

# MACARENA MANTILLA

## ASPIRING JOURNALIST

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF ABILITIES

- Currently completing last semester at Thompson Rivers University in Bachelor of Journalism.
  - Demonstrated exceptional customer service skills through paid work.
  - Fluent in English, French and Spanish.
  - Editing skills for video and audio pieces.
  - Proficient in navigating social dynamics.
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### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Problem-solving.      Teamwork.  
Leadership.          Customer service.  
Critical thinking.      Time management.

### COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).  
WordPress, Wix.  
Canva and Adobe Lightroom.

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### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Journalism

2020 - Present

Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C.

Relevant Courses:

- Feature Writing (A)
  - Online Journalism (A-)
  - Media and Public Relations (B+)
  - Freelance Writing (A-)
  - Documentary Film Production (A)
  - Digital Photography (A+)
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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Staff Writer

January, 2024 - Present

The Omega Student Newspaper, Kamloops, B.C.

- Editing and writing stories on various topics around Thompson Rivers University.
- Investigated and researched topics to write articles.
- Interviewed relevant individuals for the stories.
- Support publication process and pitching.

#### Freelance Writer

September, 2022 - Present

Kamloops, B.C.

- Pitched story ideas for relevant topics around Kamloops.
- Interviewed community members to support the story.
- Editing and writing stories.
- Revised stories to meet the publication's standards for reporting and followed CP style.

### **Radio Intern at "Daybreak Kamloops"**

April, 2023 – July, 2023

#### **CBC Radio, Kamloops B.C.**

- Conduct interviews with guests from various backgrounds to cover topics discussed on the show.
- Recording and editing audio for segments of the show.
- Writing scripts before going on air.
- Propose stories and follow leads.

### **Radio Host at "Mental Nuances"**

January, 2023 – April, 2023

Volunteer at CFBX, Kamloops, B.C.

- Hosted a one-hour poetry show focused on female poets.
- Responsible for radio programming.
- Filled and organized music on the physical and digital.
- Informed audience about general Public Service Announcements (PSA) and local events.

### **Community Manager for Multivitamin Brand**

January, 2019 – December, 2020

I.T.C. Ecuador S.A., Quito, Ecuador

- In charge of planning and content coordination.
- Management of social media. (Facebook and Instagram)
- Responsible for the interaction with users and brands.
- Monitoring the growth of the website and other social media platforms.
- Creation and design of content.

### **Radio Co-host at the program "My Global Corner"**

June, 2017 – August, 2017

Radio Católica Nacional, Quito, Ecuador

- Coordination and planning of interviews with different guests.
- Profile research for interviews.
- Fact-checker of the broadcast of the news.
- Broadcaster of news and interviewer.

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## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Inducted to "Dean's List" in Winter 2023 term in recognition for academic performance.
- One academic year as a Student Wellness Ambassador at the Wellness Centre (TRU).
  - Peer mentor, Naloxone and suicide prevention training.

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## **REFERENCES**

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