Invasion of Puerto Rico** – *Author*

In progress



