

Valen Iricibar

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

EXPERIENCE

Ojalá.mx, Remote — Editor

Commissioning, editing, translating, and publishing two in-depth pieces a week as part of the *Ojalá.mx* collective covering news, communities and movements across Latin America. I also contribute with written articles as well as a weekly newsletter.

Buenos Aires Herald, Buenos Aires — Editor

FEBRUARY 2023 - FEBRUARY 2025

Assigning, editing, writing and publishing stories about Argentina in English, from breaking news to in-depth investigations with a focus on human rights. Developed the *Herald's* style and defined in-house protocols as part of the team that relaunched it. Writing the weekly “translation troubles” column was 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 as well as voiceover work (all in English and Spanish).

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 the 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