

# Christina Campodonico

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## Education, Awards, Fellowships & Scholarships

- M.A. Specialized Journalism (The Arts), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA** **May 2015**  
- Awarded full Annenberg Fellowship to pursue M.A. at USC Annenberg School of Journalism **July 2014 - May 2015**  
- Won Outstanding Journalism Student in the Arts Award **May 2015**
- B.A. English, summa cum laude | Certificate in Dance | Princeton University, Princeton, NJ** **June 2013**  
- Awarded Thomas B. Wanamaker Prize in English Language for outstanding senior thesis **June 2013**  
- Awarded Princeton Bread Loaf Fellowship for summer study abroad at Oxford **June - July 2012**
- Finalist: Los Angeles Press Club National Arts & Entertainment Journalism Awards** **Nov. 2019**  
- Nominated for arts feature "A Place to Play: 50 Years of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Venice"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner: Los Angeles Press Club Southern California Journalism Awards – Reviews (Print)** **June 2016**  
- Recognized for visual arts review "Art House of Horrors"

## Related Experience

- Adjunct Arts & Entertainment Journalism Instructor, USC Annenberg, Los Angeles, CA** **Aug. 2019 - present**  
Co-teach graduate-level course on A&E reporting. Coach students on writing A&E pieces for school & local outlets.
- Arts & Events Editor, The Argonaut – Times Media Group, Los Angeles, CA | Pasadena, CA** **Sept. 2015 - present**  
Pen, edit & assign articles covering arts, entertainment & culture in West Los Angeles. Shape overall arts coverage. Write weekly email newsletter. Manage social media. Copyedit all issues. Produce annual Fall Arts Preview issue.
- Freelance Reviewer & Writer, The Los Angeles Times & others, Los Angeles, CA** **June 2015 - present**  
Contribute features, reviews, previews & performing arts stories to L.A. publications, including the Los Angeles Times' Calendar section (print & digital), Los Angeleno (digital) and LA Stage Alliance's online newsmagazine @ This Stage.
- Research Assistant to USC Professor & Journalist Mary Murphy, USC, Los Angeles, CA** **May 2015 - present**  
Research, edit, copy edit and fact-check Murphy's guest blog posts for entertainment news site TheWrap.com.
- Co-Creator, Managing Editor & Producer, Ampersand, USC Annenberg, Los Angeles, CA** **Aug. 2014 - July 2015**  
Led editorial, branding and social media strategy for digital arts and culture platform Ampersand. Produced and edited audio segments, videos and blog posts for the web. Single-handedly developed and produced pilot season of sister podcast "The Drive Home" as part of M.A. thesis on 2014's podcast renaissance.
- Digital Arts & Radio Reporter, Neon Tommy & Annenberg Radio News, USC, Los Angeles, CA** **Aug. 2014 - July 2015**  
Contributed reviews & previews to theater & dance sections. Produced arts & culture radio segments for broadcast.
- Communications Associate, Blink Creative Group (BCG), Venice, CA** **Feb. 2014 - July 2014**  
Wrote and edited press releases, bios, media alerts and pitches. Conducted research for top-tier clients such as Hollywood & Highland, Barnsdall Art Park and The Midnight Mission. Pitched journalists and local media outlets.
- Development Intern, Branded Pictures Entertainment (BPE), Los Angeles, CA** **June 2013 - Sept. 2013**  
Read and covered dozens of screenplays. Researched brands & titles. Generated notes for projects in development.
- Editorial Writer, Editorial Board, The Daily Princetonian, Princeton, NJ** **Nov. 2012 - May 2013**  
Co-wrote biweekly editorial pieces on national issues such as gun control, same-sex marriage and sexual assault.
- Video Intern, Student Environmental Communication Network, Princeton, NJ** **June 2010 - Sept. 2010**  
Developed, produced, edited and shot "Did You Know?" environmental web video series for the Princeton Office of Sustainability. Produced audio walking tours for iPrinceton application suite.

## Skills

Mac, social media, G Suite, Microsoft Office & WordPress savvy. Can shoot, produce and edit video and audio segments for the web. Proficient in Adobe Premiere, Audition & Lightroom. Adobe Photoshop Certified. Basic HTML, CSS, jQuery, SQL & JavaScript. Conversational French.