

Valen Iricibar

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

EXPERIENCE

Buenos Aires Times, Buenos Aires — Freelance Journalist

JUNE 2018 - PRESENT

Covering gender-based violence, policy and identity with front-page articles in print and online. Recently broke the story that Argentine non-binary ID cards are incompatible with state systems.

KALW Public Radio, Remote internship — Citizens Solutions Coordinator

JUNE -AUGUST 2020

Led the station's audience engagement efforts for the election using Hearken. Investigated, assigned and recorded two-minute explainers on California ballot measures in English and Spanish. Established outreach strategy with research and trained their current elections coverage manager.

Plus Five Four — Host and producer

JULY 2017 - JULY 2019

Founded a weekly podcast covering Argentine news in English. Topics varied widely, with some common themes: corruption, inflation and dinosaur discoveries. No tango, though.

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 at CUNY, New York — MA

AUGUST 2019 - DECEMBER 2021

Completed the urban concentration covering Queens, New York politics and the trans* community. Specialized in audio, reported for the school's live radio show AudioFiles, honed writing skills and created an audio/print investigation as the final capstone project.

Torcuato Di Tella University, 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