LUIS G. RENDON

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN MAGAZINE, NEWSPAPER, AND ONLINE JOURNALISM

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University *July 2011*

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH, MINOR IN MUSIC, CUM LAUDE

Texas Woman's University May 2010

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop) Methode CCI/Layout Champ DTI content management Newsgate Wordpress

OTHER

CMA Spring National College Media Convention Speaker, "Designing for Excellence" New York City, 2018

Pixels & Print Design Workshop Coach, "The Soul of Syracuse" Syracuse University, 2017

Journalism Association of Community Colleges NorCal Conference Speaker, "Hurry, Be Creative" Pittsburg, CA 2016

4-time Society of News Design Student Design Contest Judge

5-time Society of News Design Best of News Design competition facilitator

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR DESIGNER, NEW YORK POST

New York City, NY, Dec. 2016 — Present

- Works with top photo and content editors to plan and execute daily features section five days a week for both print and web.
- Creates graphics and illustrations as needed for stories that require creative visual solutions, including gifs and other web assets.
- Pitches and writes short entertainment stories, and assists in writing headlines and captions.

NEWS DESIGNER, THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

San Francisco, Calif., May 2013 — Nov. 2016

- Was responsible for daily section production, including Sunday enterprise packages, and special sections on the sports desk.
- Conceptualized and executed weekend features covers.
- When appropriate, digitized illustrations and graphics for web.
- Hired and art directed freelance illustrators for special sections.

ASSISTANT PRESENTATION EDITOR, THE VICTORIA ADVOCATE

Victoria, Texas, April 2012 — March 2013

- Designed pages in all sections daily.
- Was responsible for digital presentation of content across all platforms and supervised designers in absence of presentation editor.
- Redesigned, relaunched and edited weekly entertainment tab section.

NEWS DESIGNER, THE GAZETTE

Colorado Springs, Colo., October 2011 — March 2012

- Designed pages in all sections.
- Managed, curated and created digital content for Gazette Tumblr and Storify accounts.

NEWS DESIGNER, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

Milwaukee, Wisc., July 2011 — September 2011

• Designed pages in all sections for paid internship.

DESIGN EDITOR, THE DAILY ORANGE

Syracuse, NY, October 2010 - May 2011

• Designed and created all graphic elements of entire sections of daily, student-run, newspaper.