

# XCARET NUÑEZ

Broadcast Journalism  
Student

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## ACADEMIC

### University of Missouri

- Bachelor of Journalism — Broadcast Radio-Television Reporting/Anchoring
- Minor: Religious Studies
- Currently maintaining a 3.8 GPA
- Projected to graduate in May of 2022

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **Software Programs:** NPR's MTE (MultiTrack Editor), Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop, Creative Suite, Lightroom, Megaseg, Nicecast
- **Technical:** iNews, AP Style, Social Media Management, Microsoft Office
- **Equipment:** Canon XA10, Nikon D700, Zoom H4N Recorder, Lav Mic, Stick Mic
- **Bilingual:** Fluent in Spanish and English

## REFERENCES

- **Janet Saidi** — Assistant News Director, KBIA 91.3 FM, [saidij@missouri.edu](mailto:saidij@missouri.edu)
- **James Perkins Mastromarino** — Associate Producer, NPR and WBUR's Here & Now, [jmastronmarino@npr.org](mailto:jmastronmarino@npr.org)
- **Paige Travis** — CitizensNYC Comms & Public Affairs, [PTravis@citizensnyc.org](mailto:PTravis@citizensnyc.org)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Here & Now Internship (NPR/WBUR):** Washington, DC  
Reporter, Producer, Digital — Summer 2021-Present

- Successfully pitched, reported, produced digital and audio stories weekly for a national news show with millions of weekly listeners.
- Assisted a team of seasoned producers, editors and digital strategists with bookings, pre-interviews, mixing audio and live tapings.
- Thoroughly processed the day's events, wrote scripts for hosts and accompanied digital stories to meet live on-air deadlines.
- Managed social media presence with the digital team and compiled "reportables" to share with nearly a thousand NPR member stations.

**KBIA News 91.3 FM (NPR):** Columbia, Missouri

Anchor, Reporter, Producer, Digital — Spring 2021-Present

- Anchor weekly afternoon newscasts live and remote, write and update accompanying web stories.
- Research, pitch, report and produce long-form feature stories in Adobe Audition for on-air broadcast.
- Anticipate and execute spot news reports for breaking news and live on-air deadlines.
- Collaborate with other KBIA reporters to exchange story ideas and ensure the best possible coverage.
- Develop and maintain relationships with community members, organizations and policymakers.

**KOMU 8 News (NBC) Course:** Columbia, Missouri

Reporter, Producer, Digital — Fall 2020

- Pitched stories weekly, researched and interviewed sources for accuracy to gain newsroom experience.
- Reported, created demonstrative stand-ups, shot and produced video for VO's, VOSOTVO's, and PKG's.
- Wrote scripts and web stories for digital content as assignments.

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

**KCOU 88.1 FM:** Columbia, Missouri

Radio Show Host & Producer — Spring 2019-Present

- Report weekly live on-air on upcoming local and college events, and discuss current pop culture news with guest co-hosts.
- Curate new weekly playlists for live on-air broadcast listeners and for digital content on [kcou.fm](http://kcou.fm).
- Complete yearly FCC training and follow FCC laws by cleaning tracks before airing.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Selected from among more than 25,000 applicants to be a part of NPR's 2021 Summer internship class.
- Reported for NPR's Newsdesk team, reaching audiences on the front page of NPR's website with various digital web stories.
- Covered a special election, interviewed candidates running for State House of Representatives and provided live online coverage of results.